



## **NCOIC Elects Boeing, Lockheed Reps to Lead Technical Council**

WASHINGTON - June 7, 2010 - The Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium (NCOIC) today announced that The Boeing Company's Kenneth Cureton is chairman of its Technical Council (TC) and James F. Burke, Jr., Lockheed-Martin, is its vice-chair. The TC comprises industry leaders who identify, evaluate and promote promising technologies, tools and practices that can advance interoperability for worldwide customers.

Ken Cureton is an NCOIC leader of six years' standing. His past service to the consortium includes chairing its Systems Engineering and Integration team and, more recently, supporting the TC as its vice-chairman. Ken is a senior engineering manager within The Boeing Company's Defense, Space and Security division. In addition, he is an industry lecturer at the University of Southern California, where he conducts masters-level engineering classes in systems architecture and engineering.

Cureton now assumes the TC chairmanship from Nicolas Berthet, Thales Group, as Berthet becomes its chairman emeritus.

Supporting Cureton as TC vice-chairman is James Burke, who led NCOIC's Building Blocks Functional Team for five years. Jim is a deputy chief technology officer of Lockheed Martin Information Systems and Global Services. He also serves as an adjunct faculty member of Carnegie-Mellon University's Entertainment Technology Center graduate program, where he teaches business and technology innovation.

### **About NCOIC**

The Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium (NCOIC) is a not-for-profit international association dedicated to the rapid global deployment of network-centric applications. Established in 2004, NCOIC consists of representatives from defense companies, large-scale systems integrators, information technology providers, government agencies and academics working in concert with advisory bodies consisting of government officials, standards groups and other stakeholders. For more information, visit [www.NCOIC.org](http://www.NCOIC.org). For executive bios go to [https://www.ncoic.org/news/exec\\_bios/](https://www.ncoic.org/news/exec_bios/).

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