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## President's Corner

Mr. **Michael Crisp**, DOT&E's Air Warfare Deputy Director, presented a very informative update on the implementation of the DoD testing in a joint environment roadmap at our April luncheon. And at our 18 May luncheon, Col **Mike Bohn**, Director Marine Corps Operational Test and Evaluation Agency (MCOTEA), will talk about "MCOTEA Support to the Future Operational Test." Additionally, the GW chapter will present the first Dr. Robert S. Bell memorial scholarship. Please join us for this inaugural event.

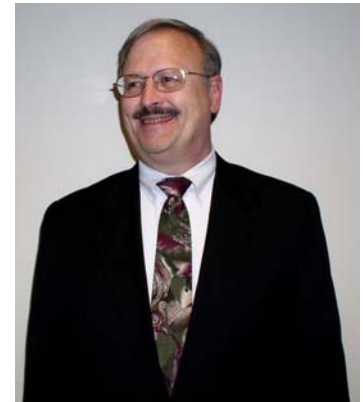
The George Washington Chapter's Corporate Sponsorship Appreciation Breakfast was held at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center on 12 April. After Mr. **Derrick Hinton**, Program Manager for the Central Test and Evaluation Investment Program (CTEIP) presented a CTEIP update, the chapter recognized our corporate luncheon sponsors and then presented \$1,500 scholarship checks to four local universities. Each of the accepting professors thanked the chapter for its

generosity and noted how much these awards mean to the scholarship students and their programs. And our corporate sponsors enable us to present these scholarships.

The GW chapter nomination committee has created a slate of officers to be elected to lead the chapter for the next two years. However, it is not too late to have your name added to the ballot! The final ballot will be announced in the June newsletter and voting will take place in July. All chapter members are eligible to become an officer and are encouraged to participate in one of the committees that keep this chapter alive. Remember that activities do not happen by themselves. Your dedicated committee chairs have been working hard to keep us going for the last two years and would welcome some assistance. If you can spare a couple of hours per month, your help will be greatly appreciated, and the chapter can continue to be the most active chapter in ITEA.

Mark your calendars for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Membership Appreciation Barbeque.

This year it will be held on 15 June with a rain date of 22 June. Look for a flyer to come out soon and get more information at the chapter website, [www.gw-itea.org](http://www.gw-itea.org).



See you on the 18<sup>th</sup> at our May luncheon. – Bob Moleoske

## New Member

The Chapter welcomes new member **Mr David M. Havrin** of the US Marine Corps Operational Test and Evaluation Activity.

## Bell Scholarship

The George Washington Chapter has established a scholarship in honor of Dr. Robert S. Bell, longtime Technical Director of the US Marine Corps OT&E Activity and member of our chapter.

Contributors to date are:

- Pete Christensen
- Lee & Pauline Nathanson
- Support Div, Milwaukee Police Dept
- Employees of the MITRE Corporation.

Mail your donation to Treasurer Mike Wetzl, ODOT&E, SAIC, Suite 0209, 4850 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria VA, 22311

## Looking Ahead

**18 May** – Luncheon  
**COL Bohn, Dir, USMCOTEA**

**7 Jun** – Business Meeting

**15 Jun** – Annual Barbeque  
(Rain date : 22 Jun)

**30 Aug** – Business Meeting

**21 Sep** – Luncheon

For location of business meetings,  
email: [robert.moleoske@L3-com.com](mailto:robert.moleoske@L3-com.com)

## Chapter Website

Check out our chapter website. Upcoming events are shown, all officers and committee chairs are listed, chapter corporate sponsors are described, newsletters are archived, and minutes of business meetings are published.

Also, GWC members may now pay for monthly luncheons online through PayPal using their Visa or MasterCard.

<http://www.gw-itea.org>

## April Luncheon

At its luncheon on April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Army Navy Country Club in Arlington, VA, the George Washington Chapter heard Mr Michael D Crisp, Deputy Director Operational Test and Evaluation for Air Warfare describe the Defense Department's "Testing in a Joint Environment Roadmap".



Crisp said the vision is to "test like we fight". Testing in a realistic joint environment requires defining common measures and terms, connecting warfare labs, hardware-in-the-loop simulations, test facilities, and live forces by instrumentation. The approach is to use a network to tie everything together for joint experimentation, testing, and training.

The Roadmap was approved in 2004, funding was approved in 2005, and prototype demonstrations of the Joint Mission Environment Test Capability (JMETC) is starting in 2006 under the direction of the Test Resource Management Center.

The Roadmap vision is to move away from the current state of service-unique procedures, and leverage our world-class facilities into net-enabled, distributed live-virtual-constructive operations. The first action is to develop the policies that support joint

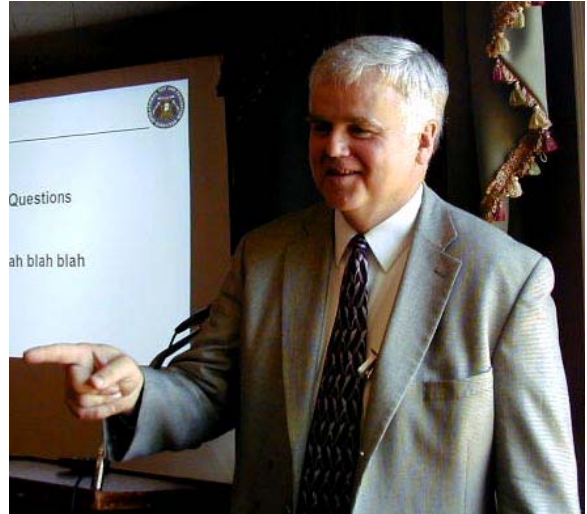
testing, testing, and experimentation. The second step is to apply joint T&E processes and procedures, currently being developed by the Joint Test Environment Methodology Project, a JT&E Program. A collaboration office near Suffolk is coordinating this effort. The third action will be the JMETC effort that is developing a common technical infrastructure and

network interoperability improvements. The final result

will be standardized technical approaches for repeatable and consistent data results, common processes, and standards. The Joint Staff J6 and J8 have been key proponents in working towards a common joint mission environment for testing, training, and experimentation that provides adequate and realistic joint events.

In a Q&A period Crisp said five JMETC demonstration events are planned this summer to demonstrate Roadmap maturity and opportunities for furthering state of the art advances for instrumentation, data processing, and network peering.

After the talk, chapter president Bob Molepske presented Mike Crisp an ITEA clock as a memento of the occasion.



## NEXT CHAPTER EVENT

### May Luncheon

Thursday, May 18th, 11:30 AM, Army-Navy Country Club

**Guest Speaker: Colonel Michael S. Bohn, Director, US Marine Corps Operational Test and Evaluation Activity (MCOTEA), Quantico, Virginia**

**Topic: "MCOTEA Support to the Future Operational Test"**

Cost \$20

Reserve by Tuesday, Apr 16th at

<http://qw-itea.org/information/luncheons.cfm>

or at [Sondra.spalding@ngc.com](mailto:Sondra.spalding@ngc.com) or Sondra at ( 703) 264-7241

## Annual Corporate Breakfast

The George Washington Chapter honored its corporate chapter sponsors at the annual Corporate Breakfast April 12th at the Hilton Mark Center. Our current sponsors are Advanced Systems Development, Inc. (ASD); Applied Resources, Inc. (ARI); Electronic Warfare Associates, Inc. (EWA); Enlighteneering, Inc.; Northrup Grumman Mission Systems; Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC); Sparta, Inc.; and L3Communication SY Coleman. Most of our sponsors had representatives present.

Special guests attending included Bob Fuller, ITEA President, and Alan Plishker, ITEA Executive Director.



Hinton addresses breakfast

The keynote speaker was Mr. Derrick Hinton, Program Manager for the Department of Defense Central Test and Evaluation Investment Program (CTEIP). He described the program, which is funded by Congress to improve the capability of the Defense test and evaluation community. In addition to telling about its current investments, Mr. Hinton projected its future technological challenges.

Chapter president Bob Molepske received their annual sponsorship check from each of the sponsors present, and presented each of them a polished walnut ITEA clock,



Molepske receives sponsor check from John Wiles of Enlighteneering Corp.

noting that their support has enabled the chapter to grant over ninety thousand dollars in scholarships over the last twenty-five years to students at local universities studying engineering and other majors that may lead to a career in test and evaluation.

Representatives of four local universities were present, and Irv Bolyes of the chapter Education Committee presented each with a scholarship check for \$1,500 for a deserving student. Also, one of the scholarship students was present, Tewodros Mengesha, a doctoral candidate in engineering at George Washington University.



Boyles presents scholarship check to Ken Harmon of Virginia Tech



Student Tewodros Mengesha



Molepske presents Jim Messerano of SAIC an ITEA clock

## George Washington Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs

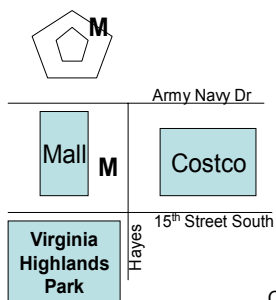
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Test and Evaluation Association George Washington Chapter Membership Appreciation Barbecue

### At Virginia Highlands Park

Walk from the Pentagon  
or the PC Metro



**On June 15<sup>th</sup> \***  
**Lunch will be served at 11:30am**  
**Catered by Red Hot and Blue!**

Pulled Chicken  
Pulled Pork and rolls  
Potato Salad  
Baked Beans  
Cole Slaw

**Cookies and Beverages**

\$5 for members, \$15 for non-members of GW-ITEA

\* Back-up Raindate is June 22<sup>nd</sup>; see below web site on June 14<sup>th</sup> at noon for any change

Reservations Through Pay Pal on our Website  
<http://gw-itea.org/information/luncheons.cfm>

Or contact Mrs. Sondra Spalding by email: [sondra.spalding@ngc.com](mailto:sondra.spalding@ngc.com)

***Because this is a catered event, we have an earlier reservations due date...***

**Please make your reservations NLT Friday, June 9, 2006**



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