



USAIRE NEWS – December 2005

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RECENT EVENTS

Friday, 9 December: Our Luncheon was held on the terrace of the Hotel Marriott. The guest speaker was Pierre-Eric Pommellet, VP Thales Avionics - Business line A.M.A, VP of South West Aerospace Valley & President of Bordeaux Aquitaine Aéronautique et Spatial. He spoke of the origin and development plans for France's Aerospace Valley in the Bordeaux-Toulouse region.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The Board welcomes candidates for membership in the aerospace, defense and high-technology fields. The following new members admitted in December raise USAIRE's total membership to 86.

Dec	DGA (Defense)	Christophe Burg, S/Directeur Cooperation et Développement Européen.
Dec	EADS Hqs.	Denis Verret, Sr. VP, Political Affairs France.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2006

Monday, 12 January: Our Advisory Committee will meet with Board members to plan for 2006 luncheon events with high-level guest speakers on themes with an international focus.

Friday, 27 January: Our Luncheon guest speaker will be Etienne de Poncins, Directeur de Cabinet of Catherine Colonna, Ministre Délégué Affaires Européenne. He will speak on European Defense.

Thursday, 23 February: Tour of French Senate with Luncheon guest speaker, Sénateur du Cher, Serge Vinçon. Topic: "Peut-on Construire une Europe de la Défense sans Europe Politique?" ID card required.

March and April: To be announced.

Friday, 02 June : **"BORDEAUX EVENT!"** Please read carefully:

The Board has received a special invitation from the Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Bordeaux for a group of USAIRE members to visit the site of **Laser Méga Joule**. This will be followed by a luncheon, visit to a chateau or the "centre ville" of Bordeaux and a group dinner.

Identity Card is required. The day's schedule will be:

10h00 - 12h00: Welcome by Serge Durand, Director CEA-CESTA and visit to Laser Méga Joule.

12h30 - 14h30: Luncheon at the "Moulin" (chalet du CEA).

Note: The group limit for the above two events is 45 persons. You may return the Registration Response below. Only the first 45 persons to register will be accepted.

15h00 - 19h30: Visit to either a chateau or to the Bordeaux city center.

19h30 - : Dinner hosted by CCI de Bordeaux in the presence of "responsables d'entreprises aquitaines du secteur aéronautique."

Note: There is no limit of persons for the chateau/city center visit or group dinner.

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USAIRE President

BORDEAUX EVENT (02 June 2006) PRE REGISTRATION REQUEST

To help plan, please indicate your interest below and E-mail to michele_messaoudi@raytheon.com

USAIRE Member Company Name:

Planned Number of Person(s): ()

Name(s) of Person(s) Interested: