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The US / Defense Industry Challenge

War on Terrorism

- Make it Proactive -



New Strategic Posture

Transformational Forces







To Address The Growing Threat To Our Way Of Life And Maintain a Leadership Role

The Defense Industry Must Proactively Engage and Provide Direction to The "Education System" to Produce " Engineers & Scientists"



- What is the Current Workforce Situation
- What is the Future Workforce Assessment
- What is the Composition of Future Workforce
- What Might be Away Forward



- The Industry No Longer Has the Long Lines of Technical People, Engineers and Scientists Pounding Down Our Doors ...
- The Industry Is Not as Appealing as It Used To Be ...
- The Industry is Not Viewed as "Friendly and Inviting" Work Environments ...
- The Industry is Facing Both a Aging Work Force and Diverse Work Force Composition

It is Our Problems to Work



Situation Assessment

- Total Aerospace Workforce 1990 – 2003 -



Consolidation in the Industry Has Taken its Toll



Situation Assessment - Workforce Distribution -



Average Space Industry S&E Workforce Age Distribution

Fewer New Starts and Program Uncertainty Make it Difficult to Both Attract and Retain Essential Talent



Situation Assessment - Experience Lost -

Figure 4-3 Declining Experience Levels in Military Aircraft Programs (Vertical Bars: Military Aircraft Program Starts, Horizontal Bars: Typical 40 Year Career Span)



Source: RAND Study (Chart by Northrop Grumman, Aerospace Industries Association



Future Workforce Assessment - High School Competencies -



- "Schools Are Doing as Good or Even a Better Job Now, Given the Diversity of Their Students
- Cost of Remediation at Colleges and University ~ \$ 1.0 Billion per year

Source: David Spence, Cal State's Chief Academic Officer

BOTTOM LINE : To keep a leadership position in military aerospace, we must then find ways to encourage US population to pursue careers in Defense Industry focused Engineering degree programs.



US Students Science and Math Performance Relative to Other Countries

Source: Council os Competitiveness, U.S. Competitivesess 2001



Future Workforce Assessment - High School Dilemma -





Future Workforce Assessment - Engineering School Output Trends -

Full-Time BS Engineering Enrollments



Graduate Stats

- 1991 Total 60,798
- 2002 Total 62,377

• US is Ranked 17th Worldwide in Producing Scientists & Engineers

Engineering enrollments reflect growth in college-age population but lag the historical high & percentage has been decreasing

Source: Engineering Workforce Commission



Future Workforce Assessment
<u>- Engineering Talent Trends -</u>

Engineering Graduates' Selected Disciplines

Discipline	1991	2002
Aerospace	4,072	2,665
Electrical	29,024	21,376
Mechanical	19,443	17,948
Computer	8,259	20,388
Total	60,798	62,377

Includes B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Source: Engineering Workforce Commission

Terms of Reference

China ~ 300,000 Graduates
India ~ 150,000 Graduates

- One-third of 2002 degrees were graduate degrees.
- 2002 degrees earned by Foreign Nationals B.S. 8.0%
 - M.S. 49.5% Ph.D. 58.9%
- Percentage of Foreign Students Return Home on the Increase
- Of Those Who Stay Clearances are Taking an Average of 375 Days

Mandate the Industry "Reach Out" to US Population



The "Reach Out "Dilemma

- Where We are -



Total Number of Engineers in the U.S. Labor Force in 1997: 1,374,200

Source: Commission on Professionals in Science and Engineering, <u>Under-represented Minorities</u> in Engineering: A Progress Report, July 2001; National Science Foundation, 2001.



- America's Population is Increasingly becoming Hispanic, if we Permit This Group to be Less Educated our Literacy Level will Fall to that of a Third Work Nation by 2025
- As the Predominate Source of Future Labor, Scientific Education of this Element of our Society at the Mid School Level is Mandatory
- Insufficient Hispanic Leadership is Only Aggravating the "reach-out" Efforts within Defense Industry Coupled With a Weak Pipeline of Talent

Weak Pipeline of Talent, Will Degrade the Defense Industry's Mission Success



" Reach Out" Dilemma" - Hispanic Population Growth -



Source : LMC Diversity Study



"Reach Out" - Defense Industry Profile -





"Reach Out" Dilemma

- California & Texas Crisis



Aerospace Industry Must Capture the Next Generation



- SAE, AAII, AIA, IEEE etc must Come Together and Form a Consortium To Develop a Hispanic / Black Scientific Education Roadmap
- Leverage the NASA Mid School "Explorer" Program
- The Consortium Must Team With and Participate on Key Hispanic Education Advocacy Agencies
- Industry Must Step Up and Hire / Train
- Industry Must Assign Mentors To Increase Hispanic Leadership Pipeline
- Increase Must Highlight Hispanics in Succession Planning



Generational Differences in the Workplace

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U.S. Workforce Projections



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

- Fastest growing population segments: 45-54 & 55+
- In 2012, age of baby boomers: 48-66
- Segment of population declining: 35-44



Situation Assessment - U.S. Workforce Projections -



- Next 20-yrs' labor force already born
- Births not sufficient to replace baby boomers
- New Immigrants Must Fill the Gap

Source: Centers for Disease Control National Vital Statistics Repo



	Born (+ or -)
 Matures (Traditionalists) 	1933 – 45
• Boomers	1946 – 64
Generation X	1965 – 76
 Gen Y (New Hires) 	1977 – 94

Different Value Systems Making Co-Existents "Tough"



Matures / Traditionalists / Silent (Born: 1933- 1945; 5% of Workforce)

- Growing Up Influences
 - Depression / WWII
 - Strong Family and Religion
 - Education a Dream
 - Leisure a Reward for Hard Work
- Core Values
 - Dedication To the Company
 - Sacrifice For the Company
 - Hard Work An Expectation
 - Respect For Authority
 - Duty Before Pleasure
 - Adherence to Rules
 - Desire for Company Provided Security



- Growing Up Influences
 - 1950s 1960s Time of Prosperity
 - Start of Transition in Family Structure
 - Education a Birthright
 - Period of Short-Term Sacrifices Hoping for "Long-Term Gain"
- Core Values
 - Dedication to Personal Convictions
 - Sacrifice To Make a Difference
 - Duty & Pleasure Balanced
 - Change the Rules
 - Desire for Personal Provide Security



• Growing Up Influences

- Grew Up in 80's and 90's
- Experienced Downsizing And Impact to Family
- Latch-Key Kids; Divorced Parents
- Forced Independence
- Distrust Institutions
- Core Values
 - Dedication to Short Term Personal Goals
 - Company Means to an End & not the Main Event
 - Questionable Regard for Authority
 - Comfortable with "High Tech" Stuff
 - Pleasure Before Duty
 - Personal Security Can Wait



Millennials / Gen Y'ers (Born 1977–94; 10% of Workforce)

- Growing Up Influences
 - Grew Up Surrounded by Technology (Email, PCs, Internet)
 - Connected Globally Around the Clock
 - Leisure Is Interwoven With Work
 - Want More, Better, Faster
 - Short Attention Spans
- Core Values
 - Dedicated to Self
 - No Company Loyalty
 - Self Confidence
 - Socially Conscious
 - Street Smart
 - Diversity Comes Natural