

Note from the Chapter President



2012 is almost in the books and the second half sure flew by. We continue to hold monthly board meetings and tackled three significant events to bring the year to a close. We held our annual golf outing at Tavistock Country Club in August, participated in a stakeholder event at Montgomery County Community College (MCCC) in preparation for the Veterans Career Fair and although the Career Fair was delayed by hurricane Sandy, it was held November 29th at Lincoln Financial Field.

In the second half of the year our board meetings centered on the planning of the Career Fair, but we did host a new organization called STEMRobotics and are trying to help them find competition venues, mentors and the board voted to provide them with \$1,000 for operations funding. We also had a guest speaker (Alex Archawski) from the Greater Philadelphia Veterans Network (GPVN) that, like us at the NDIA-DVC is seeking innovative and common sense methods for helping veterans find jobs. Alex joined us at the Career Fair in a counseling capacity. We also added a few new board members; Dave Parry of Techline Technologies, Inc, Henry Leipert of Scicast, Inc and Paul Gray of Triman, Inc.

The golf outing sold out and was supported by a great day of weather, golfing experiences and business networking. The USAF brought in a small scale F-22 Fighter Jet for some interesting photo backdrops and buzz around the golf club. Pictures from the day can be found on the Website. The 2013 enrollment flyer is already up and linked under our "Events" tab on the website (www.ndia-dvc.org). The event will once again be at Tavistock Country Club and will be held on August 5th, 2013. As the event has grown in popularity, PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY!



The job fair was a success with 13 NDIA-DVC companies recruiting at the fair where nearly 400 Veterans were looking for jobs. We partnered with Recruit Military and were afforded discounts for our member organizations that registered. The Board will meet in January to discuss the outcome of this event and whether we participate in the future. See more on the Career Fair in this Newsletter.

Again, as always we routinely look for new board members to bring change, energy and ideas to the board, so, if interested please feel free to reach out to any board member listed at the end of the newsletter and they can put your name forward to the Nominating committee.

Please check the website often for updates on EVENTS and CHAPTER NEWS, find us at: www.ndia-dvc.org.

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Techline Technologies, Inc.



David J. Parry

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POSITION: Senior Vice President
(part-owner w/wife)

Mr. Parry has more than four decades of senior executive and hands on experience in directly supervising all aspects of managing government development and production programs. Mr. Parry's current position as senior vice president of Techline Technologies (dba MPS TechLine of PA, Inc.) is a continuation of his involvement in leading a technical effort to develop and produce polymer products for government customers engaged in military, intelligence and law enforcement operations. Mr. Parry has headed up this polymer laboratory operation since 1990, as it was known as Franklin Research Center (FRC), MPS or TechLine. He has been the operational interface with such activities as USSOCOM, SOTF, INSCOM, AFSOC, all of the Federal Law Enforcement Agencies, the FAA Technical Center and a number of other agencies in the Baltimore-Washington region.

Prior to entering the concealment field, Mr. Parry primarily was associated with naval aviation, as a support contractor for five years and as a Navy pilot for 20 years. He also managed contractor teams providing engineering, analysis and documentation support for programs at the Naval Air Development Center. While on active duty, he directed a major program at the Naval Air Development Center, served as executive officer of the Naval Air Propulsion Center and ran an OT&E program for VX-1. During 12 years of sea duty primarily deployed aboard aircraft carriers, he served a tour as an advisor to the Turkish Navy, with other duties for the Defense Attache's Office.

Mr. Parry holds an M.S. in public relations from American University and a B.S. in naval sciences from the U.S. Naval Academy. He is the former director of NSIA.

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Techline Technologies, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation since 2001, is a small, woman-owned business occupying 13,000 square feet of manufacturing spaces, polymer lab and offices in Willow Grove, PA. The company has a staff of 23 engineers, technicians, artists and administrators. Techline also does business as MPS Techline of PA, Inc.

In 2006, MPS Techline was awarded a contract by the U.S. Army's Research & Development Command, Simulation Division, Orlando, FL, to develop a new family of Severe Trauma Simulations. By the end of the year, MPS Techline had also developed a commercially available line of wound moulage and appendages, under the label, TECHLINE TRAUMA Wearable Wound Simulations™

The RDECOM Severe Trauma Simulations consist of 15 wounds that have been used and evaluated at a number of Government training sites, located at Ft. Bragg, NC, Hurlburt Field, FL, Ft. Indiantown Gap, PA, Dam Neck, VA and Ft. Sam Houston, TX. These products have been commercially available since January, 2008.

In March 2011, Techline introduced T.O.M. Man™ (Tactical Operations Medical Manikin) a low cost, durable, rugged mannequin used in TCCC (Tactical Combat Casualty Care) training.

Save the date



2013 NDIA-DVC Golf Outing & Business Networking!

When August 5, 2013 registration begins at 10:00am

Where: Tavistock Country Club

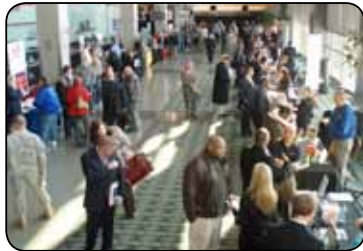
(100 Tavistock Lane, Haddonfield, NJ 08033)

Info: For registration information and more details, view the 2013 Golf Flyer

Career Fair

NDIA-DVC Helping Veterans Find Jobs

On Thursday, November 29, 2012 the NDIA Delaware Valley Chapter sponsored a Veterans Career Fair in partnership with Recruit Military at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia. There were over forty exhibiting/recruiting organizations of which 25% were NDIA member companies. There was a reported 400 recruits looking for jobs and they met with AeroTek, Boeing, Day & Zimmermann, Drexel Goodwin College, EHS Technologies, Excelon, Gnostech, L-3, Life Cycle Engineering, NSWG, Rhoads, US Air Force, and NDIA Chapter representatives, along with numerous other companies.



Career Fair floor space at Lincoln Field



Life Cycle Engineering looking for good candidates



Day & Zimmermann had strong interest



NDIA-DVC provided guidance & support

The networking and resource center was designed to support veterans in their career search by connecting them to individuals and organizations who could offer career development and placement services. There were approximately 112 visitors to the Center where informal career development talks were presented by the following key resource providers:



Networking & Resource Center



Fred Zajac provides job search tips

Alex Archawski, Greater Philadelphia Veterans Network
– **How to Succeed at a Job Fair**

Fred Zajac, Veteran Career Headquarters
– **What not to do During Your Job Search**

Joe Donnelly, EHS Technologies
– **What You'll Need to Transition from the Military to the Civilian Work Force**

Jane Lowenstein, JanBara & Associates
– **Networking, Virtually and in Person**

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From the Editor

What do you think of this newsletter? How can it be improved? Do you want your company profiled in a future issue? Would you like to contribute a feature article in a future issue? Send me your feedback and suggestions so that we can improve this publication with each issue.
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Government Relations Update - Defense

Looking Ahead to the 113th Congress, Changes Coming to Key Committees

In the coming weeks, each caucus will begin making committee assignments for the 113th Congress, which could include possible key changes to the leadership of the House and Senate Defense committees. Each caucus will make committee assignments in the coming weeks, and positions will be finalized in early January.

House Armed Services Committee (HASC) Chairman Buck McKeon (R-CA) will remain Chairman, and Ranking Member Adam Smith (D-WA) will also keep his post. Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC) Chairman Carl Levin (D-MI) will continue to lead the committee in the 113th Congress. On the Republican side, the current Ranking Member of SASC, Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), is term-limited by the rules of the Republican caucus. Sen. McCain, who has been the top Republican lawmaker on the committee since 2006, has not yet stated whether or not he plans to seek a waiver to remain ranking member. If he does not receive a waiver, Sen. McCain will likely be replaced by Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-OK), the second most senior Republican on the committee. In order to become ranking member of SASC, Sen. Inhofe will have to relinquish his current post as ranking member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, which he is expected to do. In his position on SASC, Sen. McCain has been one of the more vocal critics of the Obama Administration's military policies. Sen. Inhofe, who has also taken issue with some of the Administration's policies, has said he is concerned about the Administration's planned DOD budget cuts for the next decade. Should he take over as Ranking Member, he has indicated that he would focus on preventing a "potential hollowing out of the forces" caused by the proposed cuts. Beyond the leadership changes at the full committee level, there are also various subcommittee chairmanships on both the HASC and SASC that are currently undecided.

Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY) is expected to remain chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Ranking Member Rep. Norm Dicks (D-WA) is retiring this year. In line to replace Rep. Dicks is Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH), who has the seniority claim, but Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY) and Rep. Jim Moran (D-VA) could make plays for the post. Regarding the Subcommittee on Defense (HAC-D), the current subcommittee chairman, Rep. Bill Young (R-FL), is term-limited, but he may seek a waiver to continue on

in his position. If Young does not receive a waiver, he will likely be replaced by Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ). On the Democratic side, both Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH) and Rep. Peter Visclosky (D-IN) are in the running for the HAC-D ranking member spot. Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-HI) will remain chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, as well as the Subcommittee on Defense (SAC-D), while Republican rules will force Ranking Member Sen. Thad Cochran (R-MS) to step aside in favor of Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL). Sen. Cochran is expected to keep his post as the Chairman of SAC-D.

Rep. Jeff Miller (R-FL) is expected to remain chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee. Rep. Bob Filner (D-CA) is retiring from Congress, leaving the committee to either Rep. Corrine Brown (D-FL) or Rep. Silvestre Reyes (D-TX). Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) is expected to be the next chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, with Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) stepping down in order to take the gavel of the Senate Budget Committee. On the Republican side, Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC) is term-limited and is expected to relinquish his position as ranking member to Sen. Johnny Isakson (R-GA).

Senate Likely to Consider Defense Authorization during Lame-Duck Session

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (FY2013 NDAA) will likely be considered on the Senate floor during the lame-duck session of Congress. Discussions are currently ongoing with regard to possible amendments, of which there could be many. If there is not an agreement to limit amendments, it could jeopardize the Senate's chances of completing work on the bill. The SASC approved its bill in May, authorizing \$639 billion in defense spending for FY13. The House version of the bill, which was also passed in May, would authorize \$643 billion in spending. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) said on the Senate floor this week that he expects the NDAA to be considered after Thanksgiving and that there will be an open amendment process. This timeline would allow for debate on the Senate floor in late November and a House and Senate conference of the bill in early December. Congress has passed a Defense Authorization bill for the past fifty-one consecutive

years, and members and staff are confident that they will pass a bill this year.

If the NDAA is considered on the Senate floor, sequestration will likely be a contentious issue during the debate, as will provisions regarding Iran and detainee policy. Other controversial policy riders include same-sex marriage on military bases, the military's ability to conduct abortions, and the Defense Department's use of alternative fuels.

Petraeus Testifies before House Intelligence Committee on Benghazi Attacks

Former CIA Director Ret. Gen. David Petraeus testified on Capitol Hill today in closed-door, classified hearings before the House and Senate Intelligence Committees. Prior to the hearing, lawmakers said they were particularly interested in hearing about Petraeus's trip to Libya following the September 11th attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi.

"He's one of the only folks who's actually been on the ground that's going to be testifying," said Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA), vice chairman of the Intelligence Committee. "So it's going to be pretty interesting, I think, to hear what he found."

Petraeus testified that the CIA knew the attacks in Benghazi were a terrorist act and not a spontaneous demonstration, as some initially reported.

Rep. Jim Langevin (D-RI) said the confusion over terrorist attacks versus demonstrations at Benghazi could have resulted from a difference between classified and unclassified talking points.

"There may have been confusion with the unclassified talking points. ... Perhaps there's greater clarity in the classified talking points," Langevin told reporters. "There were perhaps some subtleties that were used that may have been understood by some to mean one thing, where others may have had a different understanding of words — for example, 'extremist' versus 'terrorist.'"

Republicans are also calling on the Obama Administration to produce the report Petraeus compiled following his trip to Libya.

"I'm concerned that there's any reluctance on the part of the White House to pass that report along," Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO) said. "That is, in my view, required by the law. We should've seen it already. ... This is not the first instance where there have been questions about why they held on to things that the law says the House and Senate committees should be able to see."

Quote of the Week

“ We have to do it now because it changes policy toward our fighting men and women around the world. It does a lot of good things for them. ”

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid speaking on the Senate floor about the importance of passing a defense authorization bill.

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