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## **Outsourcing Operational Support for Security, Stability, Transition and Reconstruction Operations**

**Date:**

Wednesday, 10 October 2007

**Time:**

1:00 PM-3:30 PM

**Location:**

George Mason University  
3401 Fairfax Drive, Room 317  
Arlington, Virginia 22201  
(Virginia Sq/GMU Metro station)  
<http://coyote.gmu.edu/map/arling.html>

**Speaker:**

Rob Tillery (Aegis LLC)

Rob Tillery is a retired naval officer with extensive international experience having served in assignments in Europe, Asia and Africa. Currently, he is an Executive Vice President with Aegis LLC, a company specializing in security, stabilization, transition, and reconstruction operations support. During his naval career, Tillery served in a variety of at sea positions throughout the Pacific Ocean region. Ashore assignments included service as the Director of Navy Security Assistance at the U.S. Embassy Manama, Bahrain and as the U.S. Defense Attaché to Madagascar, the Comoros and Mauritius; and on the personal staff of the Commander, Multi-National Forces Iraq as an advisor on strategy and Congressional issues. After retiring from his naval service in 2005, Tillery joined the U.S. Department of State and worked in Iraq with the Iraq Reconstruction Management Office as a deputy director and was instrumental in establishing the Provincial Reconstruction Team program. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and holds an M.B.A. Tillery has conducted post-graduate work at the University of Paris, Sorbonne and is an alumnus of the U.S. Asia Pacific Center for Strategic Studies. He will be speaking from an industry perspective about the legitimacy of outsourcing operational support for security, stability, transition and reconstruction operations and if there are lessons to be learned.

**Host:**

Robert W. "Bill" Farrand, Amb. (Ret.)  
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