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### President's Corner

Last month's luncheon on September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Army-Navy Country Club featured Mr Chris DiPetto, Acting Defense Director of Developmental T&F (DDT&F) who told us about the beginnings and future goals of the newly created office of the DDT&E. Chris gave a great talk, outlining the mission and vision of the new DT&E office.

Also last month our chapter was recognized at the annual ITEA Symposium as one of five chapters named a SUPERIOR CHAPTER in keeping with established judging criteria. We have won this award or its equivalent for many consecutive years.

Also, another long-standing GW Chapter tradition continued when at least one member of our chapter won an individual professional award. This year, three of our members received awards. Dr Ernest Seglie was honored with ITEA's highest recognition, the Matthews Award for distinguished career contribution to the field of T&E. Also, Bob Fuller, former chapter president, won this year's Board of Directors Award for major contribution to the Association. And finally, Fred McCoy was nominated by us and won the Energizer Award given for significant contribution to a chapter. Overall the George Washington Chapter was highly visible and our collective efforts as a chapter were rewarded by all the awards.

This month we are privileged to have Ms Amy Markowich the Navy Deputy T&E Executive address us at the October 22<sup>nd</sup> luncheon.  
Chas McKee, President



ITEA president John Smith presents the 2009 Superior Chapter Award to chapter president Chas McKee.

### NEXT LUNCHEON

**October 22nd, 2009 - Social at 11:30, Steak dinner at noon**

Army-Navy Country Club

2400 18th Street South, Arlington, VA 22204

**SPEAKER: Ms Amy Markowich**

**Deputy, Department of the Navy Test & Evaluation Executive**

#### Cost of lunch:

\$15 if you reserve online by Tuesday, Oct 20th 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 upon arrival at the luncheon

Thursday 9



## September Luncheon

Mr Chris DiPetto, Acting Director of Defense Developmental Test and Evaluation addressed 44 attendees at the September 17<sup>th</sup> luncheon at the Army Navy Country Club.

In this newly created position, he is responsible for oversight of more than 180 major weapons system developmental test and evaluation (DT&E) programs, and is the functional advisor for the T&E acquisition career field.

His briefing provided a wide ranging snapshot of where DT&E is today, starting with DT&E in Title 10 of the US Code, and concluding with current initiatives.

In between, DiPetto discussed the DT&E organizational structure, initial vectors for the DT&E organization, the DT&E "fit" within the Department of Defense, and imperatives and challenges.

The briefing was not only timely, but well received. Attendees' interest level was high, as evidenced by enthusiastic audience interaction.



Guest speaker Chris DiPetto receives a memento of the occasion from chapter president Chas. McKee

## New Members

Our chapter welcomes five new members who joined during August and September:

- **Mr Todd Fisher** of DISA
- **Ms Susan Gorsenhei** of the US Army
- **Mr Dave Kromer** of SAIC
- **Mr Chad Ohlandt** of RAND Corporation
- **Mr John Schwering** of Boeing Corporation

Welcome them warmly when you see them.



ITEA president John Smith awards the 2009 Allen R. Matthews award to chapter member Earnest Seglie



Former chapter president Bob Fuller accepts the 2009 Board of Directors award at the September symposium



Our chapter's nominee is awarded the 2009 Energizer award at last month's the Baltimore symposium



Chapter member Ernie Seglie makes comments in accepting this year's 2009 Matthews Award

## Chapter Website

You can check out chapter events, get information, look at previous newsletters, make luncheon reservations, and even pay for lunch by PayPal online. Check it out at:

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

## LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 22 – October Luncheon

Nov 5 – Business meeting

Nov 19 – November Luncheon

Dec ? – Annual Chapter Social

For time and location of business meetings, contact:

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