

AUGUST 2007

TASC Luncheon Guest Speaker

Wednesday, August 15

Dr. Russell Richards

**Manager - Office of Research and Technology Applications
USJFCOM**



Dr. Russell Richards currently serves as the Manager of the Office of Research and Technology Applications (ORTA) and the Technology Transfer Coordinator for US Joint Forces Command.

Before moving to the Tidewater area, Dr. Richards was the manager of the Operations Research and Systems Analysis Technology Area at MITRE. Prior to that, Dr. Richards was the co-founder and President of Evaluation Technology Inc., a small business specializing in analysis, testing and experimentation for DoD. He was also a founder and officer of VRC Corporation and Roadwise Corporation.

Dr. Richards taught for 17 years as a professor in the Operations Research program at the Naval Postgraduate School. He received his Ph.D. in Mathematical Sciences from Clemson University.

SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

To align with a new TGIC working group on small business, the TASC board of directors has established an ad hoc small business committee. Steve Liberman, a member of the TGIC working group, will serve as chair of this committee until his terms as TASC board member and TGIC representative expire in March '08. If you are interested in serving on the committee or have concerns you'd like to bring to its attention, please contact Steve at 201-2710 or mnclib2@gmail.com.

One of the main focuses will be to foster teaming between small and large businesses. This would increase business opportunities by helping large businesses meet their small business mandates, and by helping small businesses find the resources to prime on set-aside contracts. Networking businesses of all sizes, both contractors and supporting services is one of the great benefits of being involved in TASC!

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.)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Last month's TASC luncheon featured a presentation by Mr. Tim Baker, Deputy, Joint Force Trainer–Technical/Business Management, United States Joint Forces Command, Joint Warfighting Center for United States Joint Forces Command's Joint Capability Development Directorate. For those who attended, we were the recipients of an extremely informative presentation. Mr. Baker's presentation is posted to the TASC website and is available to be downloaded. Our speaker for this month's is Dr. Russell Richards the Manager of the Office of Research and Technology Applications (ORTA) and the Technology Transfer Coordinator for US Joint Forces Command.

At the July luncheon, the membership voted to approve the recommended changes to the TASC By-Laws. One of the more important changes made was to permit Government employees to join TASC as Associate Members. I encourage all of our members to inform their Government customers and associates of this important new avenue for them to become more involved in our community and with members of our industry.

The TASC Board of Directors is moving ahead with the implementation of our Strategic Plan that will result in improvements for our organization and its affiliates. We will soon have the capability to handle new memberships and membership renewals online. Look for this feature to be activated by the end of the month. There are still opportunities for involvement available to the membership. Mr. Steve Lieberman is the board member who has the lead for implementation of these initiatives and is guiding the board through

the process. I encourage you to contact Steve by e-mail at mnclib2@gmail.com or by phone at 757-201-2710 if you can find time to assist us in this endeavor. The end result will make TASC a better organization for the future.

The TASC Board of Directors has approved a new committee oriented toward serving the needs of our Small Business members. Steve Lieberman has graciously accepted appointment as the Committee Chair. Steve is also a member of the TGIC Small Business Affairs Committee and will leverage his participation there to assist him with his TAC responsibilities. Steve is interested in having TASC members from our small businesses community as members of his committee. If you are interested please contact Steve at the e-mail address displayed in the preceding paragraph.

As a reminder, the ASNE Fleet Maintenance Symposium takes place at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, September 18-19. Our TASC Luncheon for September will be held in conjunction with the ASNE event at the convention center on September 19. Our featured speaker for that event is RADM Jeffrey Brooks, U.S. Fleet Forces Command N4. Registration for that event is open and reservations can be made via the TASC website. Our featured speaker for that event is RADM Jeffrey Brooks, U.S. Fleet Forces Command N4. In addition, the MODSIM World Conference and Exposition takes place at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, September 11 – 13. I encourage you to take advantage of these events as they are important to the sustainment and growth of our industry in the area.

Dennis Garcia
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CONTRACT LAW PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT REGENT

Regent Law School will sponsor a Continuing Legal Education program entitled "A Survey of Federal Government Contract Law" beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, October 5, 2007 at the Regent University School of Law, Virginia Beach Campus. For more information on speakers, registration and the schedule visit www.regent.edu/lawevents or call 757-226-4613.

TGIC EXCHANGE BRIEFINGS SCHEDULED

TGIC Exchange Briefings have been scheduled for 30 October, 2007, 29 January, 2008, and 25 March, 2008. The topics and venues will be announced on the TASC-TGIC.org web page