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“ENGINEERING THE IMMUNE BUILDING” A PRESENTATION BY DR. KO -

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY APPLIED PHYSICS LAB

The terror of 9/11, the anthrax mail, and the many terrorist warnings have changed the way we work. Protecting our citizens, property, and way of life against chemical-biological (CB) attack is now a critical national challenge at home. It is vital to protect the buildings that support daily life - commercial offices, hospitals, schools, transportation centers, utilities, and banks, to name a few.

Dr. Harvey Ko, a Chief Scientist at Johns Hopkins University's Applied Physics Laboratory, will provide a presentation to illustrate how building protection technologies are improving in a post 9/11 environment.

Join us for what is sure to be an exciting and informative presentation.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please make your reservations by 17 February 2003

Date: Thursday, 20 February 2003
Location: Conference Center, Washington Navy Yard, Washington DC

Cost: \$15 Young Member / Military / Government
\$25 Member
\$35 Non Member

Time: 1100-1130 Registration
1130-1330 Luncheon and Program

Directions from North of Washington, DC: Take 295 South to Suitland Parkway exit. Follow to 295 North. Exit at 395/Washington Navy Yard. Follow Navy Yard signs to "M" Street. Make left onto 9th Street. Make left into Navy Yard. Park in garage across from Conference Center.

Directions from South of Washington, DC: Take 395 across the 14th St. Bridge. Bear right over bridge and continue to 6th St. SE / Washington Navy Yard exit. Take exit ramp until it intersects 8th St. and make a right on 8th St. Follow 8th St. to "M" St. SE and make a left. Go to 9th St. and make a right into the Navy Yard. Park in garage across from Conference Center.

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“Colonel’s Two Bits”

COL MICHAEL J. WALSH

*“Oh from the top of the towering wall
Came the Master Brick Mason’s
hue and call
Brick upon brick;
Lay them up quick
But lay them to the line boys,
Lay them to the line.”*
Irish Brick Layer from New York

Greetings fellow members of the Washington Post of the Society of American Military Engineers! I want to congratulate the ladies and gentlemen who are recipients of the Post’s 2002 awards, which were awarded last month. They distinguished themselves with outstanding service to our Society and the Nation and the list includes:

Ms. Rose Dela Vega
Major Nam Shelton
George Franklin, Jr.
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And our Sustaining Member of the Year -
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The lunch program and awards presentation took a combined effort from a number of members of our Post and we should thank at least:

Steve TerMaath
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Parsons

Julian Sabbatini
Sustaining Members Committee
Jacobs Engineering Group

In my first “Two Bits”, published last month, I used the word ENGAGEMENT a number of times, and have adopted that word to provide direction not only to the Officers and Board Members but also our membership.

We have over 1400 members in the Washington Post, and with an organization this large, we can foster our Society’s purposes: promote sound relationships, develop mutual understanding, and advance the knowledge of federal engineering.

We will post the Officers’ and Board Members’ goals page next month, which will include:

Have a member *program* each month with some of the themes to include Homeland Defense, Environmental Sustainability, and Knowledge Management.

Encourage our members to engage by communicating and/or acknowledging their writing of

published articles with the themes of - Winning the War on Terrorism, Protecting the Homeland and Revitalizing the Economy.

Engage by *mentoring* young engineers by establishing a formal mentoring program, supporting MATHCOUNTS and supporting the engineer summer camp.

Ensure we have *multi-member committees* - no one person committee can engage the load for our 1400 members.

Get more folks Engaged! We have a lot to do and you need to grab the end of the rope and help us Heave / Ho.

Help me spread the word -
ENGAGE!

COL Michael J. Walsh
President
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2003 WASHINGTON POST UPCOMING EVENTS

Date:**Event:**

19 February 2003

Young Member Happy Hour

Mr. Days Sports Bar and Cafe in Clarendon
1800

20 February 2003

"Engineering the Immune Building"

Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab
Washington Navy Yard, Washington DC
1100 - 1330