

# Welcome and Thank You!

## *Inaugural Homeland Security: Research - Innovation – Transition*

### Organizers, Sponsors, and Contributors:

- AIAA Homeland Security Program Committee
- DHS S&T (Dr. Roger McGinnis)
- NPS (Wendy Walsh)
- PM&AM Research (Sara Falconer)
- General Electric (Jason Dunton) sponsoring 3 sessions and poster session tonight
- Booz Allen Hamilton (Mike Connors) sponsoring this plenary session

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- Oak Ridge National Laboratory (20+ attendees)
  - MITRE (10+ attendees)



# Homeland Security Program Committee

- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
- Marine Technology Society
- Association of Old Crows
- DHS representatives
- All are welcome – yes, you.

Jim Somers (CBP) will be Chairing the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Conference August 24-28, 2008 here at NPS



# Meeting Organization

- Addressing the continuum among the Research/Innovation/Transition Directorates
- Sessions aligned with the S&T Divisions
- Emphasis on expediting the transition of technology from its inception to the field
- Our objective is to see new teams formed, throughout the meeting, including tonight's poster session.



# Guidelines

Presentations are **not** intended to be promotional.

## Do Present:

- Experience in transitioning technology to operational use
- New technologies that need to be transitioned
- Capabilities that can help in the transition process (e.g. test-beds, ranges, tools)
- User needs



# Questions to Answer

## Identify:

- transition resources
- technologies/capabilities that need to be transitioned to the field
- pressing User needs requiring technical solutions
- common pitfalls and solutions in the transition process



# Team-Building

- Make your specialty known and offer your assistance
- Ask attendees for help where you need it
- You are an extremely well-aligned group of users, technologists, manufacturers, transition teams, and funding agents...all with the same goal - to solve problems in Homeland Security
- Two degrees of separation here. If the person you need isn't here, then someone here can put you in touch with them...Don't be bashful...help, hand out cards, and ask!



**Enjoy!**

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