

MARCH 2007

TASC-TGIC ELECTIONS TO BE HELD THIS MONTH

On March 21, our membership will elect a new slate of officers for the board of directors to serve TASC for a one-year term beginning that day and continuing until the March 19, 2008, election. As we come to the end of another successful year for TASC, I want to reflect on our current board's accomplishments during the past year.

- We established a \$ 25,000 endowed scholarship to Old Dominion University for students enrolled in the School of Business, the School of Engineering, and in the Master's Certificate in Government Contracting.
- We took a hard look at the organization (both TASC and TGIC) during strategic planning sessions, which included examining our bylaws, our future focus, and business processes for the officers. The results of these sessions bore some immediate fruit and will continue in the years to come.
- We made a smooth transition to another web service provider and will soon have the ability to accept payment by credit card for our events via the web site.
- We negotiated a long-term contract with the Airport Hilton to continue our lunches at a new fixed rate.
- We continued our strategic alliances with the NCMA, the Defense and Homeland Security Consortium, and the AFCEA, and forged new partnerships with the ASNE.
- We continued our first-class luncheon speaker

program, hosting speakers that presented timely and worthwhile information of industry interest to our members.

The above could not have been accomplished without the personal and professional dedication of our board, committee chairs, and their members, and I would like to personally thank each and every one of them here:

Officers

Dennis Garcia, Vice President – Provided me with sound advice on all topics and another pair of eyes and ears. Dennis also co-chaired the Symposium Committee and provided a monthly meeting space for the TGIC.

Joan Grippo, Secretary – Continued her superb service of the past five years recording and publishing the minutes of our board meetings and strategic planning sessions.

Bill Shelton, Treasurer – Continued his superb service of the past two years managing our accounts and providing easy to understand accounting reports.

Don Remy, Councilor, Exchange Briefings and Co-Moderator, TGIC – Provided me with sound advice on all topics and another pair of eyes and ears. Don also served as Co-Moderator of the TGIC.

Steve Liberman, Councilor, Nominations – Provided me with sound advice on all topics and another pair of eyes and ears. Steve patiently persevered throughout the planning process of

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creating the slate of officers and TGIC representatives.

Doña Storey, Councilor, Strategic Planning – Provided me with sound advice on all topics and another pair of eyes and ears. Doña was instrumental in planning and executing the strategic planning sessions for TASC and the TGIC. She dedicated not only her personal time and talent to this endeavor, but donated her corporate resources as well to ensure successful sessions.

Committees

Kathy O'Neil, Arrangements – One of the unsung heroes of the organization, Kathy is the person who does the lion's share of the logistics work that makes our luncheon program work, from collecting the reservations and money, to monitoring the attendance, to running the check-in table at the lunches. In addition, she serves as the recorder of the TGIC meetings and publishes the minutes of the monthly meeting. She has done an outstanding job!

Jeff Brunner, Programs – Was responsible for our luncheon program for the past two years. Jeff has secured top-notch speakers for our program month after month. In addition, he served the organization as the Symposium government co-chair. Jeff was instrumental in organizing the Federal Acquisition Council of Tidewater (FACT), which is a government organization that complements TASC.

Beverly Arviso, Information Technology – Managed the search and source selection process for our new web service provider and man-

ages the content posted on the web site. This was no simple task, and Beverly spent many non-billable hours to get this done!

Emile Husson, Newsletter – Managed the production of our newsletter every month. Emile is responsible for designing the newsletter that is posted on the web site with the same look and feel as the original printed version. Emile also helped with the layout and publishing of our TASC Trifold brochure.

Rachel Blair, Publicity and Speaker's Bureau – Sends out e-mail announcements for the lunches, the TGIC meetings, the exchange briefings, and all other announcements for the organization, including the press releases. This job requires constant updating of the distribution lists.

Terri Consford, Membership – Maintains our membership database, sends out renewal reminders, and makes a monthly membership status report to the board. Her job requires constant updating of the distribution lists.

Joe Yurso, Bylaws – Managed the examination of the current bylaws and made recommendations for changes. This process is complex, and took the better part of a year, and is still ongoing.

I must also add an honorable mention to Terry Murphy, a TASC Past President for donating his time and talent to give us legal advice from time to time.

Steve Kelley
President

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.)

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.

TASC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

New Individual Members

Wayne Smith
Michael Bosley
Terry Mansfield
Paul Williams
Georgeanne Sharp

Goldbelt Hawk, LLC
Preferred Systems Solutions
Unisys Corporation
Heflin & Williams
LTD Management Company, LLC

New Corporate Members

Indus Technology, Inc.

Jennifer Lasswell Albers
Ron File
Steve Chisolini

George Van Tire
James Lasswell
Tony Lopez





