



New RF Alliance Director

CRANE WESTGATE, INDIANA – September 1, 2010 – Larry McPike has retired as the Director of the RF Alliance on August 31, 2010. Under his leadership the RF Alliance has expanded to the point of needing a full time director, and we would like to thank Mr. McPike for his many contributions in establishing relationships with key communities of interest. We look forward to the continued growth of the RF Alliance with leadership from Mr. Mike Gentile, who will be replacing Mr. McPike as Director.

Mr. Gentile's experience includes over 38 years of engineering and managing assignments, collaboration with industry, academic institutions, congressional and state representatives on key research and planning initiatives. He has served 8 years as the Director of the Crane Technology Transfer Program, and is currently executive director of the Southern Indiana Business Alliance (SIBA) and Crane Technology, Inc. (CTI). Mike's connectivity with the government and professional organizations will strengthen and enhance the success of the RF Alliance to date.

Under the leadership of Mr. McPike, we have accomplished our first transition of and innovative RF technology from research into a military application. The RF Alliance is now recognized as a "Special Interest Program" under the Department of Defense Office of Technical Transition. Congratulations Larry on your retirement, and thank you for your contributions to the success and growth of the RF Alliance.

The RF Alliance is a non-profit chartered organization, located at WestGate Technology Park in Crane, Indiana, whose goal is to transition radio frequency technology from the research and academia levels to commercial and military use. Visit www.rfalliance.org or contact info@rfalliance.org for additional information.



Above: Mr. Larry McPike (right), retiring director of the RF Alliance, hands over leadership to Mr. Mike Gentile (left).