



**AHS International Patuxent River Chapter Presents
The 2nd International Specialists' Meeting
Vertical Lift Aircraft Research,
Development, Test & Evaluation**

August 26-27, 2009 • Patuxent River, MD, USA

Call for Presentations/Papers

The Patuxent River Chapter of AHS International, in conjunction with the AHS Test and Evaluation Committee, are sponsoring this Technical Specialists' Meeting covering Vertical Lift Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E). The purpose of the meeting is to share ideas, concepts, information and techniques regarding Vertical Lift RDT&E. Presentations concerning all aspects of commercial and military RDT&E are welcomed.

Specific Topics sought for this important two-day event are:

- Program Overviews and Updates
- Flight Test Programs
- Flight Test Techniques
- Flight Test Safety
- Vertical Lift Science and Technology
- Project/Program Management Tools and Techniques
- Commercial Program Challenges
- Military Program Challenges
- Unique Challenges of Unmanned Vehicle Programs
- Military-specific Testing
- Rotary Wing Weapons
- Unusual Vertical Lift Missions
- VTOL and VSTOL Fixed Wing Aircraft

Authors must submit 500-word abstracts in electronic format to **Mr. Mike Mosher** at mike.mosher@navy.mil by **May 31, 2009**. Authors will be notified of abstract acceptance or rejection decisions by June 21, 2009. This meeting is open to the international community; authors must obtain approval for general public release of their presentations/papers. Technical papers in conjunction with submitted presentations are *not* a requirement. The meeting's presentations and papers will be distributed to attendees via CD.

For further information contact Technical Chairman **Mr. Mike Mosher** at (301) 757-4136 or by e-mail at mike.mosher@navy.mil or **Dr. John Brennan** at (301) 995-2028 or by e-mail at john.brennan1@navy.mil. Exhibit space and sponsorship opportunities are also available. Information concerning these opportunities, as well as general meeting registration, will be made available in the near future.