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**George Washington Chapter**  
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**President's Corner**

We will host our First Annual "Membership Appreciation Barbecue" on June 16 as our monthly meeting. This event will be catered by Red Hot & Blue at Virginia Highlands Park, located a stone's throw from the Pentagon. Detailed information was sent out in a flyer and is also on the last page of this newsletter. To express our appreciation for members' support, the charge will only be half of the actual cost! Networking is one of the prime benefits of membership in ITEA – come out and meet other chapter members, committee chairs, and the chapter officers.

I am sure you have noticed our new feature "FOCUS ON SPONSORS" in the last newsletter. Each newsletter will feature one corporate sponsor to show our appreciation for their contributions to the chapter. This month we are featuring ASD. Learn about the companies that sponsor our scholarship program, they may just have the answer to one of your challenges.

Robert (Tony) Nelson has agreed to become our new Awards and Nominations Committee chair. When you see him at our events, please introduce yourself. Tony is new to ITEA and the chapter, but has agreed to take these duties from our vice-president, Cathy Cordova, who has been doing it as an extra duty. Cathy is also the driving force on our membership appreciation barbecue this month. We are now looking for committee members and a Special Events Committee chair. With over 300 members, there should be at least one person who would enjoy helping with this. Please call me or Skip Vibert to talk about it.

I have noticed that our luncheon attendance has fallen off some. So, what should we do to increase attendance? If necessary, I could tell a joke at the start, but I wouldn't wish that on anyone. Seriously, let me know what I can do, or change, to make the meetings more enticing! I need your input to make them better.

In keeping with the traditions of the GW chapter, we are going to take a break from monthly meetings for the summer, after this month's barbecue and the next lunch will be September 15<sup>th</sup>. in the Fall.

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**New Members**

The Chapter welcomes seven new members since the last newsletter:

- Mr **Wilbert W Amos** of USAEC
- Mr **Tom R Andretta** of Northrop Grumman
- Mr **Roger A Bennett** of IDA
- Ms **Stacey Y Cabrera** of USAEC
- Mr **Keith W. Colliver** of SYColeman
- Mr **Jonathan Fowler** of USATEC
- Mr **Andrew Nuss** of Naval Surface Warfare Center
- Ms **Deborah Welch** of MDA
- Mr **James M Wheaton** of Booze Allen Hamilton

The Membership Committee says if you bring a prospective new member to a luncheon and he joins ITEA then, both of you receive a future luncheon free.



**This Month's Featured Corporate Sponsor**

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

- Jun 10 – Reservation for Barbeque
- Jun 15 – Chapter Barbeque
- Aug 31 – Chapter Business Meeting
- Sep 15 – Chapter Luncheon
- Oct 5 – Chapter Business Meeting
- Oct 20 – Chapter Luncheon

**May Luncheon**

At its May 19<sup>th</sup> luncheon meeting at the Army navy Country Club, the George Washington Chapter heard Mr. Richard S. "Rick" Cozby, Chief of the Technology Management Division of the Army Developmental Test Command, discuss a successful example of distributed testing of the Future Combat System (FCS) conducted at eight locations and tied together by a network that united both live events and virtual simulation during the summer of 2004.



Cozby said this experiment is part of the change in T&E processes and capabilities required for jointed testing in the ongoing force transformation. Testing is changing from platform-centric to network-centric in the continuum from live events to virtual simulations to constructive models. An example of this in the experiment was representation of chemical effects by simulation during field exercises and melding of the two by networking.

The next step will be a joint force combined field test and simulation in early FY07 called DTE 5 at over 20 Army, Navy, Air Force, and other sites, based on an analysis framework developed by DOT&E.

Cozby concluded that distributed T&E is the way to the future.



After the talk, Bob Molepske presented Rick Cozby a Chapter clock as a memento.

## President's Corner (Con't)

Plans are already being made for the fall, and our next business meeting for officers, committee chairs, and interested members will be held on 31 August. If you would like to attend, get in touch with one of the officers for the time and place. This will allow us to finalize our plans for autumn and prepare for our September luncheon.

Have a great summer and I am looking forward to serving you at our barbeque on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

– Bob Molepske, President



## Featured Sponsor (Con't)



The company has assembled a highly trained and experienced staff, a roster of key corporate partners, and a sought-after client base, with a significant presence in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD).

Within the T&E community, ASD has over 20 years of experience working in the Office of the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E), and in DOT&E's field activities at the Joint Forces Command (JFCOM) and the Test and Evaluation Threat Resource Activity (TETRA).

The company's history of performance in the T&E community has now led to new opportunities in the Space and Missile Defense industry.

ASD's website is at [www.asd-inc.com](http://www.asd-inc.com).



Richard Bennett presents ASD's corporate sponsorship check at the annual corporate breakfast in April.

Our other chapter sponsors are:

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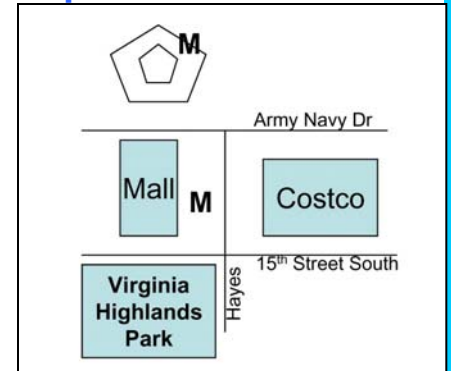
## NEXT CHAPTER EVENT

### 1<sup>ST</sup> Annual Member Appreciation Barbeque

Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM  
Virginia Highlands Park in Pentagon City  
(You can walk from the Metro station)

FOOD IS CATERED BY RED HOT & BLUE  
Pulled chicken and pulled pork  
Plus all the trimmings

Cost \$10 for members, \$20 for others



Reserve your place by Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, through PayPal on our chapter website <http://gw-itea.org/information/luncheons.cfm> or by contacting Sondra Spalding at [Sondra.spalding@ngc.com](mailto:Sondra.spalding@ngc.com) or at (703) 264-7241



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