

**FRIDAY, 24 MARCH 2006**

**1300  
WELCOME**

**Michael V. Rabens (AF)  
Raytheon Technical  
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SETP President**

**Edward T. Schneider (F)  
Symposium Chairman**

**TECHNICAL SESSIONS**

1315-1345

**“NASA’s Active Aeroelastic Wing  
Flight Program”  
Dick Ewers (M), NASA/DFRC**

1345-1415

**“Tanker/Receiver Qualification  
Testing of the MC-130H  
Air Refuel System”  
Lt Col Andrew White, USAF (M)**

**1415-1445 COFFEE BREAK**

1445-1515

**“E-2C In-Flight Refueling  
Status Report”  
Les Ryan (AF), Northrop Grumman  
LCDR Hugh Winkel, USN**

1515-1545

**“QuickReach – The First C-17  
Gravity Air Launch Airdrop”  
Norman E. Howell (AF), Boeing  
Integrated Defense Systems**

1545-1615

**“An Approach to High AoA  
Testing of the Tejas Light  
Combat Aircraft”  
Wg Cdr Vikram Singh (M), National  
Flight Test Centre India**

***SETP SPOUSES TOUR***

The Society has planned an afternoon walking tour of Heritage Park and shopping in Old Town San Diego. The bus will depart the hotel at 1:00pm and return at 4:30pm.

***SETP BEACH RECEPTION***

Join us on the hotel beach at 6:00pm for dinner, and entertainment. When the reception ends, guests can remain on the beach to socialize, or join SETP President Mike Rabens for cocktails in the Marquesa Suite (#308).

**SATURDAY, 25 MARCH 2006**

0900-0930

**“F-16 Conformal Fuel Tanks  
Structural Loads Validation”  
Lt Col Scott Martin, USAF (M)**

0930-1000

**“The S-3B Viking Maverick Plus  
System: From Developmental Test to  
Combat Operations”  
LCDR Richard G. McGrath, USN (M)**

**1000-1030 COFFEE BREAK**

1030-1100

**“The Japan Coast Guard G-V:  
Flight Test Challenges and  
Lessons Learned”  
Kent R. Crenshaw (AF)  
Gulfstream Aerospace**

1100-1145

**“Lessons Learned from  
the X-31 Mishap in 1995”  
Lawrence Davis (M), NASA/DFRC**

**1200 LUNCH ON THE BEACH**

***SETP BANQUET***

***Guest Speaker*  
Dr. Stephen K. Robinson  
NASA Astronaut**

*A no-host cocktail reception will begin at 6:30pm in the second floor foyer, with the Banquet at 7:30pm.*

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**WELCOME**

It is my pleasure to welcome all members and guests to the 36th San Diego Symposium of The Society of Experimental Test Pilots. Technical presentations, a social hour and an awards banquet have been planned for your enrichment and enjoyment.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael V. Rabens'.

Michael V. Rabens  
SETP President