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TASC April Luncheon Guest Speaker

TASC is honored to have Josh Jackson, Vice President with SAIC as our Guest Speaker for April. SAIC is a FORTUNE 500® scientific, engineering and technology applications company that uses its deep domain knowledge to solve problems of vital importance to the nation and the world, in national security, energy and the environment, critical infrastructure, and health. With over 12 years of experience in the research, development, and management of defense and commercial systems, Mr. Jackson manages a Division of 153 employees in the Joint Mission Support Operation focused on analysis, training, concept development and experimentation, and capability development.



Josh Jackson, Vice President with Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)

Mr. Jackson has supported a wide variety of programs ranging from the TIMED satellite, to the VIRGINIA Class Submarine, and clients ranging from the United States Joint Forces Command to the National Institute of Health. Mr. Jackson has published more than 16 technical papers and current research interests are the integration and application of disparate analytical, modeling, and simulation tools to solve complex warfighting issues.

A long time resident of Hampton Roads, Mr. Jackson holds positions on a number of select boards to include the Hampton Roads Technology Council. He is a staunch advocate for fostering interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) to develop our next generation workforce. Mr. Jackson holds a BS Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Virginia Tech and an MBA from William and Mary. He is married to Ashley and together they have three daughters.

President's Corner

As the newly elected TASC President, I want to first thank all of those who displayed their confidence and trust in me by electing me to lead this very important organization in our community. I want to make this next year one in which the momentum generated by my predecessor, Dennis Garcia of Eagan McAllister Associates, Inc., is maintained and that the goals that we put in place for TASC are realized.

As we move forward, it is my sincere hope that TASC will continue to become an organization that reflects the growth and changes in our profession. To that end, our TASC Programs Chair, MajGen Jon Gallinetti, USMC (ret) of SRA International, has lined up a number of speakers that reflect the diversity of our membership, including the Mayor of Virginia Beach, Mr. William Sessoms. Not only will we feature speakers from within the Federal Government sector but speakers from within organizations that contribute to the economic development of our community as well as those who seek to represent us at various levels of government. I seek your recommendations for speakers and topics that you would like to be addressed. Please don't hesitate to send recommendations to me or MajGen Jon Gallinetti.

We are always looking for feedback on how we can serve our members better and how we can make TASC more valuable to you and your organization. To that end, I solicit your inputs on ways that TASC can benefit our profession and enhance our presence in the Tidewater area. Please feel free to e-mail at beverly@arvisoinc.com or contact me at any time at 757-373-9536. The members of the TASC Board are committed to making TASC an organization that serves our membership in any way that we can and promotes our industry in the Tidewater community. I look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

Beverly Arviso

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

Welcome New Members

Individual Members

Dawn Boyer
Henry Conde
Gregory Early
Bruce Hacker
Gary Lisota
James McDonald
Randal Lee Thomas
Sarah Thomas

Monster Clean
Chenega Advance Solutions and Engineering
Deloitte
INTER-OP.NET
Valkyrie Enterprises, LLC
Pisa Group, LLC
Rylander Technology Group
Rylander Technology Group

Corporate Members

Wavelength Technologies

Jim Dugway
Rebecca Heath
Randy Lawhon
John Ross

TGIC Exchange Brief—Mid May—More to Come

The Tidewater Government Industry Council will sponsor their next Exchange Brief in May. The Program will focus on the Acquisition Workforce and feature perspectives from both Government and Industry Leaders.

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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Joint
Warfighting
Conference 09
Scheduled for
May 12-14,
2009

Joint Warfighting 09 Building a Balance Joint Force:

How to best meet the demands of Future Security Environment?
May 12-14, Virginia Beach Convention Center



Co-sponsored by AFCEA International and the U.S. Naval Institute, in coordination with U.S. Joint Forces Command and with support of the NDIA Greater Hampton Roads Chapter and the AFCEA Hampton Roads and Tidewater Chapters.



Joint Warfighting Conference 2009 will be firmly centered on considering two recently-released military documents – the Joint Operating Environment (JOE) and the Capstone Concept for Joint Operations (CCJO).

The [Joint Operating Environment \(JOE\) 2008](#) lays out the problem statement, describes future operational environments the Joint Force may encounter and sets demand signals for future challenges. The JOE is a companion to the [Capstone Concept for Joint Operations \(CCJO\)](#). The CCJO, signed by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, articulates his vision for how the future Joint Force will operate to address the challenges and meet the demands of future operating environments.

Conference attendees and participants are encouraged to read the JOE and CCJO in preparation for Joint Warfighting Conference 2009.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS FREE*!

REGISTER NOW! (<https://reg.ispargo.com/jw09/reg/>)

Join us for the third annual Joint Warfighting conference and exposition at the Virginia Beach Convention Center. This event offers an East Coast companion to the popular AFCEA-USNI West conference held each year for the past 18 years in San Diego, CA. It will provide a premier venue for engaging the military professionals and industry leaders who are shaping the nation's military strategies and warfighting platforms.

The Joint Warfighting Conference will also host:
Department of the Navy CIO IM and IT Conference, May 11-14
Third annual Navy Blue Coast Small Business Conference, May 12-14**
AFCEA Education Summit at the 2009 Joint Warfighting Conference, May 11

**Separate Registration is required.

REGISTER NOW!



Joint WARFIGHTING 09

May 12 – 14, 2009 • Virginia Beach, VA Convention Center

Building a Balanced Joint Force: How Best to Meet Demands of the Future Security Environment?

Featuring:

- The Honorable Dr. Robert Gates, Secretary of Defense (invited)
- Gen James N. Mattis, USMC, Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command, NATO Supreme Allied Commander Transformation
- ADM Eric T. Olson, USN, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command
- Mr. Eric Schmidt, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Google (invited)
- Department of the Navy CIO IM and IT Conference
- U.S. Marine Corps Education and Training Engagement Theater
- Third annual Navy Blue Coast Small Business Conference
- Third annual Military Officers Association of America Spouse Symposium
- Over 200 IT and defense exhibitors

Panel Sessions:

- What Will the World Look Like for Future Joint Force Commanders?
- Hybrid Warfare: What are the Implications for Future Joint Force Commanders?
- The Cyber Factor: What is the Impact on Future Joint Operations?
- Beyond the Military: How Do We Foster and Employ a More Comprehensive Approach in the Future Security Environment?
- The Human Dimension: How Do We Develop Our People?
- Building a Balanced Joint Force: How Does the U.S. Military Adapt?
- Innovative Acquisition: What Will It Take?

FREE!
REGISTRATION

Register Now! www.jointwarfighting.org

**Member
Benefit**

*Who Ever Said . . .
"There's No Such Thing As a FREE Lunch?"
For TASC Members, Yes There Is!*

TASC is again sponsoring lunch for members on Wednesday, May 13th at the Joint Warfighting Conference. Members should still sign up on the TASC website and can pick up their tickets at the TASC booth on Wednesday May 13th at the Joint Warfighting Conference. The speaker this years is ADM Eric T. Olson, USN Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command. Lunch is served at Noon.