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Tec-Masters, Inc. Bill Millspaugh Honored with NTSA Lifetime Achievement Award

Huntsville, Alabama: April 15, 2010 – Mr. Bill Millspaugh, Director Simulation Technology, Tec-Masters, Inc., Lawton, Oklahoma was honored by the National Training and Simulation Association (NTSA) with the prestigious Individual Lifetime Achievement Award. By all accounts, Mr. Millspaugh is only the fifth recipient of this esteemed award.

Mr. Millspaugh has dedicated his life to training, analysis, and modeling and simulation which has created an enduring legacy. The capability for today's Field Artillery Warfighter to receive realistic and effective training can be directly attributed to Mr. Millspaugh's modeling and simulation expertise.

“It has been my mission throughout my career to provide the soldier with the best technology and training possible,” stated Millspaugh. “A well-trained and equipped soldier has the needed facilities to do his or her job effectively and come home safely. I'm honored to receive this award and feel privileged to have served the men and women of this great nation.”

Mr. Millspaugh's vision, innovation, technical abilities, and leadership in more than 40 years of analyzing and supporting Field Artillery system development, training, testing, modeling, and experimentation has significantly enhanced the Field Artillery's Warfighter modernization.

Mr. Millspaugh was the original author and guiding force behind the Field Artillery Simulation (FireSim), used in more than 100 major Department of Defense studies and still used at the Fires Center of Excellence. A further developed version, FireSim XXI has been deployed around the world to support Digital Sustainment Training.

From the creation of the Fires Battle Lab in 1993 until his retirement as a Department of the Army civilian in 1999, Mr. Millspaugh served as the Chief of the Simulation Management Office of the Fires Battle Lab. It was his vision that led to the development of major enablers for the Fire Support Simulation Trainer (FSST) and the Digital Battlestaff Sustainment Trainer (DBST), critical elements used to train our Warfighters.

“Mr. Millspaugh recognizes a need and responds to it with insight, visualization and innovation,” stated Tec-Masters, Inc. Vice President Ralph Johnson. “He has dedicated himself to training, analysis, and modeling and simulation and is unmatched by his peers. We are extremely proud that he has been recognized by NTSA for his outstanding accomplishments.”



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Tec-Masters, Inc. Vice President Ralph Johnson (*left*) with Mr. Bill Millspaugh (*right*)
NTSA Lifetime Achievement Award - Modeling and Simulation