

Advancing Technology in the Southern Piedmont

Southern Piedmont Technology Council

May Tech Bunch for Lunch The Virginia Tech Modeling, Simulation and Visualization Initiative

Date: 05/13/08

Time: 12:00– 1:00

Location:
Ryan's Family Buffet
107 Executive Court
Danville, VA 24541
[directions](#)



Virginia Tech, Tetra Tech, Inc. and other partners have joined forces to create a Center for advanced modeling, simulation and visualization technology at the Riverstone Technology Park in Halifax County.

Our goals are to attract new technology companies to Southside Virginia that have modeling, simulation and visualization needs and/or provide tools to make existing technology companies more successful, promote job growth in "high-paying" technology fields, provide high-tech educational outreach opportunities, create research, professional publication and consulting opportunities in Virginia, the U.S. and Globally and support the Governor's goal of making Virginia the National leader in modeling, simulation and visualization technology.

The Center intends to focus this technology toward the environmental and energy fields.

James C. Turner Jr., Ph.D. from Virginia Tech and Francis Gilmore from Tetra Tech, Inc. will conduct a presentation of the Center's capabilities.

There is no fee to attend.

The restaurant's nearly 100-item lunch buffet is approx. \$10.50 including beverage & tip.

Like many other civic clubs, we plan to hold the meetings on a regular monthly basis (2nd Tuesday of each month) so interested people can build into their calendars. Monthly meetings will be limited to 1 hour to allow attendees to get back to work in a timely manner. We will follow a format similar to other civic clubs in that the meal will begin when you arrive and continue through the lunch hour. Because we will eat from the buffet, a late arrival will not disrupt the meeting. At approximately 12:20, we will have a few short announcements followed by a speaker that will be limited to 15-20 minutes. We will close the meeting with Q&A as well as additional networking. One of the goals of this club is to allow those that attend determine what course it follows and we hope attendees will suggest future topics of interest as well as alternate meeting times, if desirable.

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