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## *TASC Luncheon Speaker for February*

TASC is honored to have Mr. Mark Honecker (SES) Executive Director, United States Fleet Forces Command as our guest speaker. Mr. Honecker will address luncheon attendees on U.S. Fleet Forces Command mission and what they are currently involved in, as well as their future plans as the Navy Component of USJFCOM and other Combatant Commands.

Mr. Mark Honecker was born in Wiesbaden, Germany but spent most of his formative years in Alexandria, Virginia . He graduated with Honors from Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, North Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in both Business Administration and Economics. After entering Federal Service, Mr. Honecker attended The American University and graduated with a Master of Public Administration (MPA). Additionally, he has completed the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Seminar XXI program in Foreign Politics, International Relations and National Security.

Mr. Honecker's professional career began as a Financial Management Intern with the Office of the Navy Comptroller (NAVCOMPT) in 1985. This two-year training program provided experience and exposure to different facets and echelons of financial management with assignments throughout the Department of the Navy to include Headquarters, Systems Commands, Congressional Liaison, and Fleet Offices.

After a variety of experiences in the Marine Corps, Weapons, and Other procurement sections, Mr. Honecker was selected as the Lead Research and Development Analyst and later became the Lead Aircraft Procurement Analyst. In February 1994 he was promoted to the Head of the Weapons and Other Procurement Branch and then lead the Aviation and Weapons Branch in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller).



**Mr. Mark Honecker (SES)  
Executive Director,  
United States Fleet Forces  
Command**

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## President's Corner

We hope to see you at our February luncheon on 2/17/10, where we welcome Mr. Mark Honecker (SES), Executive Director of the United States Fleet Forces Command. Who knows maybe you can be the lucky winner of this month's 50/50 drawing. You never know what can happen with our drawing. Last month the winner of our 50/50 drawing, Mr. Don Freeman of PESystems, Inc. donated his winnings to the Haiti Relief Fund. Thank you Don for your generous offering to support our nation's relief efforts.

Elections for TASC and TGIC officers are coming up in March. Please contact Steve Kelley at [stekel4@cox.net](mailto:stekel4@cox.net) if you're interested in holding an office with either organization.

Don't forget to join us for our monthly TGIC meetings which are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at UNISYS, 600 Lynnhaven Parkway, Suite 101, Virginia Beach, VA 23452-7319 at 8:00. No reservations are required to attend.

As always, I encourage all members of TASC to recommend membership to your business associates and colleagues that are active in the service contracting community. As you know, as a non-profit, volunteer organization, we are totally dependent on the dues we receive from memberships to sustain our activities in the local community. For more information, please contact the TASC Membership Chairperson, Mary White at [mary.b.white@saic.com](mailto:mary.b.white@saic.com). We are looking for feedback on what you want to hear about at our monthly luncheons, on our website, or in our newsletters. Please send feedback to our TASC Publicity Chairperson, Triffy Erickson at [terickson@zenetex.com](mailto:terickson@zenetex.com).

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# Articles of Interest

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In January 1996, Mr. Honecker was selected by the Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy (Strategic and Institutional Planning) to be part of the Department of the Navy Organization, Management and Infrastructure Team. This senior level team was responsible for improving efficiency and effectiveness throughout the Department of the Navy. Upon completion of this two year assignment, Mr. Honecker was selected to be the Deputy Director, Business and Civilian Resources Division in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller).

In September 1998, Mr. Honecker entered the Senior Executive Service (SES) and assumed a position working for the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics) as the Executive Director, Shore Installation Management Division. In that capacity he was involved in all facets of shore installation management including base operations support, quality of life for sailors and their families, force protection, regionalization and infrastructure efficiency initiatives such as strategic sourcing. In December 1999, Mr. Honecker was selected to establish and lead the Logistics Planning and Innovation Division within the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Fleet Readiness & Logistics). In this capacity he is responsible for Logistics Strategic Planning, leading, promoting innovation and process improvement throughout Navy logistics, shaping and managing the Readiness and Logistics IT portfolio, development and implementation of acquisition logistics policy, and management and oversight of the PPBS process for DCNO (Fleet Readiness & Logistics). Additionally, Mr. Honecker was the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) principal executive responsible for Sea Enterprise implementation. In this capacity he is leading the effort to increase productivity across the Navy.

In April 2005, Mr. Honecker was selected to be the Deputy Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command. In that capacity he was responsible for provided leadership for over 15,000 military and civilian personnel located in over 20 countries supporting, 290 ships, and approximately 800,000 computer network users, all globally dispersed. In this position he was responsible for Navy network operations, space operations, Information Operations and knowledge management. During this assignment he was the key architect of an Enterprise Management structure for Navy C4I known as the Naval NETWAR/FORCENet Enterprise (NNFE). Created the governance structure, processes and mechanisms to optimize over \$8B in Navy resources.

In May 2006, Mr. Honecker was selected to be the Executive Director U.S. Fleet Forces Command in Norfolk VA.

Mr. Honecker has been the member of several Board of Directors to include the Supervisory Committee of the Navy Federal Credit Union. His honors include the Senior Executive Service Presidential Rank Award, Department of the Navy Superior and Meritorious Civilian Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation and two DoN e-Gov Awards.

## March is Election Month

**TASC**

### *Officers and Representatives*

The March elections are rapidly approaching, and we are looking for members interested in serving on the TASC Board of Directors and Industry persons to serve on the Tidewater Government Industry Council. Note that you do not have to be a TASC member to run for one of the TGIC positions. Please volunteer to help guide your organization to be all that it can be! If you are interested, please send an e-mail to Steve Kelley, Councilor/Nominations, at [STEKEL4@COX.NET](mailto:STEKEL4@COX.NET).

The current slate of officers in nomination. Their bios follow:

#### **2010 TASC Board of Director Candidates**

Name	Position	Company	Phone
Mary White	President	SAIC	(757) 672-3188
Jon Gallinetti	Vice President	SRA International, Inc.	(757) 431-2400 x527
Joan Grippo	Secretary	General Dynamics	757-548-2041
Kevin Camp	Treasurer	DCS Corporation	(757) 687-8172

### *Procedures for Election of Industry Representatives to the Tidewater Industry Council (TGIC )*

There is no eligibility requirement to vote for the Industry Representatives to the Tidewater Government Industry Council (TGIC). Voting is done in the same way as for the TASC Board of Directors.

The completed ballots and proxy's will be collected by the counting team at the beginning of the March 17th meeting and go to a separate area where a 3 member team will count the ballots and determine the winning persons. The Nominations Councilor will announce the winners during the meeting.



# Those Willing to Serve

## *Quick Glance at the Proposed Officers and Representatives*

**Name:** **Mary White**

**Position Running For:** TASC President

**Current Position:** Director for Mergers and Acquisitions in SAIC's ASSET Business Unit

Highlights: Ms. White has worked in the science and technology industry since 1989 and enjoys all facets of delivering high value support to the federal government. Mary is passionate about community, collaborating with exceptional teams and providing enterprise-level results. Degrees in Industrial and Systems Engineering and Computer Science from Georgia Institute of Technology compliment Mary's diverse background that includes hands on Industrial Engineering work as a Naval Shipyard Engineer. In addition her work for TASC as Membership Chairman and Vice President, Mary is an active supporter of the AMA, SAIC mentor program, and numerous charitable service and corporate boards in her local area. Mary cherishes time with her college bound high school senior, Amanda, and enjoys golf and skiing.

**Name:** **Jon Gallinetti**

**Position Running For:** TASC Vice President

**Current Position:** Account Executive; Joint/Combatant Commands, National Security Sector, SRA International, Inc. Hampton Roads/Tidewater Regional Manager

Highlights: Mr. Gallinetti joined SRA International, Inc. after more than 35 years in the United States Marine Corps, retiring as a Major General in 2007. He has senior executive experience in enterprise leadership, aviation operations-with over 5300 flight hours in several types of fighter and rotary aircraft, joint training, joint experimentation, and joint task force management. Before joining the company, he most recently served as Deputy Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command responsible for manning, training, equipping and resourcing all Marine Corps units for duty in support of the Global War on Terror and all other directed missions. His prior positions include Commander, Joint Warfighting Center and USJFCOM's J7/Joint Force Trainer responsible for training world-wide Joint Task Force Commanders and their staffs, conducting joint exercises and training events for Combatant Commanders and their staffs, orchestrating joint education events and managing joint doctrine cycles; Chief of Staff, Multi-National Force Iraq responsible for day- to-day warfighter operations, planning and logistics for the joint force during Operation Iraqi Freedom; Commander Marine Corps Air Bases Western Area managing all aviation related bases, stations, ranges and operational planning; and Deputy Wing Commander, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing responsible for aircraft operations and war plans, along with manning, training and equipping assigned personnel.

Mr. Gallinetti received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from California State University, Fresno CA in 1972. Additionally, he received a Master of Science degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, Newport RI in 1991, as well as a Master of Arts degree in Management from Salve Regina University, Newport RI in 1991. He also attended numerous warfighting, leadership and business related courses of instruction throughout his career.

# Those Willing to Serve

## *Quick Glance at the Proposed Officers and Representatives*

**Name:** Joan Grippo

**Position Running For:** TASC Secretary

**Current Position:** General Dynamics

Highlights: Joan Grippo works for General Dynamics and has been a member of TASC since 1999, serving as Arrangements chair for 2 years and as Secretary for the past 9 years. Joan holds an MA in English and has been working in the Government contracting field since 1984. She appreciates the opportunity to serve the community and the TASC board.

**Name:** Kevin Camp

**Position Running For:** TASC Treasurer

**Position Running For:** TGIC Large Business Industry Representative

**Current Position:** US Coast Guard Account Manager, DCS Corporation

Highlights: Kevin is the US Coast Guard Account Manager for DCS Corporation. He is a retired US Coast Guard officer with experience managing budgets up to \$3 million. He is currently serving as the TASC Treasurer, having held the position since April 2009. Kevin is currently a voting member of the TGIC, having held the position of Large Business Industry Representative since April 2008. Kevin is also active in the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and a Master's degree in Business Administration.

# Those Willing to Serve

## Quick Glance at the Proposed Officers and Representatives

### TGIC 2010 Industry Representative Candidates

Name	Representing	Term Expires	Company	Phone
Nena Barley	Small Business	2012	Ausgar Technologies	(757) 672-3188
Lee Benz	At Large	2012	PROSOFT	(757) 431-2400 x527
Glenda Bluhm	Small Business	2012		
Al Broderick	8a/SDB	2012	CYRUS Acquisition Technologies, LLC	(757) 271-3570
Kevin Camp	Large Business	2012	DCS Corporation	(757) 687-8172
Catherine Elder	Education	2012	Florida Institute of Technology	(757) 887-2488
Jeff Thompson	At Large	2012	Centurum	(757) 424-2482

**Name: Nena Barley**

**Position Running For:** TGIC Small Business Industry Representative

**Current Position:** East Coast Program Manager for AUSGAR Technologies, Inc

**Name: Lee Benz**

**Position Running For:** TGIC At Large Industry Representative

**Current Position:** Senior Marketing Manager

**Name: Glenda Bluhm**

**Position Running For:** TGIC Small Business Representative

**Current Position:** President B&B Consulting, Inc.

**Name: Al Broderick**

**Position Running For:** TGIC 8 (a) Industry Representative

**Current Position:** President, CYRUS Acquisition Technologies, LLC

**Name: Catherine A. Elder, Ph.D.**

**Position Running For:** TGIC Education Representative

**Current Position:** Director of the Hampton Roads Site - Florida Institute of Technology

**Name: Jeff Thompson**

**Position Running For:** TGIC At Large Industry Representative

**Current Position:** Information Systems Manager, Centurum Inc.

# Articles of Interest

## *Did you Know???*

The City of Virginia Beach has a wonderful website developed to assist everyone who is interested in expanding and doing business with the Government. This website host information for Small Business, Job Resources, as well as a calendar of events. It's a great site. Check it out. The Link is below.

The website address/ link is: [www.vbmilcom.com](http://www.vbmilcom.com).

## *TGIC Exchange Brief, March 16, 2010*

The next TGIC Exchange Brief scheduled for 16 March 0830-1200 at the Meyera Oberndorf Central Library in VB. Small Business topics of interest with final program and panelists in work for more detailed announcement soonest.

## *TASC Officers/Committee Chairs*

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

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### ***United States Joint Forces Command Industry Outreach March 11, 2010***

U.S. Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM) will hold its next industry outreach March 11 at the Chesapeake Conference Center in Chesapeake, Va. The session runs from 1-4 p.m. and seating is limited to 300. Reservations by personal and company name should be submitted by clicking the link below and providing the info by Feb. 26.

<http://www.jfcom.mil/webapps/forms/USJFCOM/partner.jsp>

The USJFCOM Business Management Office will host briefings focused on the USJFCOM process for continuous market research and industry engagement and for the command's portfolio of current and programmed contracts and agreements. The session will be dedicated to three command areas: Joint Command and Control Integration and Capability Development; the Joint Warfighting Center's Joint Advanced Training Technology Laboratory; and the Office of Chief Information Officer.

An update on the Joint Warfighting Conference, to be held May 11-13, also will be provided to allow industry partners to focus their participation in that event.

For more information regarding the event, review the notice in Federal Business Opportunities.



## February Dinner Meeting

**Wednesday, February 17th, 2010 at 6:00 pm**  
**Springhill Suites ~ 6350 Newtown Road, Norfolk**

**RSVP by NOON, Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> @ [www.asne-tw.org](http://www.asne-tw.org) (Events)**  
**Pay on-line with credit card or pay at the door**



**Rear Admiral Carol M. Pottenger**  
*Commander, Navy Expeditionary  
 Combat Command*

Rear Admiral Carol M. Pottenger graduated from Purdue University in May 1977, and was commissioned as an Ensign through NROTC.

One of the first women selected for sea duty, Rear Adm. Pottenger reported aboard USS Yosemite (AD 19), as Engineering Division Officer and completed a Mediterranean deployment. Subsequent sea tours included assignment as Operations Officer aboard USS Yellowstone (AD 41) and Executive Officer aboard USS Kiska (AE 35). Rear Adm. Pottenger assumed command of USS Shasta (AE 33) in 1996, completing several deployments in support of Commander 5<sup>th</sup> Fleet and Commander 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet. She took command of USS Bridge (AOE 10) in 2001, and during an extended deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, re-supplied 10 battle

groups, amphibious groups and dozens of coalition ships; receiving the Battle "E" and the 2002 Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophy.

Shore tours have included assignment to Commander, Service Group 2 as Staff Communications Officer; assignment to USNA as the 25<sup>th</sup> Company Officer; Commanding Officer of two Navy Operational Support Centers in Mare Island, Calif. and San Diego. She also served as COMNAVSURFRESFOR Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, where she implemented a national automated selection board system for Reserve unit command positions.

During several tours in the Pentagon, Rear Adm. Pottenger served as Executive Assistant for Director, Surface Warfare (OPNAV N86); Executive Assistant to DCNO (Resources, Requirements & Assessments) (OPNAV N8); Executive Assistant to Vice Chief of Naval Operations. Upon selection to flag rank she served as Deputy Chief of Navy Reserve for one year. In November 2005 Rear Adm. Pottenger established a new Navy command, creating a Type Commander for over 40 Combat Logistics and Special Mission ships. She served for one year as the first Commander Military Sealift Fleet Support Command. In November 2006, Rear Adm. Pottenger became the first female Admiral to command a strike group when she assumed command of Amphibious Force 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet/ Expeditionary Strike Group 7 at White Beach, Okinawa aboard USS Harpers Ferry (LSD 49). Rear Adm. Pottenger assumed command of Navy Expeditionary Combat Command on September 12, 2008 at NAB Little Creek.

In May 2007, Rear Admiral Pottenger received a Doctor of Philosophy in Social Sciences *Honoris Causa* from Purdue University.