

**FRIDAY, 15 APRIL 2011**

**Morning Events at USNTPS**

0730-0810

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**TECHNICAL SESSIONS**

**SESSION I**

**Chairman: William "Bill" Warlick (M),  
USNTPS**

0810-0815

**Opening Remarks**

0815-0900

**"Road to First Flight: Lessons Learned  
During Developmental Test of the  
X-47B"**

Mike Rabens, Northrop Grumman (F)  
LCDR Kevin Watkins, USN  
Matt Funk, NAVAIR

0900-0945

**"F/A-18C/D Station 4 LITENING  
Pod Loads Envelope Expansion -  
Lessons Learned"**

Michael J. Harris, Dept. of the Navy  
Maj Nicole A. Mann, USMC (M)  
Meredith Almoney, Dept. of the Navy

0945-1000

**Coffee Break**

1000-1045

**"E-2D Advanced Hawkeye Carrier  
Suitability and Structural  
Demonstration"**

LT Paul Meyer, USN (M)  
Les Ryan (AF), Northrop Grumman

**Luncheon and Afternoon  
Events at River's Edge**

**SETP LUNCHEON**

1145-1245

***River's Edge Conference Center***

***Guest Speaker***

***Douglas A. Benjamin (F)  
Boeing Test & Evaluation***

**SESSION II**

**Chairman: Richard "Dick" Newman, PhD (M)  
NAVAIRSYSCOM**

1300-1345

**"Undergraduate Evaluation of the  
Be-76 Duchess Airplane"  
Midshipmen representing the USNA  
Class of 2011**

1345-1430

**"MH-47G Engine Exhaust Suppressor  
Flight Test"**

Brian Thompson (M), Cruz Associates, Inc.  
Dr. Preston B. Martin, US Army/NASA

1430-1445

**Coffee Break**

1445-1530

**"DARPA: A Flight Test Update"**

CDR Matt Rising, USN  
Maj Matt Domsalla, USAF (M)

1530-1615

**"Risk Management During AT-6  
Semi-Prepared Runway Operations"**

Dan Hinson (M), Hawker Beechcraft

1615-1630

**"State of the Society"**

William A. Flynn (F), Lockheed Martin  
SETP President

1700

**Reception and Leroy Grumman Award**

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### **WELCOME**

It is my pleasure to welcome all members and guests to the 27th East Coast Symposium of The Society of Experimental Test Pilots. Technical presentations, a luncheon and reception have been planned for your enrichment and enjoyment.

John O'Connor  
Symposium Chairman