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President's Corner

I would like to thank Skip Vibert and Chas McKee for representing the GW Chapter at ITEA's annual symposium in Albuquerque. Unfortunately, job commitments did not allow me to go.

September's luncheon, with Mr. Jim Thompson providing insights into the Joint Test and Evaluation Program, was a great success.

Remember, that if you bring a potential new member to a luncheon, and they join ITEA at the luncheon, both will receive a voucher for a free future luncheon.

Dr. Hutchison, DISA's Director of Test and Evaluation, will be the 20 October luncheon guest speaker. Here is another great opportunity to learn more about T&E. In November, **Mr. Harry Pasini** from the Army's IED Task Force will be our luncheon speaker. There will not be a luncheon in December, but we will conduct our December business meeting at Clyde's at the Mark Center, combined with a social to which all chapter members are invited. More details next month.

We will start 2006 with **Mr. Don Means** as our January luncheon speaker to tell us about T&E in Polo Hat Exercises.

Mr. Jim Sebolka, who has experience in planning events, has volunteered to become our Special Events Committee chair. Please feel free to volunteer and provide help when asked. We now have all of the primary committee positions filled, but we can never have too much help. If you have an interest in any of the committee areas, please call me or the committee chair to assist in some small way or just to learn about the function. You may find it much more fulfilling than you think, and we appreciate the help. Thanks for being a member and see you on 20th at the Army Navy Club for our October luncheon!

- President Bob Molepske

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 20 – Chapter Luncheon
Nov 2 – Chapter Business Meeting
Nov 17 – Chapter Luncheon
Dec 7 – Chapter Business & Social
Jan 4 – Chapter Business Meeting

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September Luncheon

At its September 15th luncheon at the Army-Navy Country Club in Arlington, the George Washington Chapter heard Mr. Jim Thompson, the Defense DOT&E Program Manager for Joint T&E tell about DOD-sponsored T&E of interface issues involving two or more services. He said his office leverages the capabilities of services that provide personnel and facilities by providing coordination, funding, and unique threat representations



Jim Thompson

Thompson said that combining testing and training is difficult but can work. An example was JT&E participation in CJTFEX 04-2, which yielded data on joint C2 intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance, joint cruise missile defense, joint Global Positional System combat effectiveness, and methodology for assessing joint C4ISR architecture. He mentioned challenges in JT&E such as an incident of test jamming interfering with an annual marlin fishing contest.

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New Members

The Chapter welcomes five new members since September:

- Tanya Gobel of SAIC
- Ronald M Harris of Freestate Electronics
- Charles S Triska of SAIC
- Joseph E. Tullington of Northrup Gruman
- George G. Wauer of OSD

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



Bob Fuller presented EWA GSI's annual sponsorship check to our chapter president at the annual corporate breakfast last April.

Our other chapter sponsors are: ASD, ARI, Enlighteneering, Northrop Grumman, SAIC, Sparta, and SY Coleman



September Luncheon (con't)

Other challenges are non-interfering data collection, sample size, battle rhythm, data retrieval, and participants training.



After a brisk Q&A period, chapter president Bob Molepske presented Jim Thompson an engraved ITEA clock as a memento.

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NEXT CHAPTER EVENT

October Luncheon

Thursday, October 20th, 11:30 AM - Army-Navy Country Club, Arlington

Guest Speaker: Dr. Steven Hutchinson, Director of Test and Evaluation
Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)

Topic: "Overview of T&E at DISA"

Cost \$20

Reserve your place by Tuesday October 18th, through PayPal on our chapter website <http://gw-itea.org/information/luncheons.cfm> or by contacting Sondra Spalding at Sondra.spalding@ngc.com or at (703) 264-7241



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