



# NEWSLETTER

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## President's Corner

Hello ITEA! This month we are having our combined luncheon with the Old Crows. Our speaker is Mr. Alan R. "Al" Shaffer, Director of Plans and Programs in the Office of the Defense Director of Research and Engineering and we are continuing our trial rate of \$15 for advanced reservation and payment by Paypal.

Also, make plans to join us for our annual Corporate Breakfast on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Army Navy Country Club, by contacting our Corporate Committee Chair Todd Stevenson at (443) 655-0531 or [todd.stevenson@sparta.com](mailto:todd.stevenson@sparta.com). The first fifteen members to sign up will join us for free. At the annual breakfast, we recognize our corporate sponsors and award our annual scholarships.

If you are interested in participating on the chapter Board, please let one of our officers (listed below) know



We are always interested in volunteers to help out, from assisting or leading a committee to running for elected office. Our biannual elections are coming up in May, and the call for nominations will be coming out soon.

Our chapter Golf Tournament, combined with our annual Member Appreciation Barbeque, will be at the Andrews AFB golf course on June 19<sup>th</sup> (third Thursday of the month). Keep an eye out; you don't want to miss the fun! - Cathy Cordova, President

## New Members

Joining our chapter recently were:

- **Cornelius Brown**, Army Evaluation Ctr
- **Vincent DiFranzo**, ARES Corp
- **Tony Garces**, General Informatics
- **Jim Hutchinson**, Sci Research Corp
- **Terri Kocher**, Army T&E Mgt Agency
- **Kenneth Lardie**, MCOTEA
- **Jennifer McDonald**, NAVEOTechDiv
- **Christina Silverblatt**, NAVEOTechDiv
- **Linda Whitley**, DISA T&E Mgt Ctr

..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.

## February Luncheon

At its February 21<sup>st</sup> luncheon at the Army Navy Country Club in Arlington, the chapter heard Mr Bernard F "Chip" Ferguson, Program Manager for the Joint Mission Environmental Test Capability (JMETC) discuss "JMETC: Its Status and Way Forward".

After his talk Ferguson conducted a lively question and answer period, and then received a three-dimensional world globe puzzle from chapter vice president Charles "Chas" McKee as a memento of the occasion.

## Chapter Website

Our chapter has a website where you can see chapter events, organization, and copies of previous newsletters, and reserve and pay for luncheons online by PayPal.. Check it out at

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



"Chip" Ferguson receives memento from "Chas" McKee

## LOOKING AHEAD

Mar 20 – Luncheon  
**Al Shaffer**, DDR&E  
Apr 3 – Chapter business meeting  
Apr 20 – Luncheon  
**Frank DiGiovanni**, OSD  
Apr 29 – Corporate Breakfast  
May 1 – Chapter business meeting  
May 15 – Luncheon  
**John Bolino**, ODOT&E  
Jun 5 – Chapter business meeting  
Jun 19 – BBQ and Golf Tournament

For time and location of business meetings, contact :  
catherine.cordova@mda.mil

## NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING

Thursday, March February 20th

Army-Navy Country Club, 2400 18th Street South, Arlington, VA 22204

### Guest Speaker

**Mr Alan R. "Al" Shaffer**

**Director, Plans and Programs**

**Office of the Defense Director for Research and Engineering**

### Cost:

**\$15 if you make reservations by Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> by PayPal on our website at <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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