

# AHS International Southwest Chapter presents...

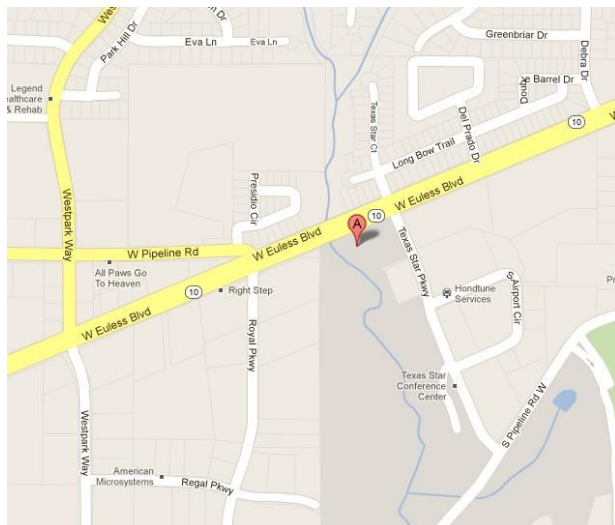


## Tom Wood

Chief Technologist at Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc.

### 36th Annual Nikolsky Honorary Lecture: “50 Years of Industry Perspective”

In October of 2015, Tom was selected for the prestigious 2016 Alexander A. Nikolsky Honorary Lectureship. The Lectureship is awarded to “an individual who has a highly distinguished career in vertical flight aircraft research and development and is skilled at communicating technical knowledge and experience.” Tom delivered the lecture at the 72nd Annual AHS International Forum held this year in West Palm Beach, Florida. The lecture will provide Mr. Wood’s perspectives on past technical challenges and accomplishments by the rotorcraft industry, as well as what technologies will pave the way to realizing the next generation of rotorcraft. As Bell Helicopter’s Chief Technologist, Mr. Wood advises the company’s executive leadership team on technical issues and oversees the company’s Senior Technical Fellow organization and Research & Innovation group; his efforts are closely linked to Bell’s military and commercial product lines.



Location:

## Texas Star

1400 Texas Star Parkway  
Eules, TX 76040

### Dinner Menu:

*Fajita Buffet  
Coffee, Tea, Water & Dessert,*

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|               | <b>Social</b>         | <b>6:00 PM</b> |
|               | <b>Speaker/Dinner</b> | <b>6:30 PM</b> |
| <b>Price:</b> | <b>Members</b>        | <b>\$25</b>    |
|               | <b>Member Couples</b> | <b>\$45</b>    |
|               | <b>Non-members</b>    | <b>\$35</b>    |

**Dress: Business Casual**

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Please call or email Karl Kulling to **RSVP** at [kkulling@bh.com](mailto:kkulling@bh.com) or 817-280-3791 by **5:00pm Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016** if you plan to attend.