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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2008** : We will receive **Mr. Nobuo Tanaka**, Executive Director of the **International Energy Agency**, speaking about “The New Energy Deal in the World in 2008”. This luncheon will be held at the Salons France-Amériques. We are currently working on an event for January – to be announced.

#### NEWS FROM THE BOARD

We have welcomed the following new members since issuing our 26 October [Membership Directory](#):

Alcoa Howmet	Olivier Dubois	Commercial Director	<a href="mailto:olivier.dubois@alcoa.com">olivier.dubois@alcoa.com</a>
Brit Air	Marc Lamidey	CEO	<a href="mailto:ma.lamidey@britair.fr">ma.lamidey@britair.fr</a>
DCNS Group	Alain Bovis	Special Advisor to CEO	<a href="mailto:alain.bovis@dcnsgroup.com">alain.bovis@dcnsgroup.com</a>
IBM Business Services	E.J.Herold	Business Development	<a href="mailto:ej_herold@be.ibm.com">ej_herold@be.ibm.com</a>

In addition, we have been advised of the following e-mail and telephone changes:

Aeroeurope	Paul Kessener	European Director	<a href="mailto:paul.kessener@gmail.com">paul.kessener@gmail.com</a>
Thales Services	Jacques Rabain	VP Defense & Aerospace	Tel: 01.73.32.05.43

Members should notify [manexintl@free.fr](mailto:manexintl@free.fr) of all changes. Our website ([www.usaire.org](http://www.usaire.org)) also contains up-to-date information and event announcements.

#### RECENT EVENTS

**Friday, 23 November:** **USAIRE**'s Thanksgiving dinner-gala, our major social event of the year, was held at the elegant Cercle de l'Union Interalliée in Paris with 150 members and guests attending. During the cocktail, **Michel Dubarry**, our President, welcomed everyone and then outlined the evening's schedule with its highlight of prizes for the winners of our 2007 Student Award Program (see below).

**Student Award Program:** The Program was launched in April among selected French “grandes écoles” on the theme, “**Globalization / De-localizations – Challenges for the Aerospace and Defense Industry over the Next 20 Years**”. Cathay Pacific, Airbus, Air France, Capgemini, Aviation Week and Air & Cosmos were associated partners for these Awards. First prize included 1000 euros from **USAIRE**, two Cathay Pacific round-trip flights to Hong Kong and two professional training with Capgemini. Second prize included 800 euros from **USAIRE** and two Air France round-trip flights to New York. Third and fourth winners received lesser cash awards and other valuable prizes.

The papers of all the winners have been printed in a handsome Student Award booklet which can be obtained by contacting ([caroline.lamassoure@rolls-royce.com](mailto:caroline.lamassoure@rolls-royce.com)).

We plan to have the winners present summaries of their papers during a later **USAIRE** event. We also intend to publish on our website excerpts from the Student Award booklet including a) letter of sponsorship by **Hervé Morin**, Minister of Defense, b) preface by **Michel Dubarry** outlining **USAIRE**'s objectives, c) the list of our Jury members and, d) the full text of the first prize winning paper.

Michel Dubarry, USAIRE President