



# NEWSLETTER



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## President's Corner

Happy New Year!

And Congratulations are in order to us - Vice President Chas McKee picked up our latest Superior Chapter Award at the ITEA National Symposium! We are excited to continue our winning streak into 2008.

Our Winter Luncheon Series begins January 17th with Brian Simmons, Director of the Army Evaluation Center as guest speaker. As always, please bring a friend. If they join ITEA at the luncheon, you both get a FREE FUTURE LUNCH.

And, for the next two months, we are trying something new. Register for the luncheon and pay using PayPal and your luncheon will be discounted to \$15! When you reserve your seat, we can be prepared

with nametags and a correct count to the Club. It costs the chapter money when we have to guess how many are going to show up. So please, help us save our funds for Scholarships by registering ahead for the luncheons. Cost at the door will remain \$20.

Other upcoming events that we have planned include our annual Joint Luncheon with the Old Crows in March, and our Second Annual Golf Tournament Charity Event which we will combine with our Membership Appreciation Barbecue in June. Stay tuned for details.

We are always looking for help, so if your New Year's Resolutions have room, stop by a business meeting and volunteer! We currently need a Membership Chair and an Education Chair as well as members of other

committees. These positions require only a few hours a month and have a lot of rewards both professional and personal.

- Cathy Cordova, President



## New Members

Joining our chapter recently were:

- **Bruce Bailey** of IDA M&S Corrd Ofc
- **Seth Couslar** of FAA
- **Matthew McHugh** of SAIC

.....The membership Committee reminds you that if you bring a potential new member to a luncheon, and he or she joins ITEA there, both of you receive a future luncheon free of charge.

## Chapter Website

Our chapter has a website where you can see what's going on. It has information about events, committees, and copies of previous newsletters.

You can reserve luncheon seats on line, and even pay for them with PayPal. Check it out at

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

## December Social

The chapter continued a tradition with its annual December Social meeting at Clydes of Landmark on December 5<sup>th</sup>. In spite of snow and sleet, a few hardy chapter members had their first drink on the chapter.



Some of the December Social attendees were Jim Sebolka, Mike Bell, Sonja Crowley, Scott Morris, Nancy Weinbrenner, Cathy Callahan, and Janney Dorsey.

## Corporate Sponsor of the Month

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Matt McGuire, then of Northrop Grumman presents their annual sponsorship check to chapter president Cathy Cordova at the 2007 Corporate Breakfast

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## NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING

**Thursday, January 17th**

Army-Navy Country Club, 2400 18th Street South, Arlington, VA 22204m Phone: (703) 521-6800

**Guest Speaker: Mr Brian M Simmons, Director,  
US Army Evaluation Center**

**Topic: "The 4 Element Framework - An ATEC Approach  
to Mission Based Evaluation"**

**Cost:**

**\$15 if you make reservations by Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> through  
PayPal on our website <http://gw-itea.org/information/luncheons.cfm>**

**or**

**\$20 if you reserve by email at [iteagw@yahoo.com](mailto:iteagw@yahoo.com) and pay at the door**



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### ITEA Award Winners

The chapter continued again this year a decades-long string of having at least one annual ITEA awards winner every year

. This year, in addition to the Superior Chapter Award, two of our chapter members received individual recognition awards at the November symposium in Hawaii.

The prestigious Matthews Award for a distinguished T&E career was won by Mr George R Ryan, Director of Test and Evaluation Standards of the Department of Homeland Security.

The Cross Award for excellence in test and evaluation education or training was won by Dr Gerald S. Garfinkel of the US Army Test and Evaluation Command

### LOOKING AHEAD

Jan 17 – Luncheon speaker

**Brian Simmons, USAEC**

Feb 6 – Chapter business meeting

Feb 21 – Luncheon

**Chip Ferguson, JMETC**

Mar 5 – Chapter business meeting

Mar 20 – Luncheon with Old Crows

Apr 2 – Chapter business meeting

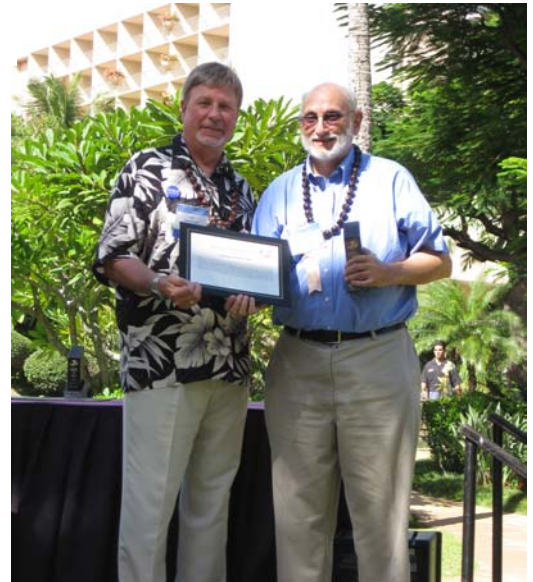
Apr 20 – Luncheon

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ITEA president John McDonald presents 2007 Cross Award to Jerry Garfinkel



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