

## 2007 – The Fifteenth Connections Conference

**Theme** – Better support to the warfighter through wargaming.

**Dates** – May 10-11, 2007

**Location** – Hampton Roads Convention Center  
1610 Coliseum Drive  
Hampton, VA 23666-4350

**Participation** – Attendance not broken out by specific conference; approximately 70 total attendees.

**Innovation** – Connections funded by Air Force Research Laboratory Plans Directorate and held in conjunction with the Defense Modeling & Simulation Conference.

### Agenda

#### Thursday, 10 May

**0800 – 0900** *Keynote*, Mr. Bud Hay, Director Joint Concept Development, Joint Forces Command

**0900 – 0920** *Break*

**0920 – 1040** *Military Needs*

*Title 10*, Allan Moore, Col USAFR (ret), AF/A8XC

*Operations Planning*, Westy Westenhoff, Col, USAF (ret.)

*Military Education*, Dr. Stephen Downes-Martin, NAVWARCOL

**1040 – 1100** *Break*

**1100 – 1200** *Wargaming, 06 in Review/07 in Preview*

*Military Wargaming*, Matt Caffrey, Col, USAF (ret.)

*Commercial Wargaming*, Capt David Mather, USAF

**1200 – 1320** *Lunch*

**1215 – 1315** *Military Year in Review*, John Gresham, author

**1320 – 1450** *Bringing COTS to the Warfighters*

Dr. Leigh Flagg, Sentar - *Establishing the Science of WGs for Experimentation*

Jon Compton/Joe Miranda, *Modern Conflict Studies Group (MCSG) – Millennium Wars II*

Dale Owen Hillier, *Advanced Gaming – Harpoon 3*

Jason Robar, *DARPA's "AMBUSH" Program - Operation Flashpoint*

**1450 – 1510** *Break*

**1510 – 1630** *Working Groups*

*Implementing the Wargaming Professional Society*, Co-chairs:

Prof Robert “Barney” Rubel, Dean Ctr for Naval Warfare, NWC

Col Russell “Rudder” Smith, Director Air Force Wargaming Inst.

*Educating/Developing a Wargame Cadre*, Co-chairs:

Mr. Paul Vebber, CDR, USNR, (Ret), NUWC

Mr. Brian Teer, Division Manager, Alion Science and Technology

*Promoting interchange between military/civilian wargaming*, Co-chairs:

Capt Ulric Adams, Air Force Agency for Modeling and Simulation

Mr. Mike Markowitz, Center for Naval Analysis (CNA)

**Friday, 11 May**

- 0800 – 1000** *Working Groups report findings:*  
*Implementing the Wargaming Professional Society*  
*Educating/Developing a Wargame Cadre*  
*Promoting interchange between military and civilian wargaming*
- 1000 – 1020** *Break*
- 1020 – 1100** *Conference “Hot wash”*