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### President's Corner

I hope that everyone had a great summer!!! The GW Chapter kicked off the summer season with our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Membership Appreciation Barbecue." This event was very successful with great food, great weather, and above all, great people participating. I hope that you will be able to participate next June.

We will kick off the chapter year with our September luncheon on 15 September at the Army Navy Club in Arlington. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Jim Thompson, Program Manager for Defense Joint Test and Evaluation. Here is a great chance to gain some insights into the JT&E program.

While we are still firming up our speaker for October, we have scheduled Mr. Harry Pasini for our 17<sup>th</sup> of November luncheon. Mr. Pasini will talk about the efforts of the Army's Improvised Explosive Devices Task Force that was commissioned as one of the Army's highest priorities by the Vice Chief of Staff. Mr. Pasini is very familiar with ITEA and has promised to provide us pertinent information.

We are still looking a Special Events Committee chair, and for committee members to help spread the load on all of our committees. Just because the GW Chapter has over 300 members, do not assume someone else will do it. We need your participation to keep our chapter alive and vibrant. If you have any questions, please contact any one of the chapter officers or committee chairs. It does not take a lot of time and the rewards far outweigh the time put into supporting the chapter.

Of course the special event of the year is the Annual ITEA International Symposium. This year, it will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, 26 – 30 September. The theme of this year's event is Transformational Test and Evaluation with tutorials, a technical program, and exhibits. If you can only attend one event a year, this is the event to attend.

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### LOOKING AHEAD

Sep 15 – Chapter Luncheon  
Oct 5 – Chapter Business Meeting  
Oct 20 – Chapter Luncheon  
Nov 2 – Chapter Business Meeting  
Nov 17 – Chapter Luncheon



Chapter members enjoy the Member Appreciation Barbecue

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### June Barbecue

On June 16<sup>th</sup> the chapter hosted its first "Membership Appreciation Barbecue" at Virginia Highlands Park in Arlington near the Pentagon. Red, Hot & Blue catered the event serving their famous pork and chicken barbecue along with the trimmings. Almost 30 members took advantage of the favorable weather, pleasant park surroundings, and Chapter hospitality, to make it a successful event..



### New Members

The Chapter welcomes 17 new members since last May:

- Mr David Arnold, Perot Systems
- Dr Mark D Brown, Sci Research Cp
- Mr Frank Campbell, IDA
- Dr Charles D Carlson, IDA
- Mr Frank Chilli, KEI Pearson
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## President's Corner (con't)

If you are receiving this newsletter via "snail-mail," it may be your last time to get it. As we move into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we are working to make our organization more efficient and cost effective. So, please contact our great newsletter editor, Fred McCoy ([fred.mccoy@verizon.net](mailto:fred.mccoy@verizon.net)) and provide him with your email address or your reason to continue to receive the newsletter via "snail-mail." We are concerned that we may be wasting money on paper newsletters.

Thanks for your cooperation and I'll see you on 15th at the Army Navy Club for our September luncheon!  
- President Bob Molepske

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## NEXT CHAPTER EVENT September Luncheon Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM

**Guest Speaker:** Mr. Jim Thompson, Program Manager – Joint Test and Evaluation  
**Topic:** "Defense Joint Test and Evaluation Program"

Cost \$20

Reserve your place by Tuesday September 13th, 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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