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### President's Corner

Dr. John Foulkes, the director of the new Defense Test Resource Management Center, was our speaker on 17 March. A synopsis of his remarks is on the right side of this page.

Dr. Ernie Seglie will be our guest speaker for our annual Corporate Sponsors Breakfast on 13 April. We have invited our corporate scholarship sponsors and school representatives as guests and will present scholarship award checks to four local universities (GMU, GWU, UVa, and VPI) in accordance with the ITEA mission. As a chapter we



have provided about \$100,000 in T&E related scholarships to over the years. All GW ITEA

members are welcome to join us at cost (\$10). Phone Todd Stevenson at (443) 655 0531 by Monday noon if you want to attend. The schools will award these scholarship checks to students who are pursuing a T&E related career field. A special thanks to Todd Stevenson, our corporate committee chair, for his efforts in setting up this event.

At the same time we should thank the education committee (pictured below) headed by Jim Tedeschi for their efforts in helping us fulfill part of our ITEA mission. They have been working hard and have great plans for this year to expand the number of colleges receiving scholarship funds and to participate in local high school events relating to T&E

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### New Members

The Chapter welcomes fifteen new members since the last newsletter:

Ms. Renee LeBoeuf, LMI  
Mr. John Allen, DOT&E  
Mr. John Garrison, Wyle Labs, Inc.  
Mr. Steve Seiden, EWA Services.  
Mr. Jerry Manthei, CSC  
CDR Bryan Herdlick, OPNAV T&E  
Dr. Jodi Wittlin, IDA  
Mr. James Quigley, JMIS  
Mr. Leslie Morgan, SAIC/CTEIP  
Ms. Laura Feinerman, MITRE  
CAPT Richard Scudder, Naval T&E  
Mr. Andrew Walden, Stanley Associates  
Mr. Stanford Oliver, DigiFlight Inc  
Ms. Yvette Bratten-Oliver, Digi-Flight Inc  
Mr. Bruce Buchner, DTRMC

The Membership Committee reminds you that if you bring a prospective new member to a luncheon and he or she joins ITEA at that luncheon, both of you receive a future luncheon free.

### Corporate Sponsors

Among ITEA corporate members, we have eight chapter sponsors:

- **Advanced Systems Developm't**
- **Applied Resources Inc.**
- **Enlighteneering, Inc.**
- **Electronic Warfare Associates**
- **Northrop Grumman**
- **SAIC**
- **SPARTA, Inc.**
- **SYColeman, Inc.**

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Apr 13** – Annual Corporate Breakfast  
**Speaker: D. Ernest Seglie, ODOT&E**  
**Apr 21** – Chapter Luncheon  
**Speaker: Mr Robert Pryor, TSA**  
**May 4** – Chapter Business Meeting  
**May 19** – Chapter Luncheon

### March Luncheon

The George Washington Chapter heard Dr. John B. Foulkes, Director of the new Defense Test Resource Management Center, discuss "Transitioning the T&E Ranges: A Strategic Look into DoD's Future Test Capabilities" at its March 17<sup>th</sup> luncheon at the Army Navy Country Club.



Dr. Foulkes said the TRMC was established by Congress because of problems with the test infrastructure, adequacy of testing, funding of unique capabilities, amount of long range planning, and users bearing institutional range costs. The FY03 Defense Authorization Act gave the new TRMC a mission to oversee test budgets, do strategic range planning, certify Service T&E budgets, and administer key investment programs.

Foulkes described the Center's organization, and also discussed the director's requirement to produce a biennial Strategic Plan. Each plan covers a 10-year horizon, and will include roadmaps for allowing for the transitioning of new technology so that T&E can keep up with or get a step ahead of the technology of new Defense materiel systems.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Fred McCoy of JRC, Russ Lentner of UVa, Leslie Morgan and Jim Tedeschi (Chair) of ODOT&E, Ken Harmon of VPI and Ivy Rowles of IDA

### President's Corner (Con't)

Other Education Committee plans include conducting the second student paper contest for students at our scholarship schools. The student with the winning paper will have expenses paid to present it at the annual ITEA symposium in Albuquerque, NM in September.

Starting next month, we will feature one of our corporate scholarship sponsors in this newsletter in a special section called "FOCUS ON SPONSORS." This will give us all the opportunity to learn a bit more about each corporation and what they do in T&E. I know that there are more GW ITEA members who want to be involved with our chapter affairs. Some of them are shy and bashful. So help them and the chapter by letting me know who they are and where they would like to help the chapter. We can use help in every corner and the more that help the less strenuous it is on everyone. An active chapter is a happy and successful chapter.

And don't forget about our luncheon on the 21<sup>st</sup>. This month we are privileged to have Mr. Robert Pryor tell us about all of the testing that currently happens in the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and some of their plans for the future. There is a lot more happening than we get to see at the airports as we travel around the country. See you on 21st at the Army Navy Club for our April - Bob Molepske, President

### Call for Nominations -- the Annual ITEA Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the following annual 2005 ITEA Awards:

- **Allan R. Matthews Award** to an individual for a lasting, significant contribution to the field of T&E, such as the cumulative effect of a distinguished career. It is the highest award bestowed by ITEA)
- **Special Achievement Award** for outstanding achievement in test and evaluation engineering, technology, or management such as the solution of a major problem, or a notable project success
- **Richard G. Cross Award** for outstanding achievements in the development or administration of test and evaluation education)
- **Publications Award** for outstanding contribution to the test and evaluation literature
- **Technical Achievement Award** for outstanding achievement of applying technology in a test and evaluation program
- **TSPI/E-O Award** to recognize individual outstanding achievement and significant contribution to the advancement of Time-Space-Positioning Information (TSPI) data collection and electro-optics (E-O) T&E

Further information on the requirements for each award and the nomination form are available on the ITEA website. Please send a copy of your nomination to or discuss it with our chapter Awards Chair Cathy Cordova 703 614-2227 [catherine.cordova@mda.mil](mailto:catherine.cordova@mda.mil)

### March Lunch (Continued)

He described the annual budget certification process including the report to Congress by March 31<sup>st</sup>. The 2006 certification report says infrastructure is generally adequate. Some budget areas are balanced such as air combat, communications, range instrumentation, targets, C4ISR, and space but others need improvement such as sea combat, environment, and electronic combat.

Foulkes went on to give his vision of ranges of the future. Factors include increased the Major Range and Test Facility base. He ended by predicting two programs will be key for investment, the Test and Training Enabling Architecture (TENA) and embedded instrumentation.



After his talk Foulkes answered a couple of questions and then Chapter president Bob Molepske presented him a framed print of George Washington's Mount Vernon estate as a memento of the day.

## NEXT CHAPTER LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:30 AM, at the Army Navy Country Club

**Speaker:** Mr. Robert A. Pryor of the Transportation Security Administration  
Test Director and Independent Evaluator for Passenger and Baggage Screening

**Cost of lunch: \$20**

To make a reservation to attend, contact Mrs. Sondra Spalding by noon Tuesday, April 19th at [sondra.spalding@ngc.com](mailto:sondra.spalding@ngc.com) or (703) 648-0123

or reserve and pay by PayPal at our website: <http://www.gw-itea.org>



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