



Department of Aerospace
Engineering Sciences
K. D. Wood Colloquium

Mark J. Lewis

*Chief Scientist of the U.S. Air
Force*

Dr. Lewis will discuss a number of technical challenges facing the Air Force in the coming decades, ranging from energy security and aging aircraft to hypersonic weapons and operationally responsive access to space.

Biography

Dr. Mark J. Lewis is the Chief Scientist of the U.S. Air Force. He serves as the chief scientific adviser to the Chief of Staff and Secretary of the Air Force and provides assessments on a wide range of scientific and technical issues affecting the Air Force mission. He is currently on leave from his position as Professor of Aerospace Engineering at the University of Maryland, and as Director of the Spaces Vehicles Technology Institute, College Park, Maryland.

Dr. Lewis received his professional education at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is the author of more than 275 technical publications, adviser to more than 60 graduate students, and is active in numerous professional societies.

Thursday, February 21, 2008

12:30 p.m.

Bechtel Collaboratory, Discovery Learning Center

Refreshments will be served!