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~MAY 2007 LUNCHEON MEETING AND PROGRAM ~

*Dr. Michael McGinnis, Exec. Dir. VA Modeling, Analysis & Simulation Ctr.
Addresses Current Applications in Hampton Roads*

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH, 2007

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Radisson Hotel, 700 Monticello Avenue, downtown Norfolk

\$15.00 per person. Buffet with Chef's Choice, Vegetable and Starch of the day,
Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter, Iced Tea and Coffee, and assorted Desserts.

*RSVP to Ellen Smith at 626-3591 by Monday evening, May 21st or email slgiffin@cox.net
You may bring cash or check (made out to NRW) to the luncheon.*

Dr. Michael McGinnis to Address Modeling and Simulation in Hampton Roads



Dr. Michael McGinnis, Old Dominion University's Executive Director of the Virginia Modeling, Analysis, and Simulation Center (VMASC), comes to the university with impressive credentials. Former Brig. Gen. McGinnis is the recently retired head of

"You and I have a rendezvous with destiny. We will preserve for our children this, the last best hope of man on earth, or we will sentence them to take the first step into a thousand years of darkness. If we fail, at least let our children and our children's children say of us we justified our brief moment here. We did all that could be done."

--President Ronald Reagan



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the Department of Systems Engineering at the U. S. Military Academy and was a key figure in Army modeling and simulation projects over the past 15 years.

In 2002 through 2003, Dr. McGinnis directed a task force for the Secretary of the Army that used modeling and analysis to revamp the way the Army builds its combat brigades. Under his leadership, reimbursable research in systems engineering at West Point increased from \$300,000 in 1999 to \$3 million in 2005.

VMASC is an integral part of a Hampton Roads modeling, simulation and visualization cluster of industry, government, and academic entities focused on military and commercial applications. It is a not for profit center that acts as a catalyst for \$500 million per year in regional economic activity. With more than 100 members from industry, military, and academia, the VMASC furthers the development and application of modeling, simulation, and visualization as an enterprise decision-making tool and promotes economic development. The Center's 6 core capabilities are: military (primarily combat applications), homeland security and homeland defense, medical, transportation, serious gaming, and various enterprise executable architectures.

Leadership and Campaign Training Opportunity

Connie Parrish, our Virginia Federation Republican Women (VFRW) 2nd District Representative, is sponsoring a free 2-part training seminar on Saturday, June 2nd at the Virginia Beach Republican Headquarters at 2955 Virginia Beach Blvd. from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The first session is VFRW leadership training on duties of Club officers. A text is provided for your use during the training, and you may purchase a copy of it for \$5.00. The Leadership training is provided by Loretta Tate who served several times as Chairman of the Virginia Beach City Committee and Marian Harris, a retired Navy attorney. If you are interested in serving as an officer, this is your opportunity to learn more about these positions and their duties. Part 2, provided after lunch, is instruction in how to campaign and run for office. The instructor is Mr. Bob Dyer, who teaches a Campaign course at Regent University.

Call Connie Parrish by Saturday, May 26th to take advantage of this free training opportunity with lunch included. You may make a reservation to attend one or both training sessions. Reservations are required by this date in order to provide text materials and a firm headcount for the lunch provided.

Heading to the oceanfront on I-264, take the 2nd Lynnhaven exit, Lynnhaven North, and proceed to Virginia Beach Blvd and turn left at the light. The headquarters is across from the WAWA.

Pictures from the NRW April Meeting.



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Mr. Charles Rigney, Asst. Dir. of Development, Norfolk Development Dept addresses growth



Hank Giffin provides a Campaign Update



Yvonne Reid, President, presents Mr. Rigney with a Certificate of Appreciation for his brief



Yvonne Reid addresses NRW