



**“Lessons Learned from the V-22 Program”  
An Evening with Dick Spivey**

**BLADE and the American Helicopter Society are pleased to welcome Mr. Dick Spivey.  
Mr. Spivey will be presenting his recently published paper “Lessons Learned from the V-22 Program”.**



Mr. Dick Spivey retired from Bell Helicopter as Director of Tilt Rotor Business Development in 2002 after 47 years of service. In that position he was responsible for the marketing of the V-22 Osprey to the U.S. Government and for the development and coordination of V-22 new business development strategy. In his earlier career at Bell, Dick was Project Engineer on the 214 Super Huey and was project Aerodynamicist on several of Bell’s advanced products. Dick returned to Bell from 2002-2006 as a Consultant on advanced commercial and military VTOL concepts. After his second retirement in 2006, Dick worked with the University of Notre Dame on ground vehicle drag reduction and fuel efficiency research. Dick and Notre Dame share a patent for the technology that was developed from their research. Dick has also served as Vice-President of Business Development for AVX Aircraft Company and Director of the U.S. Army’s Aero Flight Dynamics Directorate (AFDD). Dick is currently consulting again with Bell Helicopter. Dick has a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology and holds three U.S. patents on rotorcraft design and airflow. Dick lives in Fort Worth and Angel Fire, NM with his wife Terry.

Date:	Tuesday December 1, 2015
Time:	6:00-8:00pm
Location:	<b>Texas Star Conference Center</b> San Jacinto Room 1400 Texas Star Parkway Euless, Texas 76040
Cost:	AHS Members: \$10 (pay roll deduct, cash or check) BLADE Members: \$10 (prep-paid from dues) Guests: \$25 payable at check in
Menu:	Heavy appetizers, coffee and tea will be served. 2 beverage tickets will be provided.
RSVP by Friday, Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm:	BLADE: Traci Coates, <a href="mailto:tcoates@bh.com">tcoates@bh.com</a> , 817/280-7198 AHS: Drew Sutton, <a href="mailto:dsutton@bh.com">dsutton@bh.com</a> , 817/280-2771



**Join BLADE by November 24<sup>th</sup> and pay no fee to attend this event and hear Mr. Spivey’s presentation.**

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Our Vision is to provide global leadership for scientific, technical, educational, and legislative initiatives that advocate state-of-the-art vertical flight.