

2009-2010 AHS Mideast Region
Lichten Competition
Jan. 12th 2010 3:00pm
Ridley Park, Pennsylvania

This year's Lichten Award competition will be held at Boeing Philadelphia on the same afternoon as the Dinner Meeting, just like last year. After the Lichten Award presentations, we will travel from Boeing Ridley Park to D'Ignazio's in Media for the Dinner Meeting. The Lichten Award Participants, Judges and the Winner will all be recognized at the Dinner Meeting.

If you are attending the Lichten Competition and you do not possess a **BLUE** Boeing badge, you must RSVP by Mon. Jan 11th at 12:00pm! Prepare to meet at the Boeing 3-10 Lobby no later than 2:45pm on the 12th!

For more information or RSVP, please contact the Lichten Award Chair, Nicholas Tomaine, at Nicholas.J.Tomaine@boeing.com

Price Change for 2010

Dinner meeting guests,

As we ended 2009, the chapter was faced with a difficult decision. The chapter dinner meetings are offered at a significant discount based on the generous sponsors who subsidize them. Our sponsors are charged a fixed fee that allows us to typically cover the discount. Recent increases in attendance have caused the chapter to seek additional funding. It was decided at our December 2009 Chapter Board Meeting that we must increase rates by \$5 per person across the board in order to not lose hundreds of dollars when having a big meeting. We secured our sponsors at the same rate as last year and it was not fair to ask them for more money after they had committed in advance at a certain price. We hope to revisit the issue for 2010-2011 Dinner Meeting season.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause you and hope that you will continue to support our dinner program.

Sincerely,

Joseph Gillman, Vice-President, Dinner Meetings



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THE VERTICAL FLIGHT SOCIETY

Philadelphia Chapter of the American Helicopter Society

DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, January 12th, 2010

Program: **“The New Department of Defense Policy for Rotorcraft Science and Technology”**

Speaker: **M.E. Rhett Flater, Executive Director,
AHS International**

Sponsor: **IBM – Rational Software**



Place: **D’Ignazio’s Towne House Restaurant,
117 Veterans Square, Media, PA 19063**

Time: **Cocktails - 5:30 pm, Dinner - 6:30 pm, Presentation - 7:30 pm**

Special Event: **Lichten Award Competition, 3pm at Boeing Philadelphia, preceding the
Dinner Meeting! Prizes to be presented at the Dinner Meeting!**

Menu: **Filet Mignon, Veal Parmesan, Baked Salmon Béarnaise, Vegetarian Option**

Registration: **Please RSVP as early as possible. Deadline Friday January 8th Please!**

AHS Members	\$ 25.00
AHS Member + Spouse	\$ 50.00
Guests of AHS Members*	\$ 30.00
Non-Members	\$ 35.00
AHS Student Members	\$ 15.00

* Please fill out the guest voucher on Page 3 of this flier to receive the guest rate.

Reservations: **email: dinnermeetings@ahsphillypa.org**

Phone: 610-522-4973

Please provide [1] first & last name, [2] menu selection, and [3] registration type.

If you need to cancel your reservation please do so by 10 AM the day of the meeting.

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**Morris E. (Rhett) Flater,
Executive Director
AHS International**

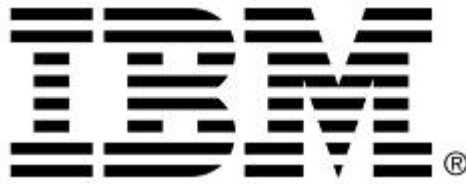


About our speaker

M.E. Rhett Flater is the Executive Director of Alexandria, VA-based AHS International, the world's premier professional technical society for the advancement of vertical flight technology. He represents the U.S. rotorcraft industry before Congress and government agencies such as the Department of Defense, NASA, DARPA and the FAA. He is the publisher of all society publications, including Vertiflite, the Journal of the American Helicopter Society, and the AHS Annual Forum Proceedings. He also serves as Executive Director of the Vertical Flight Foundation, the Society's educational arm.

From 1986 through 1991, Flater was the President of HubExpress Airlines, a regional commuter airline offering scheduled helicopter service in eastern Massachusetts. He practiced law from 1973 through 1985 with regional and national law firms in Augusta, GA, Richmond and Norfolk, VA. As a Marine aviator (1966-1973), Flater served in Vietnam during 1967-68, where he gained combat experience as flight leader and assault helicopter pilot for HMM-265, a Marine Corps medium lift helicopter squadron.

Flater holds a bachelor of arts degree from Tulane University, a juris doctor degree (J.D., magna cum laude) from Washington & Lee University, and a master of laws degree (LL.M.) in international and comparative law from Georgetown University Law Center.



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AHS Philadelphia Chapter Dinner Meeting Guest Voucher

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