



## TGCC INCOSE Chapter Meeting Announcement

THURSDAY,  
APRIL 10, 2008

**NOTE:** SAIC is proudly hosting this meeting at  
2450 NASA Parkway, Conference Room 150

*\*\*Please check in at Security Desk\*\**

**Members and Non-Members are welcomed and encouraged to attend!**

**PLEASE RSVP TO:** Sharm Baker, INCOSE TGCC Secretary at [Shayne.Baker@yahoo.com](mailto:Shayne.Baker@yahoo.com)  
(for headcount purposes)

### Our Evening's Agenda

5:15	Arrival, Refreshments, and Socializing	<b>SAIC Building, 2450 NASA Parkway</b>
<b>5:45</b>	<i>[NOTE: Start time ½ hour earlier]</i> Announcements & Chapter Business	Sharm Baker
6:00	Featured Speaker	Pat Rawlings / SAIC
7:00	Adjourn <i>(NOTE: In order to be more efficient, the meeting will be officially closed at 7 PM prompt. However, Question/Answers session can continue post-meeting if the speaker is available)</i>	Sharm Baker

**TOPIC: How Visualization Aids in the Design Process**

**SPEAKER: Pat Rawlings**

Pat Rawlings creates images based on scientific and technical themes that appeal to both rocket scientists and regular folk. His extraterrestrial "snapshots" of future events give viewers a sense of "being there" as explorers hop from one world to the next using the best technology of the 21st century. Rawlings' desire to travel in space and time motivate him to make scenes as accurate as possible. After consulting with numerous space experts around the country, he uses hand-built and computer models, topographical maps, and space and family vacation photos to mentally create his



worlds. "Space art," says the artist, "provides me with an excuse to talk to some of the most interesting people in the country, build miniature models of space ships, and then sit in my studio painting or working on the computer for hours while listening to movie soundtracks and classical music." [from [www.patrawlings.com](http://www.patrawlings.com) <<http://www.patrawlings.com/>> ]

### **Introducing the new TGCC Board for 2008-2009:**

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### **ON THE HORIZON...**

*Watch for more details coming soon.....*

#### **May 2008 TGCC Membership Drive BBQ**

- *More details coming soon*
- *If you would like to be part of the planning committee, please contact*
- [Sharm.Baker@incose.org](mailto:Sharm.Baker@incose.org)
- **281-728-9079**

#### **June 2008 INCOSE Symposium**

- *How many of our TGCC members are planning to attend the Symposium held in the Netherlands, June 15-19? Please let us know.*

***Please join us for this meeting. The new 2008 TGCC board members and I look forward to meeting you. We are planning an exciting year and we invite you to get involved, too!***

***Sharm Baker***

President, TGCC, INCOSE