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George Washington Chapter

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## President's Corner

Happy New Year to All! I hope everyone enjoyed a happy and joyous holiday and New Year with friends and family. The ITEA GW Chapter has a great year planned for 2009 (I can't believe it is 09 already). First we have Dr. McQueary, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Dr. McQueary will discuss the importance of continuing the focus on reliability begun during his tenure and as contained in DoD policies and directives.



Chas McKee, President

Our next speaker will be the Deputy Director of the Army Test Evaluation Office, Mr Dave Grimm on 19 February. In March we will host MG Nadeau, Commander Army Test and Evaluation Command. The ITEA GW Chapter is also supporting and encouraging all our members to attend the special one day seminar on "Future Defense Spending and the Implications for T&E: The Impact of the economic downturn and the change of administration on Defense system acquisitions and the test and evaluation space" This should be a unique event covering the transition to the new administration during such a challenging economic period. Looking forward to a great year! - Chas McKee

## LOOKING AHEAD

Jan 8 – Business meeting  
Jan 15 -Luncheon **Dr McQueary**  
Feb 5 - Business meeting  
Feb 19 – Luncheon **Mr Grimm**  
Mar 5 – Business meeting  
Mar 19 – Luncheon **MG Nadeau**  
For time and location of business meetings, contact:  
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## Chapter Website

On our chapter website you can see chapter information and reserve and pay for meetings and events online by PayPal. Check it out at: <http://www.gw-itea.org>

## New member

We welcome new member  
- **Ms Megan Wiley** of BAE Systems who joined our chapter during December.-  
The membership committee reminds you that if you bring someone to a luncheon meeting and he or she joins ITEA there, both of you will receive a future luncheon free

## NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Luncheon, Thursday, January 15th, Social at 11:30 AM, Rib eye steak at noon  
Army-Navy Country Club, 2400 18th Street South, Arlington, VA 22204

### Guest Speaker:

**Dr Charles E. McQueary**

**Director, Operational Test and Evaluation in the Office of the Secretary of Defense** who will discuss the importance of continuing the focus on reliability begun during his tenure and as contained in DoD policies and directives

### Cost:

\$15 if you reserve by Tuesday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> and pay by PayPal  
at <http://www.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



## December Meeting

For its December 19<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting, members of the George Washington Chapter attended an open house hosted by Dr Steve Hutchison, Director of the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) test and evaluation laboratory at the Bailey's Crossroads DISA site. In addition to meeting laboratory personnel, seeing demonstrations, and sharing refreshments members participated in an unclassified tour of many of the laboratory's impressive facilities.



After the DISA reception, members of the chapter retired to the nearby Babylon Football Café for the traditional annual winter social, where the first round was on the chapter.



Steve Hutchinson chats with chapter members Dave Grow and Jim Sebolka

Members Jim Sebolka, Chas McKee and Fred McCoy at the chapter 2008 winter social

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