



The Philadelphia Chapter of the American Helicopter Society Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Program: Boeing Vertical Lift Division

Speakers: David M. Koopersmith
Vice President and General Manager
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Senior Site Executive, Boeing Philadelphia

Place: The Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia
300 W. 2nd Street, Essington, PA 19029
(610) 521-4705

Time: Cocktails - 5:30 pm, Dinner & Presentation – 6:30 pm

Menu: Chicken Picatta, Flat Iron Steak, Tilapia

Registration: Deadline Noon Tuesday, March 1, Please!
This is new! Late registrations will not be accommodated

Cost:	Members	\$25
	Member + Spouse	\$45
	Guests of AHS Members	\$30
	Non-Members	\$35
	Student Members	\$15

Please note there will be a \$5 surcharge for the Beef

There will be a Cash Bar

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DAVID M. KOOPERSMITH
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Dave Koopersmith is the vice president and general manager, Boeing Vertical Lift, a division of the Boeing Military Aircraft business unit, and the senior site executive for The Boeing Company in Philadelphia, Pa.

In this role Koopersmith oversees facilities in Pennsylvania as well as Arizona, and is responsible for business growth and program execution for a portfolio of cargo, Tiltrotor and attack rotorcraft, including the AH-64 Apache, H-47 Chinook, AH-6 and V-22 Osprey. Koopersmith and a matrixed team of 9,000 employees, and international network of suppliers and partners are focused on advancing rotorcraft technology to meet the current and future needs of customers around the globe.

Prior to this position, Koopersmith was vice president of Attack Helicopter Programs, program manager for AH-64 Apache and AH-6i Light Attack/Reconnaissance helicopters and Boeing senior site executive in Mesa, Arizona.

Previously, Koopersmith was vice president of Advanced Boeing Military Aircraft, a business element of the Phantom Works business unit within Boeing Defense, Space & Security (BDS). His earlier assignments include vice president and program manager of the Joint Unmanned Combat Air System (JUCAS) program, where he led Boeing's JUCAS team, managing all aspects of the X-45A and X-45C programs for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy customers as well as X-45N variants for the U.S. Navy.

Koopersmith has more than 35 years experience at Boeing in program management, engineering, and business development, as well as production experience on military aircraft programs including the C-130 Avionics Modernization Program, the AV-8B Harrier II, and the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet. During his F/A-18E/F assignment, he received the Excellence in Acquisition Award from the U.S. Navy Program Executive Office for Tactical Aircraft (TACAIR).

Koopersmith holds a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and is a graduate of the Boeing Executive Development Program. He is a member of American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, International Council on Systems Engineering, American Helicopter Society, Association of the United States Army and Army Aviation Association of America. He also serves on the board of the Urban League of Philadelphia.