



*The Philadelphia Chapter of the American Helicopter Society  
proudly presents a Dinner Meeting at the American Helicopter  
Museum & Education Center*

**Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

*Program:* **Delaware Valley Rotorcraft History**

*Speaker:* **Frederick W. Piasecki, Chairman of the Board  
and Chief Technology Officer, Piasecki Aircraft  
Corporation**

*Sponsors:* **Astro Machine Works, Inc.  
Pagnotta Engineering, Inc.**

*Place:* **American Helicopter Museum, 1220 American Blvd,  
West Chester, PA 19380**

*Time:* **6:00 PM**

*Cost:* **\$50 per person**

*Menu:* **Buffet & Open Bar (Beer supplied by the Kennett  
Brewing Company)**

*Registration:* ***Deadline Noon Monday, April 7th Please!***

*Reservations:* **email: [dinnermeetings@ahsphilypa.org](mailto:dinnermeetings@ahsphilypa.org) Phone: 610-522-4973**

**Please provide [1] first & last name**

**If you need to cancel your reservation please do so by 10 AM.**

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*About our speaker:*



## **Frederick W. Piasecki, Chairman of the Board and Chief Technology Officer**

Frederick W. Piasecki has served Piasecki Aircraft as a design engineer, aerodynamicist, flight test engineer, project engineer, and program manager. Fred is responsible for all technology development efforts of the Company, including engineering, manufacturing, and test activities. In February, 2008 he assumed the role of Chairman of the Board of Directors, which added to his responsibilities the oversight of Company Management and liaison with Company shareholders. He is the author of a number of technical papers and presentations, and is an active Director of the American Helicopter Museum and Education Center, and is a member of the American Helicopter Society, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Society of Advanced Material Processing Engineers, and Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

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