

APRIL 2008

**TASC LUNCHEON GUEST SPEAKER
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
NICK SULLIVAN
STRATEGY MANAGER
SPAWAR SYSTEMS CENTER, CHARLESTON**



Nick Sullivan grew up in a working class neighborhood of Philadelphia where playing stickball was regarded as its own special “religion”. Nick holds a Bachelors Degree in Mathematics from Villanova University and a Masters Degree in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School. Also, he is a graduate of The Executive Program at the Darden Graduate School of Business, University of Virginia.

Nick is a Navy career professional. He completed the first segment of a remarkably rewarding Navy career in 2000, retiring as a Navy Captain after 27 years of service. His active duty Navy career centered on information technology, logistics support, and acquisition management. Nick’s IT career track was ambitious as he advanced through Program Management, Software Development, Data Center Management, Chief Information Officer and finally Chief

Executive responsibilities at a Navy field command. After serving as a Group Vice President within the defense industry, Nick returned to the Navy once more in 2004 as a Navy civilian. He presently enjoys the dynamic challenges in serving as the lead strategy manager for SPAWAR Systems Center Charleston. He is responsible for developing, deploying and benchmarking the strategy that supports the command’s mission of enabling knowledge superiority of the Naval, Joint and National Warfighter.

Nick is married to the former Regina Liggins of Glenside, PA. Regina is a former educator for Virginia Beach and is presently enjoying life pursuing her full time hobbies of quilting and gardening. The Sullivans are blessed with two great children – Bryan and Nicole. Bryan is a 1999 graduate of the College of William & Mary. Bryan presently travels worldwide while serving as an Program Manager / IT consultant within the medical clinical research field. Nicole is a 2004 graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University and is completing her MBA at the University of Mary Washington at night while working as Operations Director for a privately – held oil & propane firm.

Nick’s hobbies include cycling, photography and gardening. Regrettably, his present skills at stickball have degraded and would no longer earn him a starting position on any Philadelphia neighborhood team.

TASC/TGIC 2008 Election Results March 19, 2008

TASC Officers:	President	Dennis Garcia
	VP	Glenda Bluhm
	Sec.	Joan Grippo
	Treasurer	Bill Shelton
TGIC REPS:	Small Bus.	George Wasenius
	8A/SDB	Al Broderick
	Large Bus.	Kevin Camp
	At-Large	John Oakes
		Lee Benz
		John Ross
	Education	Catherine Elder

Monthly Meetings at a Glance

TASC Board Meeting	1st Wednesday	7:30 A.M.	Town Point Club
TGIC Exec. Committee Meeting	2nd Thursday	8:00 A.M.	PROSOFT
TASC Luncheon Meeting	3rd Wednesday	11:30 A.M.	Registration, Meeting begins at Noon Airport Hilton - Reservations Suggested

Luncheon Fee: \$25.00 (Fee is still due if you make reservations but do not attend.)

TASC Officers/Committee Chairs

President	Dennis Garcia
Vice President	Glenda Bluhm
Treasurer	Bill Shelton
Secretary	Joan Grippo
Councilor/ TGIC Industry Co-Chair	Steve Kelley
Councilor/Nominations	Don Remy
Councilor/ Strategic Planning	Steve Liberman
Information Systems	Beverly Arviso
Membership	Mary White
Newsletter	Emile Husson
Speakers Bureau/ Publicity	Rachel Blair
FACT Liason	Jeff Bruner
Bylaws/ Financial Assessment	Joe Yurso
Arrangements	Butch Bondoc

SPEAKERS ARE STANDING BY

Do you know a group of people who could benefit from membership in TASC? If so, let me know. As the chairperson of our Speakers' Bureau, I am always looking for ways to get the word out that TASC exists and what the benefits of membership are. We have speakers who are ready, willing and able to make a brief presentation at your service club, school or professional organization. Please contact Rachel Blair at Progressive Graphics at 368-3321 or rachel@progressivegraphics.com.