



# NEWSLETTER

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## President's Corner

In April we will hold our annual chapter golf tournament and barbeque in lieu of a luncheon. This will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament and BBQ luncheon. We welcome all comers! We have both teams and Individual participants. Last year the ASD Corporate Team narrowly beat out the rest of the field for first place. I have heard challenges from several groups namely EWA, SAIC, Alion, and even one Government led team that vows to win. But namely, we all have a wonderful time with lots of laughs and hopefully SUN!. I hope to see as many people as possible. What could you do on a Thursday that would be more fun? Lets play golf!



In May, we will be looking forward to the annual Corporate Appreciation Luncheon (previously Corporate Breakfast) where we recognize the support of our chapter sponsors and present this year's scholarship grants to some very deserving students.

In June we will co-host with the Tidewater Chapter of ITEA the Test and Training Open Forum in Virginia Beach. Our Special Events Chair(s), Jim Sebolka and Dave Grow, are inviting key figures in the test and training communities of government and industry, and also Congress to participate. Check it out at the <http://www.itea.org> webpage for EVENTS.

- Chas McKee, President

## LOOKING AHEAD

Apr 2 – Business meeting  
Apr 16 – Chapter Golf Tournament  
May 7 – Business meeting  
May 21- Corporate / Scholarship Lunch  
Jun 4 – Business meeting  
Jun 22-25 - Test & Training Open Forum  
For time and location of a business meeting, contact:

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## New Members

We welcome three new chapter members who joined our chapter during February:

- Jeffrey Cormier of TATE Inc
- Eric Hollinshead of SAIC
- Ted McFarland of Booz Allen Hamilton

The Membership Committee reminds you that if you bring someone to a lunch meeting and he or she joins ITEA there, both of you will receive a free future luncheon admission.

## George Washington Chapter Annual Golf Tournament and Barbeque



Bob Fuller at last year's outing

**When: Thursday, April 16, 2009**

**Where: Old Hickory Golf Club**

**Time: 7:00 AM**

**Point of Contact:** Mr. Jim "Hutch" Hutchinson,  
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### Cost

**Tournament registration fee:** \$85 including BBQ lunch  
**BBQ 1:30 PM lunch only:** \$20

### Sign Up

**Online registration** is at PayPal <http://gw-itea.org/information>

**Or E-mail reservation to:** [James.Hutchinson.ctr@osd.mil](mailto:James.Hutchinson.ctr@osd.mil)

**Or FAX registration to:** ( 571) 366-1646 and **pay at the event**

Registration form is at end of this newsletter

**For additional information** contact: Mr. Mike Bell, 703-681-2736



## February Meeting

At its monthly luncheon on February 19<sup>th</sup> at the Army Navy Country Club, the George Washington Chapter heard Major General Roger A. Nadeau, Commander of the Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC) discuss "How ATEC Will Address Initiatives Outlined in the Office of the Secretary of Defense 231 Report".

MG Nadeau, ATEC Commander told how ATEC now implements or will approach the eight core T&E principles addressed in the Section 231 Report, which are: (1) Focus on measuring improvements to capability and operational support; (2) Experiment to learn impact of strengths and weaknesses-capabilities; (3) Integrate DT & OT; (4) Start early, be operationally realistic, and continue throughout the life cycle; (5) Evaluate in mission context at time of fielding; (6) Compare to current mission capabilities; (7) Use all available information; and (8) Exploit benefits of modeling and simulation. Nadeau pointed out that with respect to the third principle, ATEC has been integrating DT and OT for years. He went on to tell how ATEC has supported the warfighter by having Forward Operational Assessment teams located in theatre.

After the talk, chapter president Chas McKee presented Roger Nadeau with a crystal ITEA world globe as a memento of the occasion.



**June 22-25,  
2009**

**Williamsburg,  
Virginia**

**The Williamsburg  
Marriott Hotel**

**50 Kingsmill Rd.  
Williamsburg, Virginia**

**800-442-3654**

The cut-off date for the  
special ITEA rates  
is May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## CHANGE-CHANGE-CHANGE FOR THE 2020 VISION: The Test and Training Open Forum

The second in the ITEA series on testing and training integration, this forum focuses upon opportunities provided by the new administration, new policies, and new directions. Starting with presentations from key leaders from the Administration, Congress, and the DoD, the conference examines opportunities through the eyes of the warfighters, the PEOs, industry, and the testing and training communities at large. Hosted by the George Washington Chapter, this conference is intended to bring the test and training communities together to find shared opportunities in one of the training community's population centers. The conference ends with a wrap up of concepts from the attendees from all Services, followed by a senior leader review and discussion to address the issues and opportunities advanced in the sessions.

ITEA recognizes that many DoD offices are now stating an interest in combining test and training innovations, but that no single office exists with a charter to execute this merger. ITEA is therefore working with the key DoD offices to fill this void and better our communities, including DUSD-R, DOT&E, AT&L/TRMC, and AT&L/DT&E. Your attendance is critical to establishing your organizational role and interest in this interaction.

For the baseline findings document in 2008 visit the ITEA website.

### Exhibits and Sponsorships

Are available

### Golf Tournament and Tutorials

Are being planned

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# Registration Form

## ITEA GW Chapter 2009 Annual ITEA Golf Tournament & BBQ

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team:

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Mulligans: \_\_\_\_\_

(\$5 ea. or 3 for \$10.00; Max of 3)

Pay online by PayPal, or bring checks to the event. Make checks payable to GW-ITEA

When:

**Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Where:

**Old Hickory Golf Club**

SHOW TIME 0700!

TOURNAMENT BEGINS

PROMPTLY AT 0800!



**Register by 14 April**

Online at [www.gw-itea.org](http://www.gw-itea.org)

Or by email at [iteagw@yahoo.com](mailto:iteagw@yahoo.com)

Or FAX to: **(571) 366-1646**

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