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TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015

7:00AM - 4:00PM

Registration

Foyer

7:00AM - 8:00AM

Continental Breakfast

Foyer

8:00AM - 8:10AM

Introduction & Opening Remarks

Singleton Ballroom

- ▶ Dr. James Streilein, Contract Engineer, The MITRE Corporation; Chairman, NDIA Test & Evaluation Division
- ▶ Major General Barry D. Bates, USA (Ret), Vice President of Operations, NDIA

8:10AM - 9:00AM

Keynote Address

Singleton Ballroom



- ▶ The Honorable Frank Kendall, III, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics

9:00AM - 9:50AM

Keynote Address

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- ▶ The Honorable J. Michael Gilmore, Director, Operational Test & Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense

9:50AM - 10:20AM

Networking Break

Foyer

10:20AM - 11:10AM

Developmental Test & Evaluation: Where We Are Today

Singleton Ballroom



- ▶ Dr. C. David Brown, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Developmental Test & Evaluation; Director, Test Resource Management Center

- 11:10AM - 1:15PM** **Awards Luncheon Presenting the Walter W. Hollis Award for Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in Defense Test & Evaluation & the Tester of the Year Awards**
Miller Ballroom
- 1:15PM - 2:00PM** **Enhancing Defense System Reliability: A Report from the National Research Council**
Singleton Ballroom
▶ Dr. Michael “Mike” Cohen, Senior Program Officer, Committee on National Statistics
- 2:00PM - 2:30PM** **Networking Break**
Foyer
- 2:30PM - 3:00PM** **Industrial Committee on Test & Evaluation (ICOTE) Update**
Singleton Ballroom
- 3:00PM - 4:00PM** **Service Test & Evaluation Panel**
Singleton Ballroom
▶ Mr. Larry Leiby, Special Assistant to the Army Test & Evaluation Executive, Deputy Under Secretary of the Army
▶ Mr. Devin Cate, Director of Test & Evaluation, U.S. Air Force
▶ Mr. Rick Quade, Deputy for Test & Evaluation, Assistant Secretary of the Navy
- 4:00PM** **Closing Remarks & Conference Adjourns**
Singleton Ballroom
▶ Dr. James Streilein, Contract Engineer, The MITRE Corporation; Chairman, NDIA Test & Evaluation Division

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WALTER W. HOLLIS AWARD *for Lifetime Achievement in Test & Evaluation is presented to* **MR. CHARLES "PETE" ADOLPH**

Mr. Charles E. "Pete" Adolph was born in Akron, Ohio on December 3, 1935. He graduated from Saint Mary High School in Akron, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Saint Louis University in 1956 and was commissioned in the Air Force. His later education included a Master of Science (M.S.) in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering from the University of Michigan in 1964, and another M.S. in Systems Management from the University of Southern California in 1970. During 1973-1974, he was a Sloan Fellow at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

Mr. Adolph began his engineering career in 1956 in San Diego with the Convair Division of General Dynamics Corporation. He worked for Convair at Edwards Air Force Base, California on the F-102 and F-106 flight test programs. In 1958, he was assigned as a Second Lieutenant in test engineering at the Air Force Flight Test Center (AFFTC) at Edwards. In 1960, Mr. Adolph accepted a civil service appointment at Edwards where, during the next quarter century, he held a wide variety of engineering and systems acquisition management positions in AFFTC. He was a Project Engineer and Senior Project Engineer in the Flight Test Engineering Division from 1960 to 1964, the Chief of Fighter Projects in the Performance and Flying Qualities Branch from 1964 to 1974, the Assistant Chief of the Systems Engineering Branch from 1974 to 1977, the Project Manager of the Flight Test Mission Control Complex from 1977 to 1979, the Chief of the Development Division from 1979 to 1982, and the Technical Director of the 6520th Test Group from 1982 to 1985. He became the Technical Director of the AFFTC-its senior civilian position-in 1985. While at Edwards, he was involved in the planning and execution of numerous combined tests (developmental/operational), including the F-15 and F-16 fighters and the air launched cruise missile, as well as the testing of prototype programs, including the lightweight fighter (YF-16 and YF-17), close air support attack aircraft (A-9 and A-10), and advanced medium short takeoff and landing transport (YC-14 and YC-15). Mr. Adolph also was the Project Manager for the development and integration of the Flight Test Mission Control Center and was responsible for managing the acquisition of new test support equipment for Edwards and its ranges. Special assignments while at Edwards included serving as the Air Force Project Officer for the preparation of MIL-S-86391A (USAF), "Stall/Post-stall/Spin Flight Test Demonstration Requirements for Airplanes," 1970 to 1973, AFFTC Executive Committee Member, Range Commander's Council, 1982 to 1985, Chairman of the Flight Test Techniques Group of the NATO Advisory Group on Aerospace Research and Development, 1985 to 1987, and Engineering Supervisor for classified project activities, 1967 to 1973.

In August 1987, Mr. Adolph was selected as the Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Test & Evaluation (T&E) in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), where he was responsible for Department of Defense-wide oversight and policy for developmental T&E. The Secretary of Defense designated Mr. Adolph to perform the duties of Director of Operational Test & Evaluation from July to November 1989 and the duties of Director of Defense Research and Engineering from May to December 1991. He also chaired a congressionally mandated Federal Advisory Commission on the consolidation and conversion of Defense Research and Defense Laboratories and was architect of a plan to reduce duplication of T&E facilities throughout the Department of Defense (DoD).

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*for outstanding achievement
in Test & Evaluation
in 2014*

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- ▶ Contractor: Dr. Lisa Veitch

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- ▶ Military: Maj Ho K. Lee, USMC
- ▶ Civilian: Mr. Stephen F. Husser
- ▶ Contractor: Mr. Marshall N. Wimberly

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

- ▶ Military: MSgt Daniel A. Drennen, USAF
- ▶ Civilian: Mr. Joshua A. Hartman
- ▶ Contractor: Mr. Mark E. Houston

UNITED STATES NAVY

- ▶ Military: CDR Keith G. Manning, USN
- ▶ Civilian: Ms. Anastasia Dimitriu
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