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Navy Pride Personified



Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division & Naval Support Activity Orlando hosted a memorable ceremony celebrating the change of command from CAPT Harry Robinson to CAPT William H. Reuter on Friday, June 18th in Warfighter Park. The band, the flowers, the commemorative plaques all set the tone for a ceremony planned to every last detail including the national anthem, performed by Megan Reuter and color guard with Andrew Robinson. Local dignitaries were present along with representation from sister services, Team Orlando board members, local Veterans, purple heart recipients, industry, and NTSA; all showing their support for an organization that has earned remarkable respect. CAPT Robinson, at ease with taking charge, asked the standing-room only crowd to “get comfortable” while removing his hat as electric fans worked to cool the guests. CAPT Robinson’s decades of leadership coming to a close, a chapter of pushing us to the heights of innovation, clearly leaving a legacy and reminding everyone of his love for his country and foundation of service. “It’s easy to do great things when you have great people,” he stated.

Guest speaker, VADM (Ret.) Alfred Harms speaks of the many fine qualities of NAWCTSD, its history and shining future, “It’s a beautiful Navy day! Your presence here honors us all.” Harms speaks about Navy pride and national spirit. How we live our lives is a reflection of what we are prepared to die for leaving no doubt about NAWCTSD’s extraordinary innovation playing a vital role in our success as a nation. “We are the greatest Navy in the world because of the people, equipment and how we train and educate,” states Harms. “We teach to out-think and we train to out-fight the enemy.”

CAPT Reuter steps up to the podium with a huge grin on his face, following the pinning by his bride and three children watching with admiration. “Fun is an important part of what we do,” he said. The camaraderie between he and CAPT Robinson is evident throughout the event and a friendship clearly of two people that respect one another and enjoy working together. They share movie quotes and inside jokes but when it comes time to serve they know how to get the job done. CAPT Reuter states, “This is one of the most transformative times of our organization. Let there be no doubt our country is counting on us.” The ceremony closes with a song from the band and a salute of respect from the official party. A perfect end to CAPT Robinson’s era and a bright, new beginning for CAPT Reuter.

Kudos!

To Pete Marion for being selected as the Third Region, Department of the Army Civilian of the Year.



Patriotic Campaign Sandwiches Two Holidays

Tune in to Cox radio, specifically during the morning drive and evening drive periods on WDBO-AM, WHTQ-FM and WWKA-FM and you will hear salutes to soldiers, past and present, from Central Florida. The program, in its second year, began on Memorial Day and runs through the 4th of July. This year the campaign's exclusive sponsor is L-3 Link Simulation & Training, which has an operation at the Research Park.

Over the course of five weeks a total of 225 Home Heroes spots will air. On average, 45 spots run per week, 30 new spots recorded in this short time frame. Bill Duerden, Cox Media Group has been Hometown Heroes' brainchild since the inception. "We are letting our community know we indeed have heroes living in our own back yard.

We have men and women who protect our nation, sharing pride and privilege, which they are trained to do so well." Cox is grateful to have L-3 as our partner so we can spotlight our outstanding troops from today and yesterday. "

Rick Oyler, L-3 Link Simulation & Training, stated, "The defense industry, particularly modeling and simulation, is a vital part of the Central Florida community. This, combined with the opportunity to salute the brave men and women from Central Florida who have helped keep our nation free, made it an easy decision for L-3 Link Simulation & Training to sponsor the Hometown Heroes campaign." As you might have already heard, the spots have professional narration for the intro and outro, but L-3 Link's Gary Coleman narrated each of the

salutes during the first four weeks of the campaign. Gary Coleman is L-3 Link's Director of Army Aviation Programs and site manager for L-3 Link in Orlando.

*This article is intended to highlight the origin of these aired spots of our warfighters and the participation and collaboration in the Central Florida Community. It is not an endorsement of L3 Link or Cox Media.

Team Orlando Welcomes the ETCC

The Defense Acquisition University (DAU) celebrated its partnership with Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL) and the founding of the Emerging Technology Collaboration Center (ETCC) with a ribbon cutting ceremony in May. The ETCC was established to collaborate and leverage ongoing research between DAU and ADL. The event took place in the ADL Co-Lab and featured demonstrations from DAU and ADL, including DAU's award winning Procurement Fraud Indicator. Industry partners including Engineering and Computer Simulations (ECS), Novonics, Inc. and UCF had demonstrations also.

DAU's president, Frank Anderson addressed the crowd and expressed his excitement about the ETCC. "All of you are involved in something so significant." The event was Anderson's last public appearance as DAU's president. Dr. Kristy Murray, director, ADL Co-Lab and Capt. (Ret) Kent Gritton, director, Joint Training and Integration Center (JTIEC) gave the opening remarks also spoke at the ceremony. The ceremony closed with a coin exchange between ETCC's industry partners and with President Anderson and Dr. Murray and Kent Gritton cutting the ribbon. Alicia Sanchez, Games Czar for DAU

spoke on the partnership as well. "ADL and DAU both hope that all the commands in Team Orlando benefit from having the Collaboration Center here. We really want people to come and be a part of this." Government and industry VIPs included Adm. (Ret) Al Harms, Assistant Vice President for Research, UCF; LtGen (Ret) Tom Baptiste, Exec. Director, National Center for Simulation; and Col. Marcus Boyd, Commander, Air Force Agency for Modeling and Simulation.

"We really want people to become a part of this."

*-Alicia Sanchez
Game Czar, DAU*

Spotlight: Tim Liezert



Mr. Timothy Liezert became the director of the Orlando Veterans Affairs Medical Center in 2006. He graduated from the University of Akron with a Civil Engineering degree and went on to earn his Masters of Business Administration from Western Michigan University. He then began working as an intern at the Cleveland VA Medical Center. Liezert manages Orlando's eight care sites that serve and assist more than 85,000 veterans with health care, benefits and burial services. Currently, he is working on the completion of the new Lake Nona medical center that is expected to be finished in 2012. The VA has also established a partnership with UCF's medical school. Of the 125 U.S. medical schools, 108 are affiliated with the VA. UCF will now be one of those schools and students will be able to take residency and partake in robust research efforts. The partnership will be a prime opportunity to leverage information and help add to the research cluster here in Orlando.

Liezert considers Orlando's amount of collaboration unique. He attributes acquiring their National Simulation Center to Team Orlando's assistance. "We were able to reach out and get assistance from Team Orlando. The VA knows healthcare and Team Orlando knows simulation. Collaboration doesn't happen automatically and Team Orlando establishes the platform for further opportunities of collaboration."

June Spotlight of the Month
Timothy Liezert, Director of the
Orlando VA Medical Center



July Spotlight Person of the Month
Mr. Ray Gilley, President and CEO,
Metro Orlando EDC

Spotlight: Ray Gilley

For those of you who know Ray Gilley, you know two things: he is always approachable and he is always on top of his game. Mr. Gilley joined the Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission (EDC) as President and Chief Executive Office almost a decade ago and he proudly leads the operations of a \$5.7 million regional organization. He manages a 32-person full time staff that represents the four-county region of Orange, Seminole, Lake and Osceola, and the City of Orlando. Prior to joining the EDC, Mr. Gilley spent 15 years in operations management and professional roles with Progress Energy Corporation, the state's second largest electric utility company, and five years in research and national business development roles with the Florida Department of Commerce. Truly one of Central Florida's best not-for-profit, private/public services, the Metro Orlando EDC is an organization that helps business, is dedicated to meeting the needs of today's industries and renowned for creating a competitive economic climate where businesses can thrive.

To meet this goal, the EDC provides key services and support, which range from relocation and expansion expertise to export counsel to long-term planning with our community partners.

Innovative in their approach, they offer a glamorous website, extensive PR outreach and creativity such as: "Top 10 Reasons to Do Business in Orlando."

In addition to his significant role at the Metro Orlando EDC, Mr. Gilley serves as board member of a number of organizations including: Team Orlando, the National Center for Simulation, International Economic Development Council; University of Central Florida Board of Trustees; University of Central Florida Foundation; and Hispanic Business Initiative Fund. Ray is the current past Chairman of the Florida Economic Development Council (FEDC), a statewide association of industry leaders and professionals who are committed to advancing economic development professionalism, priorities and advocacy. A long time leader with FEDC, Gilley has chaired the Economic Developers' Political Action Committee, Sustainable Funding Task Force and Legislative Affairs Committee.

When asked about the future of the Metro Orlando EDC, Mr. Gilley stated, "To make a great first impression, by letting everyone know this is a place that businesses like yours are proud to call home."

Announcements:

Army: On June 14th, 2010 the Army celebrated its 235th birthday. To commemorate the years, the AUSA Sunshine Chapter hosted a birthday ball at the Renaissance Orlando on Saturday, June 12th.

Navy: Capt. Steven Nakagawa has joined NAWCTSD as their Executive Officer.

Air Force: AF Agency for Modeling and Simulation (AFAMS), an Air Staff Field Operating Agency located in Central Florida Research Park and member of Team Orlando, has been working one of their Secretary of the Air Force (SAF) / Chief Information Officer's Strategic Objectives to establish a persistent simulation environment, known as the Enterprise Architecture for Live, Virtual, and Constructive Environments (EA-LVCE). They have members from the SAF, Headquarters Air Force (HAF), Major Commands, and sister services that participate in working groups and represent key functional Modeling and Simulation communities such as training, education, experimentation, analysis, and acquisition among others. AFAMS just met the Air Force Requirements Oversight Council (AFROC) in March 2010 with an Initial Capabilities Document, which was validated and is proceeding towards a Mission Description Document (MDD) and the Joint Oversight Requirements Council (JROC) this fall.

Marines: In May, 50 Marines left Orlando for Afghanistan for a seven month period. For some of these men and women, it is their 4th deployment.

Did You Know?

The Orlando Devil Dogs Young Marines is a youth education and service program for boys and girls, ages 8 through completion of high school. The Young Marines promotes the mental, moral, and physical development of its members. The program focuses on character building, leadership, and promotes a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. The Young Marines is the official youth program of the U.S. Marine Corps and the focal point for the Marine Corps' Youth Drug Demand Reduction efforts.

"It's all About You"

Where can you find a group of over 200 people from 38 states gathering to learn more about keeping Americans safe? The 2010 DHS CAPTAP (CIKR Asset Protection Technical Assistance Program) Conference in Orlando, Florida. The conference is part of a bold new vision for increased support to State, local, and private sector partners serving on the front lines of the critical infrastructure mission.

For the second year, the conference played host to a number of training opportunities and demonstrations designed to prepare partners from all over the country for the complex and evolving threats facing our Nation. "There is nothing more critical to our way of life than our Nation's critical infrastructure," stated keynote speaker, Mr. Todd Keil, Assistant Secretary, Office of Infrastructure Protection. "We are pursuing a bold new regional focus for our efforts that you will see in many ways."

Locally, Orlando participated in CAPTAP, not only as attendees, but also as presenters. RDECOM STTC,



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*-Todd Keil
Assistant Secretary, Office of
Infrastructure Protection*

Other Team Orlando members and the Modeling & Simulation industry located in Research Park participated including: Ronald Tarr, Director of Advanced Performance Technologies, UCF IST; Dr. Neal Finkelstein, Branch Chief at STTC; and Jeff Morgan, Emergency Management Coordinator, UCF. The close proximity of UCF's Holiday Inn allowed off-site sessions in the Partnership II building and access to the campus football stadium.

Partnerships are critical to DHS and are the main ingredient of what makes everything flow. "We can't do this alone," stated Mr. Keil. "Without partners from the public and private sectors working together and sharing information, we would not have key feedback. What works for one city doesn't necessarily work for another. In order for these systems to become successful, partnerships have to exist at all levels."

4th Annual Training & Simulation Industry Symposium



Hundreds of military, government and industry personnel gathered for the 4th annual Training and Simulation Industry Symposium at the Renaissance Orlando Resort at Sea World in June. Hosted by the National Training & Simulation Association (NTSA), TSIS was designed to give industry a near term and midterm overview of upcoming projects, updated requirements and procurement opportunities.

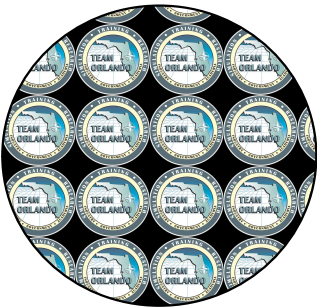
De Vorhees, president of the Central Florida Defense Industrial Association, gave the welcoming remarks on both days and opened the floor to presentations. Take away points from the presentations include: PEO STRI's presentation opened with Pete Marion expressing their mission and vision of their current strategy along with total projected funding and appropriation. A number of new training devices and simulators were presented through PowerPoint as well. RDECOM STTC presented their

major research initiatives of simulated tissue, immersive dismounted soldier training technologies, scalable virtual humans for simulation and training, and artificial intelligence for adaptable, tailored training. Newly appointed Commanding Officer Capt. Bill Reuter expressed NAWCTSD's "key thrusts" which included Test & Evaluation and Navy Working Capital Fund in FY 11. There was also a layout of Aviation, Undersea Warfare, Surface & Expeditionary Warfare programs, Cross Warfare, and International programs. PM TRASYS presented nine new training systems and initiatives, beginning with the Instrumented Tactical Engagement Simulation System Increment II (I-TESS II) that will be able to track dismounted troops and vehicles in open terrain. The Air Force gave a briefing of their Training Systems Product Group (TSPG), Organizational Consolidation & Workload Alignment (OCWA) and the 677th Aeronautical Systems Group.

The conference also featured one panel discussion held on the first day covering "The Future of Army Training Requirements." Attendees participated in Q&A sessions for each military service presentation.

Keynote speakers included Stephen Cricchi, director of Integrated Systems Evaluation, Experimentation and Test Department (ISEET) and Gregory F. Knapp, executive director of Joint Forces Command (JFCOM). MG Mark A. Graham, deputy chief of staff, U.S. Army Forces Command was the keynote speaker during lunch on the second day. He kept the crowd entertained with a bit of humor using a clip of Ma and Pa Kettle explaining the basics of mathematics. Both days consisted of a full agenda, beginning at 8a.m. and ending around 5p.m. Although both days were busy, there was time for great networking opportunities in between presentations.

Improving human performance through simulation.



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Upcoming Events:

Joint ADL Co-Lab
Implementation Fest 2010
August 10-12, 2010 Rosen Center

I/ITSEC
November 29-December 2, 2010
Orange County Convention
Center

Defense GameTech User's