

The AHS International Patuxent River Chapter Presents

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The 2nd International Specialists' Meeting On:

Vertical Lift Aircraft Research, Development, Test & Evaluation



August 26 – 27, 2009

Patuxent River, MD, USA

JT Daugherty Center

22111 Three Notch Rd • Lexington Park, MD

(Located directly across from the main gate of the Patuxent River Naval Air Station)

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This important two-day event will focus on:

■ Program Overviews and Updates ■ Flight Test Programs and Flight Test Techniques ■ Vertical Lift Science and Technology ■ Unmanned Vehicle Systems ■ Ground Testing ■ Weapons ■ Unusual Vertical Lift Missions ■ VTOL and VSTOL Fixed Wing Aircraft History

The meeting will also include an **evening reception** on Wednesday, August 26th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Patuxent River Naval Air Museum. This beautiful museum has 22 aircraft on outdoor exhibit and contains a large collection of historical aircraft, weapons, experimental unmanned vehicles, cut-away engines, equipment related to the history of Navy/Marine Corps flight test and, best of all, free use of three flight simulators during the reception. You can learn more about the museum by visiting www.pax-museum.com

The two-day program will also feature a special guest speaker – **Winslow Wheeler**, who worked on national security issues for 31 years for members of the U.S. Senate and for the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO). He was the first, and according to Senate records the last, Senate staffer to work simultaneously on the personal staffs of a Republican and a Democrat (Sens. Pryor and Kassebaum). Currently Mr. Wheeler is Director, Straus Military Reform Project and was the editor of the recent book "America's Defense Meltdown." Mr. Wheeler will discuss issues related to acquisition reform.

This timely specialists' meeting will also include **tours of the hangars and facilities and labs** on August 27th from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the NAS Patuxent River Museum, the United States Test Pilot School www.usntps.navy.mil and the Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Two-One www.nawcad.navy.mil/test-winglant/rotarywing.cfm where attendees can see flight test aircraft such as the V-22. The tour will also include 4 or 5 of the over 160 RDT&E labs, including a Crew Station lab, Helicopter Drive System lab, Horizontal Accelerator lab and the Air Combat Environment Test and Evaluation Facility (ACETEF). The tour is limited to the first 40 to R.S.V.P. to Melissa Boyce at melissa.s.boyce@navy.mil.

A CD containing a list of all attendees and the releasable presentations will be mailed to each attendee.

Please Note: Space for this meeting is limited to the first 120 registrants.

To view the **current Agenda** or to **register on-line** go to www.vtol.org. For further information on the meeting contact **Mr. Mike Mosher** at (301) 757-4136 or by e-mail at mike.mosher@navy.mil, or **Dr. John Brennan** at (301) 995-2028, e-mail john.brennan1@navy.mil. Exhibit space and sponsorship opportunities are also available. Join our other sponsors in supporting this important meeting.

