

Adjournment in the Memory of Harold Tipton

April 3, 2012

Colleagues, I ask that we adjourn today's Board meeting in the memory of former Villa Park Mayor Harold Tipton, who passed away on March 16, 2012.

Harold was born January 2, 1925 in Southgate, CA. Hal graduated from Beverly Hills High School in 1945 and then received a B.S. in Engineering from the Naval Academy. He was a proud naval aviator and reached the rank of Commander before retiring in 1969 after 20 years of service to his country.

Hal, to his friends, married his wife and soul mate of 62 years, Margie in 1949.

In addition to his degree from the Naval Academy, he received an M.A. in Personnel Administration from George Washington University, and a Certificate in Computer Science from the University of California at Irvine. He was a Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP), ISSAP, & ISSMP.

Following his career in the Navy, Hal was hired by Rockwell International Corporation and became Director of Computer Security. He initiated the Rockwell computer and data security program in 1977 and then continued to administer, develop, enhance and expand the program to accommodate the control needs produced by technological advances until his retirement from Rockwell in 1994.

During his long and distinguished career Hal was active on many committee groups and associations. He served on the City Council and Mayor of Villa Park from 1974 to 1978.

He was a member of the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) since 1982, was President of the Los Angeles Chapter in 1984, and President of the national organization of ISSA (1987-1989). He was added to the ISSA Hall of Fame and the ISSA Honor Role in 2000. Hal received the Computer Security Institute "Lifetime Achievement Award" in 1994 and the (ISC) 2 "Hal Tipton Award" in 2001.

He had a profound impact on the development of computer security nationally and globally. Through his tireless efforts and his dedication to the computer security community, and lasting elements such as his book, the Information Security Management Handbook, Hal's legacy will continue for a very longtime.

He is survived by his wife, Margie, son, Brian F. Tipton; his wife, Kathie; grandchildren, Chelsea and Lindsay and great grandchildren, Violet, Rylen and Ezren.

Please keep Harold and the entire Tipton family in your thoughts and prayers.