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## TASCO October Luncheon Guest Speaker

TASCO is honored this month to host Rear Admiral Charles Smith, Vice Commander of the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command. Rear Admiral Smith will speak to TASCO on the SPAWAR Reorganization with focus on SSC Atlantic.

Rear Admiral Charles "Grunt" Smith attended the Virginia Military Institute where he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree and commission. Following flight training, he deployed three times with the "Diamond Cutters" of VS-30 aboard USS FORRESTAL (CV 59) and USS SARATOGA (CV 60). In a follow-on Instructor Pilot tour, he was selected for the U.S. Naval Test Pilot program and served as Lead Test Pilot for aircraft, tanker, carrier suitability, and weapons programs. Following flight test duties and receipt of a Master of Science degree, Rear Admiral Smith deployed with the "Maulers" of VS-32 onboard USS AMERICA (CV 66) in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Upon the conclusion of Desert Storm, he reported to Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIRSYSCOM), Washington, D.C. Next, after his Aviation Command selection, Rear Admiral Smith reported to the "Dragonfires" of VS-29 as Executive Officer and then Commanding Officer, where he deployed twice aboard USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72) in support of Operations Southern Watch and Continue Hope.



**Rear Admiral Charles E. Smith**

Rear Admiral Smith was selected and qualified in the Navy's Surface Nuclear Power Program and soon after reported aboard USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73) as Executive Officer, where he deployed to the Arabian Gulf and upon return oversaw the ship's Drydock Planned Incremental Availability (DPIA). After his tour in CVN 73, he was assigned to U.S. Joint Forces Command as a CAPSTONE Instructor and Deployable Team Chief, serving Geographical and Joint Task Force Commanders in the European and Central Commands.

Rear Admiral Smith assumed command of the helicopter carrier USS INCHON (MCS 12) and deployed through the Panama Canal for a 29,000 nautical mile Western Pacific deployment. In April 2003, Rear Admiral Smith assumed command of the nuclear powered aircraft carrier, USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) where he led his ship and crew through the mid-life Refueling Complex Overhaul (RCOH), returning "Ike" to sea combat-ready.

Rear Admiral Smith completed his tour as Director Aviation/Ship Integration and as Assistant Commander for Acquisition at NAVAIRSYSCOM (AIR-1.0) in January 2007, where he performed as Program Executive Officer and Director duties for the Commander over seven Aviation Program Offices, as well as the Program Management competency.

Rear Admiral Smith's personal awards include the Legion of Merit (two awards), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), the Strike Flight Air Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal (three/one with Combat "V") and the Navy Achievement Medal (two awards). He has more than 4,600 flight hours and 596 carrier arrestments while piloting 32 different fixed and rotary wing aircraft.

## President's Corner

At our meeting in September we received a presentation from Mr. Tim Baker, CAPT, USN (Ret), Senior Level Technical Director and Business Manager, USJFCOM Joint Warfighting Center (JWFC) that highlighted that organization's new structure and emerging focus areas. As always, Tim's presentation was very informative and gave the audience a wealth of information in a number of areas that the JWFC is engaged in. Mr. Baker's presentation is posted on the TASC website at [www.tasc-tgic.org](http://www.tasc-tgic.org). Following Mr. Baker's presentation we were given an overview of United States Joint Forces Command Business Management Office Upcoming Opportunities presented by Captain John Polowczyk. The Captain's presentation was an update of his December 2007 address to TASC and highlighted near term business opportunities that are forthcoming from the command. Anyone seeking information regarding the substance of his presentation may contact Jeff Brunner, USJFCOM CAMO at (757) 836-7544 or by email at [Jeffrey.Brunner@jfc.com.mil](mailto:Jeffrey.Brunner@jfc.com.mil). We are fortunate that Capt. Polowczyk chose TASC as a forum to provide information on upcoming business opportunities and we will stay engaged with the USJFCOM Business Management Office to coordinate future announcements/updates.

This month's speaker is Rear Admiral Charles E. Smith, USN, Vice Commander Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command. Admiral Smith's appearance is especially timely in light of the recent commissioning of SPAWAR Systems Center Atlantic and SPAWAR's reorganization into a Competency Aligned Organization (CAO). I am sure that you have many questions regarding both of these issues and we look forward to RDML Smith's presentation. Please join me on Wednesday October 15, 2008 at the Norfolk Airport Hilton to hear his presentation. Registration for the event is open at [www.tasc-tgic.org](http://www.tasc-tgic.org). Thanks goes to MajGen Jon Gallinetti, USMC (ret) of SRA International for his diligence and work in arranging RDML Smith's appearance. Our invited speaker for November is Ms. Monica Shephard, Deputy Director, USJFCOM Joint Innovation and Experimentation Directorate (J9). We have also opened up registration for the November luncheon so that you can sign up in advance.

In closing, I want to solicit your participation in the TASC and TGIC elections that will take place in March 2009. There are several opportunities to serve either as a TASC board member or as a TGIC elected official. We will publish the positions available for the upcoming election and solicit your input for nominees. This is an excellent opportunity to serve our community and industry and I hope that you will consider participating.

Dennis Garcia

# November TGIC Exchange Brief



TIDEWATER GOVERNMENT INDUSTRY COUNCIL

www.tasc-tgic.org

## TGIC Exchange Brief *Contractor Past Performance*

*How do we get back to where we were supposed to be all along?*

Please plan to attend and encourage your contracting colleagues and customers to join you!



Thursday, November 13, 2008  
8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Location : Virginia Beach Central  
Library Auditorium  
4100 Virginia Beach Blvd.  
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

### *Special Guests:*

1. **Ms. Sandra Ross, Office of the Director; Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing (USD AT&L) (Confirmed)**
2. **Mr. Michael Jaggard , Chief of Staff/Policy; Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (DASN A&LM) (Confirmed)**
3. **Ms. Deborah Ramirez, Chief, Customer Support Element - TRADOC; Army Contracting Command, Mission & Installation Contracting (Confirmed)**
4. **Mr. Ronald Poussard, Director, Office of Small Business Programs; Office of the Secretary of the Air Force (Invited)**
5. **Mr. William Paggi, Head, Contracts and Logistics Department; SPAWARSYSCEN Charleston (Invited)**

Our "talk show" format will be hosted by Ms. Dona Storey, President, Quality Technical Services, Inc., with audience interaction with our host and guests.

- CLP Certificates Awarded by NCMA Norfolk
- 8:30 a.m. Free admission, sign in, and networking
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Program
- Reservations Please, by Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> .
- E-Mail reservations to: Steve Kelley at [skelley@dscorp.com](mailto:skelley@dscorp.com)

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*"Charleston and Tidewater along with SPAWAR Systems Center Charleston combine to bring the 2nd Annual Government and Industry Show"*

# CDCA Government & Industry Conference

Registration for the CDCA Conference is now available online at <http://www.charlestandca.org/home/>

The Charleston Defense Contractors Association (CDCA) and the Tidewater Association of Service Contractors (TASC) in cooperation with SPAWAR Systems Center Charleston are jointly sponsoring the 2nd Annual Government and Industry Conference, "Advancing the Government-Industry Enterprise" Nov 18-20, 2008 in Charleston, SC. The conference will be held at the North Charleston Sheraton Hotel and at SPAWAR Systems Center Charleston. A block of rooms have been reserved for conference attendees. Sponsorships are now available for those desiring to participate. Sponsorships are limited in

number and going quickly. Information and details regarding sponsorships and advertising opportunities are attached to this announcement and posted on the CDCA website at [www.charlestandca.org](http://www.charlestandca.org). This is a superb opportunity for TASC members to become more engaged with the SPAWAR community, especially in light of the anticipated standup of SPAWAR Systems Center Atlantic at NAB Little Creek, VA on October 1, 2008. Additional details are available on the CDCA website and updates will be posted to both the TASC and CDCA websites as they become available.



Second Annual  
C4ISR Transformation and Fusion  
Government and Industry Conference  
November 18-20, 2008



## Advancing the Government - Industry Enterprise

SPAWAR Systems Center Charleston Conference Center  
Sheraton North Charleston - Convention Center  
South Carolina

For more information or to register:  
[www.charlestandca.org](http://www.charlestandca.org)

**Benefit with Early Registration!**

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## U.S. Coast Guard Innovation Expo 2008

The ALCOAST announced the eighth annual Coast Guard Innovation Exposition (Expo 2008) to be held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, Virginia Beach, VA. from 17 - 20 November 2008. Expo 2008 is coordinated by the Commandants Innovation Council and is being sponsored by the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA). The theme for Expo 2008 is Collaboration Fuels Innovation. Industry exhibitors will be selected for their ability to provide specific solutions to Coast Guard obstacles or challenges. Specific information on requesting to exhibit is available in CG Central (<http://MYCG.USCG.mil>) or our CG/Leadership Voices/Innovation Council page and the NDIA website (<http://www.NDIA.org>).



As in previous years, funding will be provided for two Coast Guard members/employees per Coast Guard sponsored booth. Guidance for funding is available in CG Central. All non-exhibiting attendees must register and pay a conference fee for this event. Conference guidance on attendance, including how to register is available in CG Central and on the NDIA website.

All Coast Guard commands are highly encouraged to submit a request for consideration to exhibit. Specific information on requesting to exhibit is available in CG Central (<http://MYCG.USCG.mil>) OR CG/Leadership Voices/Innovation Council page and the NDIA website (<http://www.NDIA.org>). Commanding officers are highly encouraged to promote and support the Innovation Program. Units are authorized to issue TAD orders at Government expense for participation in the Expo 2008.

During Expo 2004, an initiative was introduced that assisted over a dozen Coast Guard programs and groups by providing no-cost meeting space and audio-visual assistance to their meeting or conference. That initiative will be continued and is now called, The Gathering Place, At Expo 2008, and will broker meeting space on site at no cost to the participating program or group. Space is limited, so please make your request early. The Gathering Place request form may be found in CG Central. Questions may be sent to [innovation@USCG.mil](mailto:innovation@USCG.mil).

Expo 2008 Point of Contact is Mr. Fred Hooghouse, who may be reached at 202-372-4579 or via e-mail at [innovation@USCG.mil](mailto:innovation@USCG.mil).

# ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

## *TASC November Luncheon—New Date*

The TASC November Luncheon has been rescheduled to November 12th, 2008 because of a conflict with the Coast Guard NDIA Show in Virginia Beach and the CDCA Conference in Charleston, SC.

## *Upcoming Speakers*

November 12, 2008, Ms. Monica Shephard, Deputy Director, USJFCOM Innovation and Experimentation Directorate (J9) (invited)

December 17, 2008, MajGen Bill Rajczak, USAFR, USJFCOM J8A, Deputy Director Joint Capability Development (invited).

## *Membership*

### Welcome New Members:

Michael Dougherty, Five Rivers Services, LLC  
 Allen Hitchings, Facchina Global Services  
 David Perme, Accenture  
 Sharon Evans, S2 Government Consulting  
 Mark Bowers, RGS Associates, Inc  
 Scott Teulecke, Sutton Clark Supply  
 Maria Peskopos, Sutton Clark Supply  
 Daniel Henkel, VERTEX Solutions, Inc.  
 Butch Bondoc, Federal Capture Consulting  
 Jeffrey Estes, McPhillips Roberts & Deans

### New Corporate Members:

Lee Platt, Smartronix  
 Rob Baker, Smartronix  
 Brian Hurley, Smartronix  
 Jim Miller, Smartronix  
 Alan Parris, Smartronix

## *Officers and Representatives*

The time to look at a new slate of officers for the TASC Board of Directors, as well as, Industry Representatives for TGIC has come again. Openings for TASC are as follows: Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Openings for TGIC Representatives are: two (2) at-large, one (1) large-business, one (1) 8A/SDB, one (1) Small Business, and one (1) Education. There also are various openings for committee chairman and committee members. Getting involved is a good way to help move our organization in the direction you feel it should be headed. Remember the election of these new officers and representatives will be at our March luncheon. This time will be on us sooner than you think so please consider being involved.

Please contact Don Remy, Nominations Councilor, at 339-7243 or [dremy@tcc.edu](mailto:dremy@tcc.edu) if you are interested in any of these positions or just want to find out more about them. Feel free to catch Don at our next luncheon or talk to our President, Dennis Garcia. Both will be more than happy to explain about the positions or put your name down as an interested party.



# ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

## Monthly Meetings at a Glance

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

## TASC Officers/Committee Chairs

President	Dennis Garcia	Membership	Mary White
Vice President	Beverly Arviso	Newsletter	Triffy Erickson
Treasurer	Bill Shelton	Speakers Bureau/Publicity	Rachel Blair
Secretary	Joan Grippo	TGIC Government Liaison	Jeff Brunner
Councilor/TGIC Industry Co-Chair	Steve Kelley	Bylaws/Financial Assessment	Joe Yurso
Councilor/Nominations	Don Remy	Arrangements	Butch Bondoc
Councilor/Strategic Planning	Steve Liberman	Programs	Jon Gallinetti
Information Systems	Steve Kelley	Organization Liaison	Fenton Priest III