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To become a member of AHS International, please complete and return this form to Liz Malleck with your annual dues payment. Your first day of membership will begin the first business day following receipt of your application and dues.

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Corporate Tables-----	\$400.00



**AHS International
Federal City Chapter**

Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014

Sheraton Pentagon City

900 S Orme St., Arlington, VA

Craig Nixon

**Flight Curriculum Manager,
U.S. Naval Test Pilot School**



**US Naval Test Pilot School Rotary
Wing Program**



Agenda

- **6:00 - 6:45 PM**
Social Hour
- **6:45 - 7:00** Dan Wolfe
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation
Introductions
Chapter Business
- **7:00 – 7:30**
Dinner
- **7:30 –7:45** Student Presenter
“Title of Student Presentation”
- **7:45– 8:20** Craig Nixon
Keynote Presentation
- **8:20 – 8:25** Dan Wolfe
Closing- Scholarship Raffle

Biography

Tonight’s guest speaker is Craig Nixon from the US Naval Test Pilot School. Mr. Nixon has been flying for over forty years, starting at age seventeen in his hometown in Iowa. He is a Master Army Aviator with more than ten thousand hours logged in over one hundred and fifty different aircraft.

Craig served twenty-six years in the Army and retired in nineteen ninety-eight. Mr. Nixon is a nineteen eighty-eight graduate of the US Naval Test Pilot School and has been an experimental test pilot for the Army, Navy, and Boeing. He was a Bell Helicopter test pilot on the last Presidential Helicopter program, which didn’t work-out as expected. Craig has been on the TPS staff as a military officer, a contractor and now as a civil servant.

His current position is the Flight Curriculum Manager where he is in charge of curriculum development and business operations. He is still an active TPS instructor teaching academics and flying the OH-58 KIOWA, the UH-72 LAKOTA and the U-6 BEAVER.

Mr. Nixon’s awards include The Honorable Order of Saint Michael, The Army Broken Wing, and he was named the “Test Pilot Instructor of the Year in two-thousand twelve”.

A musician since youth, his woodworking “hobby” has recently taken him into guitar building. Summer weekends are spent on the Chesapeake Bay NOT catching Rockfish. Craig’s wife Barbera is also a retired Army Aviator. He has been an AHS member for over twenty years and has served as a member of the handling qualities committee and presented two papers at AHS symposia.

• Announcements:

- Mark your calendars for next month’s Federal City Chapter Dinner Meetings:
 - 19 Mar 2014
 - 16 Apr 2014
 - 14 May 2014

[Check out the Chapter’s new website:](http://fcc.vtol.org)

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Upcoming Events:

- **19 -21 Feb - AUSA Winter Symposium (Huntsville, AL)**
- **19-20 Feb - AHS Rotorcraft Handling Qualities Specialists' Meeting (Huntsville, AL)**
- **25-27 Feb - HAI HELI EXPO (Anahiem, CA)**
- **27-28 Feb - International Helicopter Safety Symposium (Anahiem, CA)**