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ON THE MOVE



■ **CLYDE "CHIP" JONES** (above) is appointed chief operating officer for Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans.

In this new role, Jones is responsible for day-to-day management and operation of the Michoud facility, which employs more than 4,000 workers. Michoud is responsible for the design, manufacture and assembly of the space shuttle's external tank, and has been selected to support NASA's Constellation Program for the agency's exploration missions.

■ The Boeing Co. names **STEVE GORNEL**, a retired U.S. Naval Reserve rear admiral and former astronaut, vice president and general manager of its newly formed intelligence and security systems division based in Washington.

In this role, Gornel is responsible for providing ground-based and other integrated intelligence and security solutions for a variety of U.S. government customers.

■ Norxat International Inc., Vancouver, British Columbia, appoints **EUGENE G. SYHO** chief financial officer (CFO).

Syho's career spans 20 years of managing public and private companies that range in size from \$20 million to \$175 million in revenue. Prior to joining Norxat, Syho was director of finance and CFO of Stylus Limited Partnership.

■ Houston-based ARES Corp. appoints retired U.S. Navy Capt. **ROBERT CURBEAN** vice president and manager of Houston operations for the company.

Curbean, formerly deputy director of Flight Crew Operations at Johnson Space Center in Houston, has 23 years of military experience, 13 of which were spent as a NASA astronaut.

■ The Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) Board of Governors elects **CLAYTON M. JONES** of Rockwell Collins to serve as

its chairman for 2008. Jones, Rockwell's chairman, president and chief executive officer (CEO), succeeds **WILLIAM H. SWANSON**, chairman and chief executive officer of Raytheon Co., in the post. **ROBERT J. STEVENS**, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Lockheed Martin Corp., was elected AIA's vice chairman.

The board elected **MARION C. BLANEY** AIA's president and chief executive officer as well as AIA's **SUZETTE C. COLBY** secretary-treasurer.

Members of the 2008 AIA Board of Governors Executive Committee are: **JAMES F. ALDRIDGE**, executive vice president at the Boeing Co.; **MARION C. BLANEY**, president and chief executive officer of the Aerospace Industries

Association; **NICHOLAS D. CHODURA**, chairman and chief executive of General Dynamics Corp.; **HEINRICH C. DANLBERG**, chairman and chief executive of Science Applications International Corp.; **SCOTT C. DONNELLY**, president and chief executive of GE Aviation; **STEPHEN H. FINIGER**, president of Pratt & Whitney, United Technologies Corp.; **ROBERT J. GILLETTE**, president and CEO of Honeywell Aerospace; **JAMES H. GOVETTE**, president and CEO of Rolls-Royce North America Inc.; **WALTER F. HAVENSTEIN**, chief operating officer of BAE Systems plc; **MARY L. BOWELL**, executive vice president of Textron Inc.; **CLAYTON M. JONES**, chairman, president and CEO of Rockwell Collins; **MARSHALL B. JARVIS**, chairman, president and CEO of Goodrich Corp.; **ROBERT R. SPOOLE**, president of Thermo Inc.; **ROBERT J. STEVENS**, chairman, president and CEO of Lockheed Martin Corp.; **ROBERT D. SUBAL**, chairman and CEO of Northrop Grumman Corp.; and **WILLIAM H. SWANSON**,

chairman and CEO of Raytheon Co.



■ **JOHN C. CHELANSKY** (above) joins Global Science and Technology Inc. (GST), Greenbelt, Md., as vice president of business development.

Prior to joining GST, Chelansky was vice president

of business development at Cobie Defense Applications Inc. He first entered the aerospace and defense industry in 1980 at General Dynamic's Fort Worth division.

■ **J. ROBERT HEYSTER**, founder, former chairman and chief executive officer of Science Applications International Corp., San Diego and McLean, Va., is selected for induction as a lifetime member of the Horatio Alger Association.

The Horatio Alger Award was established in 1947 to encourage young Americans to recognize that success can be achieved through hard work and perseverance. Recipients of the award are role models who have pulled themselves up by their bootstraps in the American tradition and achieved outstanding success. "A Jan. 2 Horatio Alger Association press release said.

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