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In the 1960s, the Navy Training Devices Center in New York moved to Orlando to form the base for the new Training Air Warfare Center for the Navy and all branches of the U. S. military. Formerly limited to equipment, the new mission included training hardware, software, and physiological interaction with operators. Over 100 civilian contractors and the University of Central Florida share a campus with the defense simulation and training establishment. <http://nawctsd.navair.navy.mil/AboutUs/History.cfm>
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Visits by members of the Career & Workforce Policy Committee, IEEE-USA to the centers for modeling and simulation for the federal government and university, located in Orlando, were conducted on Friday 22 October.
Friday, 22 Oct. 2010

1:00 PM-

Briefing by Peter Marion, Army Program Executive Office for Customer Support
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2:15 PM-

Tour of facilities by Randall Shumaker, Ph.D., Director
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Lord, Charles J.	Triangle Advanced Design & Automation, Inc.
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Both are located near the University of Central Florida

On Saturday, 23 Oct., a day-long Career Survival Workshop was attended by about 45 engineers at the Cocoa Civic Center. This will be reported on by Ed Kirchner, Region 3 liaison to the Employment and Career Assistance Committee, who was instrumental in its success. A video recording was made which will be converted into DVDs for future use with IEEE sections. Facilitators were trained at the Fall Region 3 meeting. Director Lee Stogner was the luncheon keynote speaker.

On Sunday, CWPC had a business meeting in Orlando including a review of status of current activities and planning for a series of future webinars dealing with cyber-security and other career topics for our members.

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