The AHS International Patuxent River Chapter Presents
The 4th International Technical Specialists’ Meeting On:

**Vertical Lift Aircraft Research, Development, Test & Evaluation**

August 28 – 29, 2013
Patuxent River, MD, USA

The Patuxent River Chapter of AHS International, in conjunction with the AHS Test and Evaluation Committee, are sponsoring this **Technical Specialist 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
- Relevant Historical Perspectives

Authors are requested to submit 500-word abstracts to **Mr. Mike Mosher** at mike.mosher@navy.mil by **June 30, 2013**. Authors will be notified of abstract acceptance decisions by July 5, 2013. 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.

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