



# Newsletter

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### New RF Alliance Director

The RF Alliance has a new director, Larry McPike. Matt Harvey, who held the position of Interim Director, will continue to work with the RF Alliance as Deputy Director. Larry worked for NSWC Crane from 1965 until he retired from his position as Manager of the Airborne Electronic Warfare Systems Department in 2000. Since then, he has worked for EG&G, CDI Marine, and ITT. Larry has also served on the North Lawrence Community School Board and as a tutor for the Success and Opportunity in Adult Reading (SOAR) tutoring program. We are excited to have someone with his knowledge and experience leading the RF Alliance.



RF Alliance Director: Larry McPike

### RF Reflections

*From the Director*

I am excited to be involved in this active and vibrant program. I look forward to working with you as we continue to make partnerships and transition RF technology. RF technology is vital to maintaining our military strength and commercial vitality. The RF Alliance is dedicated to building partnerships and strengthening RF capabilities. We encourage you to join us in this endeavor. Please submit your membership form today.

### Membership

After discussing memberships with potential members, the RF Alliance has created new (and hopefully final) membership levels. RF Alliance now has individual memberships with different annual dues for a standard, government, and student memberships. Please see the membership form (available on the RF Alliance website: [www.rfalliance.org](http://www.rfalliance.org)) for more details. The benefits of being a member of the RF Alliance include:

- Opportunities to compete for technology transition funds sponsored by the RF Alliance
- Participation in RF workforce education and development programs
- Team with other RF Alliance members on proposals for competitive funding
- Direct technology transfer from other DoD programs
- Opportunities to license new technology
- Secure RF Alliance funding for development efforts in DoD critical technologies by working with the RF Alliance
- Receive critical support services (e.g. analytical, testing, administrative, etc.), that may otherwise not be affordable
- RF Alliance members have the ability to tap our expertise, generally free of charge, for consulting related to their technical or operational issues and securing technology transition funding

Please take the time to fill out and send in a membership application, so you can continue to receive quarterly updates on the RF Alliance and take advantage of the benefits listed above.

## RF Alliance Status

The fiscal year (FY) 2009 projects are underway and several OEMs have expressed interest in them. Look for more updates on the 2009 projects in future newsletters. We received twenty-three white papers for FY10 projects and we are in the process of reviewing them. Thank you to everyone who submitted a white paper, we will be contacting you individually if we have questions.

## RF Training Seminars

Critical RF Training Seminars are being planned for this fall. Watch the website ([www.rfalliance.org](http://www.rfalliance.org)) for further details as they become available.

## Upcoming Conferences

August 4-7	Space Camp 2009, Columbus, IN <a href="http://www.tmgilabs.com/Upload/spaceport/Summer_Camp_09_Registration_Form.pdf">http://www.tmgilabs.com/Upload/spaceport/Summer_Camp_09_Registration_Form.pdf</a>
September 1-2	Antenna Systems Conference 2009, Philadelphia, PA <a href="http://www.antennasonline.com/AST-Conf09/ast09_index.php">http://www.antennasonline.com/AST-Conf09/ast09_index.php</a>
September 15-17	AOC 6 <sup>th</sup> Multinational Passive Covert Radar Conference, Verona, NY & Rome, NY <a href="https://www.myaoc.org/EWEB/">https://www.myaoc.org/EWEB/</a>
September 20-25	14 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on RF Superconductivity (SRF 2009), Berlin, Germany <a href="http://www.helmholtz-berlin.de/events/srf2009/index_de.html">http://www.helmholtz-berlin.de/events/srf2009/index_de.html</a>
September 22-24	33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Antenna Applications Symposium, Monticello, IL <a href="http://www.ecs.umass.edu/ece/allerton/">http://www.ecs.umass.edu/ece/allerton/</a>
October 12-16	International Radar Conference, Bordeaux, France <a href="http://www.radar09.org/">http://www.radar09.org/</a>
November 1-6	31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Antenna Measurement Techniques Assoc. Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT <a href="http://www.amta.org/amta2009/">http://www.amta.org/amta2009/</a>
January 10-14**	2010 IEEE Radio and Wireless Symposium, New Orleans, LA <a href="http://www.rawcon.org/">http://www.rawcon.org/</a>

\*\* Papers for the 2010 IEEE Radio and Wireless Symposium are due on August 2, 2009. Papers can be submitted at the following website: [http://www.mtt-tpms.org/symposia\\_v6/RWS2010/start.html](http://www.mtt-tpms.org/symposia_v6/RWS2010/start.html).

If you know of a RF conference and would like the information on the conference to appear in the newsletter and/or on the RF Alliance website, please e-mail the information to: [info@rfalliance.org](mailto:info@rfalliance.org)

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