

The Aerospace & Defense Forum



San Diego Chapter February 28, 2013 Meeting

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"Nuclear Terrorism-- A Solution Utilizing Our Natural Environment"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Gene W. Ray

We are pleased to invite you to the first meeting of the San Diego Chapter of The Aerospace & Defense Forum. Our speaker for this inaugural meeting will be Dr. Gene Ray.

The meeting will consist of Dr. Ray's presentation, an opportunity for open group discussion and an organized opportunity for networking following Dr. Ray's talk.

February 28, 2013 Meeting

- Please check-in on arrival.
- Attire is business casual.
- Parking is free--located next to both entrances to the building.
- A light continental breakfast will be available starting at 7:15AM.
- Bring a business card - they will be duplicated and everyone will get a copy of all attendee's cards.
- Flyers and other material may be placed on the receptionist's shelf for pickup before and after the meeting. Please do not distribute anything during the meeting.
- Because of the large number of attendees, introductions will be minimal - your name, company, industry, and a 5 word "elevator speech". We encourage you to be creative!
- You are welcome to stay around and network after the meeting.



Upcoming A&D Forum Chapter Meetings

February 7: "How to Avoid Being a Casualty of a Raw Materials Shortage", Bill Leavelle, General Manager, Castle Metals Aerospace, Orange County Chapter

February 15: "Making the Jump from 'Big Aerospace' to 'NewSpace'", Rex Ridenoure, co-founder and former CEO of Ecliptic Enterprises, Los Angeles Chapter

March 7: Peter Collins, Director, Strategic Planning, Aerospace Group, Parker Hannifin Corporation, Orange County Chapter,

March 15: Bill Bellows, Associate Fellow & Lead, Enterprise Thinking, Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne, Los Angeles Chapter

April 25: Linden Blue, Vice Chairman, General Atomics, San Diego, San Diego Chapter

What's New

A summary from the What's New webpage of the A&D Forum website.

1/30/13: "US economy shrinks 0.1 pct., first time in 3½ years; deep cut in defense spending key factor"

1/30/13: "High-tech cargo blimp being built in California". The Defense Department has ordered a prototype of a high-tech cargo blimp from Aeroscraft, a California company. The aircraft is designed to land like a helicopter and carry heavy and oversize cargo to places where nothing else can land.

Feel free to pass this invitation on to others you think would be interested.

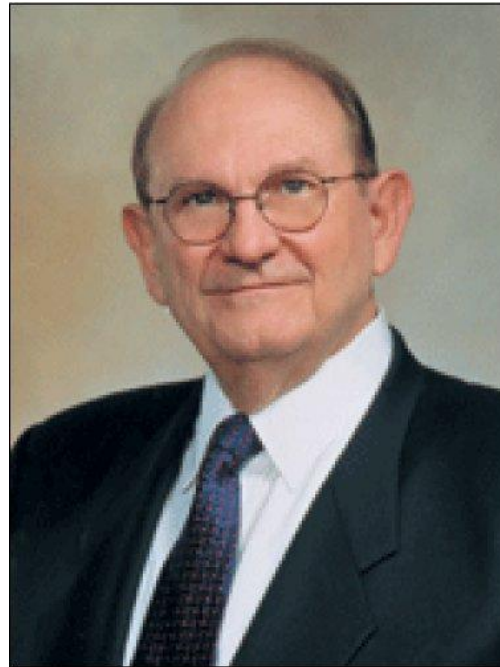
Event Info

Thursday, February 28, 2013

7:30AM-9:00AM

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP
12275 El Camino Real
Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92130-2006

Our Presenter



For the past year, Dr. Gene W. Ray has been managing director of GMT Ventures LLC, where he provides assistance and guidance to early stage companies.

Ray was one of the founders of The Titan Corp., where he served as CEO and a director of the corporation since the company's inception in 1981. The company merged with the L-3 Communications family last year.

Prior to launching Titan, Ray was executive vice president, general manager and a director of Science Applications International Corp. Inc. for 11 years. Ray served for two years as Chief, Strategic Division, U.S. Air Force. He held the position of Senior Appointee (Public Law 313) on the staff of the chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force, where he led a team of military and civilian analysts and scientists. Earlier in his career, Ray was with the Aerospace Corporation where he contributed to weapon system analysis programs and specialized in the area of nuclear survivability.

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1/30/13: "Boeing to Focus on 787 Battery Fix"

1/30/13: "Boeing's 787 production plans not changing"

1/30/13: "S. Korea launches rocket weeks after N. Korea"

1/29/13: "NASA: Asteroid to give Earth close shave"

1/29/13: "Some Marine combat jobs may remain closed to women"

1/25/13: "From the start, Dreamliner jet program was rushed"

1/24/13: "Investigators: Dreamliner battery fire was severe"

1/24/13: "China Airlines - Panic Over the Pacific" A Boeing 747 suddenly goes into an uncontrolled spin and dive. See the surprising result and reason.

1/25/13: "From the start, Dreamliner jet program was rushed"

1/22/13: "China's Focus on Aerospace Raises Security Questions"

1/22/13: Aerospace & Defense: Quarterly Update: Q42012, from Janes Capital Partners

1/18/13: Bigelow Aerospace was awarded a \$17.8 million contract from NASA for the Bigelow Expandable Activity Module to attach to the ISS. XCOR recently sold 22 flights to the Unilever Group.

1/18/13: NASA Innovative Advanced Concepts (NIAC) Solicitation published key dates.

1/17/13: "2013 Global aerospace and defense industry outlook", from Deloitte.

1/15/13: "Additive Manufacturing Changes Everything", from CMTC. Pre-registrations available for Additive Manufacturing Forum on March 20. 2013 in Livermore. CA

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The A&D Forum website

aerospacedefenseforum.org

1/15/13: Salem Partners Aerospace & Defense Quarterly Review - 4Q2012

1/14/13: "Rocketplane emerges from bankruptcy, keeps reaching for moon"

1/11/13: To mark the 40th anniversary of the famous "Blue Marble" photograph, five astronauts described their first-hand experience with the cosmic phenomenon called "The Overview Effect".

1/6/12: Upcoming U.S. Commercial Service initiatives designed to connect you to business opportunities around the world.

1/3/13: "Communications Satellites Made Legal for Export"

1/1/13: "Complying with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act", from Hedman Partners

1/1/13: "Do You Understand Copyright Law?", from Hedman Partners