



International Test and Evaluation Association George Washington Chapter NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

Our October luncheon was a great success with the president of ITEA, Bob Fuller, sharing his thoughts on the "State of the Association and the Road Ahead." We will post a copy of his slides on the chapter website <http://www.gw-itea.org/> as soon as we find a replacement for our Public Relations chair, Rik Forgo. Rik has done a superb job in finding us a stable host for the website and creating our current web site. Unfortunately, family medical issues will take up the time that he previously devoted



Rik Forgo

to the GW chapter. However, Rik has agreed to help his replacement get started. If you work with websites, and think you might be interested, please give one of the officers a call and we can put you in touch with Rik who can tell you all about the position.

Wynn Atterbury has been our Education Committee chair for the past four years and during



his tour started the annual student paper competition in addition to maintaining the

scholarship program. He has been a great asset to our chapter and we hate to see him leave but he is following his career path to Florida.

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President's Corner (Con't)

In Wynn's place, I welcome Jim Tedeschi as our new Education Committee chair.



Jim Tedeschi

Jim is the DoD Deputy CTEIP Program Element Manager

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NEXT CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING

Officers and other interested members of the chapter will meet at CLYDES AT MARK CENTER, 1700 Beauregard St., at 5:15 PM on December 1st in a combination business meeting and happy hour. These business meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month. This would be a good one to attend if you would like to see what's going on in the chapter and also join in sharing some camaraderie.

New Members

George Washington Chapter welcomes four new members this month:

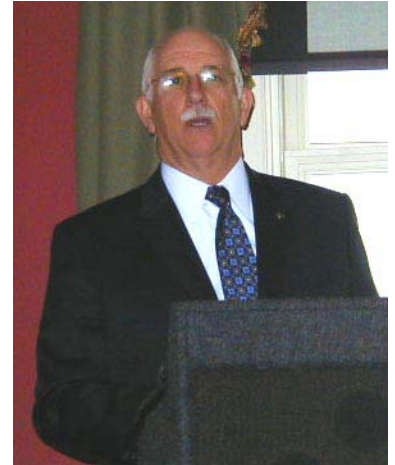
- Mr. James B. Clark of The Aerospace Corporation
- Mr. Don DuRousseau of Human Bionics
- Mr. Richard A. Stevens of SRS Technologies
- Ms. Lisa M. Adams of the Army Evaluation Center,

The Membership Committee says if you bring a guest to a luncheon and that guest joins ITEA at that luncheon, both you and the new member receive the next luncheon free.

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October Luncheon

Newly elected ITEA president Robert Fuller addressed our chapter luncheon on October 21st at the Army Navy Country Club on "State of the Association and The Road Ahead"



Bob Fuller

After giving a little history of the organization since its founding as a not-for-profit educational organization in 1980 with the vision of becoming a pre-eminent professional organization, recognized around the globe for providing its members with high-quality, continually improving services,

Fuller went on to describe the current organization and composition of the Association. He described the role of the Directors, committees, regional vice presidents, and staff, naming all of the current incumbents.

Fuller said the 91 corporate members provide great support for ITEA. He spoke of the 26 chapters of ITEA in 6 countries around the world and emphasized the importance of their roles in the association, giving special recognition of our chapter.

He then went on to describe the activities of ITEA including its professional Journal and website. He mentioned the annual awards for excellence in test and evaluation, and said ITEA is also proud of its program for awarding student scholarships.

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President's Corner (Con't)

We thank John Wiles for his fine efforts as chair of our Awards and Nominations Committee these past two years, as he moves up to be a Director of ITEA. Our chapter won awards both years.



John Wiles

To replace him Cathy Cordova volunteered to do double duty as our Awards Committee Chair as well as being Chapter vice president



Cathy Cordova

President's Corner (Con't)

Consider participating in one of our committees. To find out what's they do and generally learn what's going on, come to our **COMBINATION CHAPTER MEETING AND HAPPY HOUR** at Clyde's at Mark Center, 1700 N. Beauregard St on December 1st at 5:15 PM. I'll buy the first round.



President Bob Moelpske

In closing, I remind you that the commander of Army Test and Evaluation Command, BG (P) James R. Myles, will be our speaker at the November 18th luncheon. He will provide all of us with some valuable insights into the latest in Army testing. Make a note on your calendar and plan on joining us.

October Luncheon (Con't)

Fuller showed a pie chart of the composition of the approximately 2000 members of ITEA, which showed about half of the members are in industry, about a third in government, with lesser numbers in the military, and academia. He said a goal of the organization is to increase diversity of the membership including more non-defense members and from overseas.

Fuller closed by looking ahead to the next ten scheduled ITEA events, up through the 2005 Symposium in September in Albuquerque.



After the talk, chapter president Bob Molepske presented Fuller a framed print of George Washington's Mount Vernon estate as a memento.

NEXT CHAPTER EVENT

Thursday, November 18th, 1130 AM
Army Navy Country Club

Speaker:

**Brigadier General (Promotable) James R. Myles,
Commander of the US Army T&E Command**

Cost of lunch: \$20



To make a reservation to attend, contact Kristin Hasselbrack by noon Tuesday, Nov 16th at:
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