



# American Helicopter Society South Florida Chapter



Invites you to our  
Annual Chapter Dinner Banquet

## **"UTTAS – The Rest of the Story"**

Stories and images from the development  
of the UH-60A Black Hawk.



**John Dixon**  
**Chief Test Pilot**



**Bill Girvan**  
**Director of Test**

In January 1972, the Army released its specification to industry for a new helicopter, named the Utility Tactical Transport Aircraft System (UTTAS). The winner would go on to receive a multi-million dollar contract for over 1,000 aircraft. Sikorsky won the competition and subsequently went on to produce over 4,000 helicopters in a number of versions, thus ensuring the financial future of the Sikorsky Aircraft Company.

Join us for an evening of reminiscence and education as John and Bill tell the story of that long roller-coaster ride of a development program.

**Friday, September 12, 2014 at Embassy Suites Palm Beach Gardens**

4350 PGA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

6:00-7:00pm: Social Hour (Cash bar)

7:00-8:00pm: Banquet Dinner

8:00-9:00pm: Feature Presentation

\$40 per member / \$45 per non-member – Open to the public

**Please RSVP with dinner choice & pay by August 29, 2014**

(Chicken Picatta or Roasted Pork Loin)

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