

SEPTEMBER 2007

**TASC Luncheon Guest Speaker
Wednesday, September 21, 2007
Rear Admiral Jeffrey A. Brooks
United States Navy
Director, Fleet Maintenance
Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (N43)**



Rear Admiral Brooks began his military career by enlisting in the United States Navy in 1970. Key assignments included serving onboard USS Paul Revere (LPA 248) and as a nuclear plant instructor at the Naval Nuclear Power Training Unit in Idaho Falls, Idaho. In December 1976, he received his commission and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Missouri via the Navy Enlisted Scientific Education Program (NESEP), and was designated a Surface Warfare Officer.

Rear Admiral Brooks' first commissioned tour was onboard USS Point Defiance (LSD 31) as Deck Officer, Engineering Officer, and Regular Overhaul (ROH) Coordinator. After lateral conversion to the Engineering Duty Officer (EDO) community and graduating from EDO School in January 1980, he was assigned to Naval Ship Repair Facility, Subic Bay, R.P., as Ship Superintendent and subsequently Assistant Repair Officer. From June 1982 to December 1983, he attended Pennsylvania State University where he graduated with honors with a Masters of Science Degree in Nuclear Engineering. He was then assigned from December 1983 to December 1985 to Charleston Naval Shipyard as a ship superintendent and type desk officer.

In January 1986, he reported to USS Cape

Cod (AD 43) as Repair Officer, performing nuclear and non-nuclear repairs to Pacific fleet ships. He then served one year (1988-1989) as Force Engineering Officer on the staff of Commander, Naval Surface Force, Pacific. From April 1989 through July 1991, he served as Maintenance Officer at Readiness Support Group, San Diego, Calif. From August 1991 through August 1993, Rear Admiral Brooks served as Commanding Officer, Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity, Long Beach, Calif. In September 1993, he reported for duty as Repair Officer, Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Portsmouth, VA.

From June 1995 to November 1997, he served as the Deputy, Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Newport News, VA. In November 1997, he reported as Director of the Supervisor of Shipbuilding Management Group (SEA 04X1), Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. From May 1999 to August 2001, he served as Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Newport News, VA, responsible for the U.S. Navy's Aircraft Carrier and Submarine ship construction and refueling programs at Newport News Shipbuilding. It was during this tour that he was selected for Rear Admiral.

He reported in September 2001 for duty as Deputy Chief of Staff for Fleet Maintenance on the staff of Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet. In September 2003, he reported to his current assignment as the Director, Fleet

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Last month's TASC luncheon featured a presentation by, Dr. Russell Richards the Manager of the Office of Research and Technology Applications (ORTA) and the Technology Transfer Coordinator for US Joint Forces Command. Dr. Richards' presentation is posted to the TASC website and can be downloaded.

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. I am pleased to announce that we have now implemented on-line electronic membership renewal and initial membership applications and payment via the TASC website. This new convenience will make it easier for renewing members and those desiring to join TASC to register and pay for membership.

The TASC Board of Directors has approved a new committee oriented towards 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 via e-mail at mnclib2@gmail.com.

This month's TASC luncheon is a special event conducted in conjunction with the ASNE Fleet Maintenance Symposium and is being held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center. Our featured speaker for that event is RADM Jeffrey Brooks, U.S. Fleet Forces Command N4. In addition, we will be celebrating 20 years of TASC service to our community. We will have several of the original TASC Charter Members on hand to recognize for their contributions in making TASC what it is today. Seating is limited so please reserve you place. We are expecting an overflow crowd. Our featured speaker for the October 17, 2007 luncheon is Colonel Peter M. Maunz, Deputy Director of Headquarters, Air Combat Command, Acquisition Management and Integration Center (AMIC).

Dennis Garcia
September 2007

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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.

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Maintenance on the staff of Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command. Rear Admiral Brooks was selected for his second star in May 2005.

His awards include the Legion of Merit (three awards), Meritorious Service Medal (five awards), Navy Commendation Medal (two), Navy Achievement Medal (two awards), Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation (three awards), and the Battle Efficiency Ribbon (two awards) in addition to various campaign and service awards. He is a registered professional engineer.

TASC TURNS 20

As many of you know, TASC is an organization dedicated to excellence in contracting in the public and private sectors. The membership consists of conscientious business persons working together to ensure the highest standards of performance in their specialized fields. However, some of you may not know that this year marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of TASC. In 1987, business-minded people discussed ways in which to better be able to resolve common problems and face the challenges in the contracting world. These people helped to form the present-day organization. People like:

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| • Dick Dunbar | • Jeff Brunner | • Terry Murphy |
| • Lee Benz | • Jerry Lake | • Joe Yurso |
| • Joe Donnell | • Henry Connelly | • Ken White |
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Year after year, TASC board members work diligently to move TASC forward. It has had sustained growth because of the dedication of the board to modernize the organization through the years. The greatest change, of course, has been the introduction not only Internet which has infinitely accelerated the process of doing business but the creation of web sites which moved the newsletter from a static display to an interactive media offering ways to find related information in a fraction of the time. The following chronology serves to highlight some of the many accomplishments of those founding board members and those who have followed their lead.

20 HIGHLIGHTS OF TASC/TGIC HISTORY

- 1987** - TASC officially founded under an approved charter
- 1989** - Tidewater Government/Industry Council (TGIC) initiated
- 1991** - TASC Monthly Speaker Program initiated
- 1991** - First meeting of the Tidewater Government/Industry Council Executive Committee
- 1991** - Tidewater Government/Industry Council Charter approved
- 1991** - TASC Incorporation in the Commonwealth of Virginia approved

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- 1991** - TASC Corporate Bylaws adopted
- 1991** - TASC receives IRS not-for-profit status
- 1992** - Tidewater Government/Industry Council Exchange Briefing Program initiated
- 1992** - TASC/TGIC/ODU Joint Annual Service Contracting Symposia initiated
- 1993** - TASC long-range strategic plan was developed and adopted
- 1994** - TASC monthly newsletter initiated
- 1995** - TGIC and NCMA jointly sponsors Exchange Briefing Program
- 1995** - TGIC Executive Committee expands to include representatives from 14 Government Activities and 8 Private Companies
- 1996** - TASC develops an initial Home Page
- 1997** - TASC and TGIC support Acquisition Reform Day III
- 1998** - TGIC expanded to include 12 Industry Representatives
- 2000** - TASC initiated Meritorious Service Award recognizing outstanding members
- 2002** - TGIC received the National Achievement Award sponsored by NCMA
- 2004** - TGIC Executive Committee expands to include two additional Industry Representatives from educational institutions.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Local Association meetings, programs and activities
- Professional networking
- Excellent speakers on topics of interest to members
- Annual Membership Directory and Program Trifold
- Participation in the Tidewater Government / Industry Council
- Continuing Education Credit Opportunities
- Corporate Membership
- Participation in TGIC Exchange Briefings
- Liaison with other Professional Societies
- Access to TASC Home Page: <http://www.tasc-tgic.org>
- Opportunities for direct participation on committees.

As stated in the last bullet, many opportunities exist for you to participate on committees and help to ensure the future of TASC. We invite you to become more involved in this organization by contacting any board member.

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.)