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## January Luncheon

On Tuesday January 6th our guest speaker was Russell Hauck, the Executive Director for the National Center for Simulation. Russ has over 23 years in simulation experience in Orlando. He is a graduate of the Navy academy. He is also currently the Mayor of Altamonte Springs, Florida.

The National Center for Simulation (NCS) was formed in 1993 as the link among the defense industry, government, and academia on behalf of the entire simulation, training, and modeling community. Its mission is to facilitate networking among its growing local, national, and international membership

and potential partners and customers in government, industry, education, and commerce.

As a forum, showcase, advocate and archive for simulation, training, and modeling knowledge and resources, NCS works to strengthen the simulation community's synergy, foster innovation, and tell the story of modeling, simulation, and training to decision makers and the general public. NCS members actively create an environment where collective efforts result in new awareness and applications for military readiness, space exploration, health care, transportation, education, entertainment, and technology development.

NCS is headquartered in Orlando, Florida – home of

the Simulation Center of Excellence and more than 180+ modeling, simulation and training companies, the University of Central Florida, and two military simulation and training commands.




Russ Hauck speaks at the January lunch.



**Tidbits...**

- Brothers Lee Lacy (UCF '86), Charles Ness (Kent State '50), and Harry Voorhis (Florida '50) renewed their membership last month. We now have 44 paid members.
- Brother Jim McMahel (Ringling '99) was elected as Vice President of the club. Jim is interested in enhancing the philanthropy aspects of the club. He will be introducing some of his ideas in the upcoming months.

**Upcoming Events**

When	Where	What
Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004	Lunch @ Lee's Lakeside at noon	 <p>Just in time for President's Day, Chuck Southworth will be speaking on Abraham Lincoln.</p>
Tuesday, March 2, 2004	Lunch @ Lee's Lakeside at noon	Frank Billingsly, Executive Director for the Downtown Development Board, will be on hand to tell us what is going on in Downtown Orlando.
Friday, March 24, 2004	Founder's Day Dinner @ "The Tap Room" located just adjacent to Historic Dubsdread Golf Course	Founder's Day Celebration with guest speaker Pat Clarke, sports director with WESH TV channel 2 in Orlando.
Tuesday, April 6, 2004	Lunch @ Lee's Lakeside at noon	John Fareed, "Building Your Personal Brand"

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