



## March 2009 Meeting

**When:** Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>: 5:30 - 6:00 gather, 6:15 dinner, 7:00 Talk

**Where:** MCM Elegante Hotel, 2020 Menaul Blvd NE

**Menu:** Choice of three entrees:

- Grilled Chicken in Herb Butter, Salad with choice of dressing, Rice, Veggies, Rolls and Butter
- Beef Kabob, Salad with choice of dressing, Rice, Rolls and Butter
- Tres Enchilada Plate, Salad with choice of dressing, Beans, Rice and Tortillas

All choices come with Coffee, Tea and Dessert.

**Cost:** \$17 members and guests, \$8 students

### **V-22 Program Overview – Where Are We Now?**

Bruce Oestreich, The Boeing Company

This presentation will provide a brief introduction into the V-22 Osprey Tiltrotor program and then provide a status on its combat deployments since Sep 2007, including lessons learned and what the future looks like.



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Bruce Oestreich is currently the Director of Rotorcraft Systems Engineering for The Boeing Company. Bruce is responsible for all Systems Engineering efforts across the entire Rotorcraft Business Unit to include both major sites – Philadelphia PA and Mesa AZ as well as all major programs including the AH-64 Apache, H-47 Chinook, V-22 Osprey, and various development and Advanced Systems efforts. Prior to this assignment, Bruce spent several years with the V-22 Osprey program, most recently as the Director of Weapon System Integration, preceded by V-22 Chief Engineer, and MV-22 Program Manager.

**Please contact Stephanie Wenner ([stephanie.wenner@ara.com](mailto:stephanie.wenner@ara.com) or 846-4085) by Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> to make reservations for this meeting. Please note your meal choice when you RSVP**

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