

JOINT MEETING NOTICE
2004 Engineers Week Banquet

Mr. Kurt Westerman
BWXT Technologies
Tuesday, February 24, 2004
[The Downtown Holiday Inn Select](#)
[601 Main Street, Lynchburg, VA](#)

***INSIDE THE SEARCH FOR WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION:LOOKING FOR
NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN IRAQ***

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The Virginia section of the American Nuclear Society cordially invites you to join multiple engineering societies for the celebration of **Engineers Week**. The topic of the night will be one engineer's story of his part in the search for Weapons of Mass Destruction in Iraq upon being called up for active duty. Our featured speaker will be Kurt Westerman, West Point graduate, BWXT engineer and manager, and Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves, who left the security of the drafting table to defend our country.

Mr. Westerman is currently the Manager of National Security Programs at BWXT Services, Inc. in Lynchburg, Virginia. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy in 1980 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the US Army. In 1989, Mr. Westerman left active duty to join Maxwell Laboratories where he designed radiation hardened space hardware. The following year, he joined BWXT Technologies where he has served in a variety of engineering and management positions.

Following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Mr. Westerman was recalled to active duty as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserve. Following assignment at the Pentagon, he was appointed to a newly formed task force with the mission to disable and eliminate Iraq's weapons of mass destruction (WMD) capabilities in 2003. He was assigned as a team leader on the Nuclear Disablement Team and deployed to Iraq in April. Colonel Westerman received the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal for his service on the Joint Staff before returning to BWXT in October 2003.

If you don't want to travel to Lynchburg to celebrate Engineers Week, the VA-ANS also endorses the Engineers Week Banquet organized by the [Richmond Joint Engineers Council](#) (RJEC). This Banquet will take place on Thursday February 26, 2004 in Richmond. [Click here to download the official invite](#). Since the VA-ANS is a RJEC member society, our members qualify for the \$60 dinner rate.