



AFCEA

HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER

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## AFCEA LUNCHEON

FEATURED SPEAKER:



**Mr. Greg Knapp (SES)  
JFCOM Deputy J7**

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### LUNCHEON ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: April 8, 2007

Meeting Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location:  
Holiday Inn  
5655 Greenwich Road  
Virginia Beach, VA  
(just off I264/I64 Newtown Exit)

Cost:  
Members/Non-Members: \$25.00: Uniform: \$22.00

Reservations:  
Call: Tim Harschutz at 897-6362  
Email [timharschutz@yahoo.com](mailto:timharschutz@yahoo.com)  
NLT noon April 4, 2008

No shows hurt! If you sign up to come to the luncheon but later find you can't attend, call to let us know. Otherwise, we will expect you to pay for your meal. We give the restaurant an expected number of attendees for the luncheon. If our estimate is out of line with the actual number in attendance, we are charged a premium for the no shows. Please help us control costs.



What would it be worth to you...to be able to differentiate yourself from your competitors?

Wouldn't you like your customers and partnering organizations to have a clear image of your unique value? Wouldn't you also like *your company* to be their **first choice** when they are ready to buy or team? Check out the AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter Small Business Development Program and learn how your small business of 49 or fewer employees can become an AFCEA Small Business Partner today!

We welcome our new small business partners and we look forward to their active participation in our chapter affairs and events.

For more information on our small business benefits Contact: [james.lee@itqinc.net](mailto:james.lee@itqinc.net)

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### **UPCOMING SPEAKERS**

- May 2008** - Congressman Forbes, ***confirmed***
  - June 2008** - Joint Warfighting Conference 2008 – Virginia Beach Pavilion
  - July 2008** - Dave Wennergren, ***confirmed***
  - August 2008** - Mr. Rob Carey – DON CIO, ***confirmed***
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### ***Something new!***

Corporate Table sponsorships are now available for the AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter monthly luncheons! This is the chapter's next step to welcome our military, government civilian and special guests to our informative monthly luncheons at a reduced cost (or free, if we have enough sponsorship!). For complete details contact: Tim Harschutz at [timharschutz@yahoo.com](mailto:timharschutz@yahoo.com)

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS -- It's Official!**

We now have the USNI, NDIA, USJFCOM, and AFCEA all playing together behind one great show in the Hampton Roads Area. This will feature the former NDIA JFCOM Symposium, AFCEA Transformation Warfare, USNI Symposium, the DON CIO Conference, the DON Small Business Blue Coast Conference, the ACC A6 Commanders and the MOAA annual conference all under one roof! Plus, there will be a job fair!

Dates are 17 - 19 June, 2008 at the Virginia Beach Convention Center.

Now is the time to get the premium sponsorships and booth spaces! One investment, one show - all the returns. What could be sweeter?

I hope all of you can take advantage of this great opportunity to sponsor, participate as an exhibitor, and/or attend the show. This show is co-sponsored by the AFCEA Hampton Roads and Tidewater Chapters, and the NDIA Greater Hampton Roads Chapter.

[www.jointwarfighting.org](http://www.jointwarfighting.org).

Please go to the website and check it out!

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**AFCEAN OF THE MONTH AWARD**

- (1) MILITARY
- (1) CIVILIAN/INDUSTRY

Nominate a Military and/or a Civilian/Industry professional who exemplifies leadership and expertise in their careers that furthers our AFCEA goals in the Hampton Roads area and beyond. The nominated individual should have a background in one of the C4I areas to include: command and control, communications and networks, programming, knowledge management, imagery, electronics, intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance and air traffic control systems. Email nominations to Awards Deputy, at [dasha.little@apogee.us.com](mailto:dasha.little@apogee.us.com)



James D. McArthur, Jr., Vice President of Lockheed Martin's Center for Innovation and former Commander Naval Network Warfare Command, is thanked by Glenda Bluhm, chapter President, following his presentation at the March meeting.



Mr. Steve West (l) is the Civilian Information Professional for March. Mr. West is a Senior Computer Specialist at CYRUS Acquisition Technologies supporting Military Sealift Command. IT1 (SW) Maurice Hopkins is the Military Information Professional for March. IT1 Hopkins is a Vulnerability Analysis and Assessment Program (VAAP) Team Lead at Navy Cyber Defense Operations Command (NCDOC).



Mr. Mark Sinclair (r), with General Dynamics and formerly President of the Hampton Roads chapter of AFCEA, was awarded AFCEAN of the Month for March by Glenda Bluhm, chapter President.



With spring comes yet another opportunity to recognize worthy AFCEANs with a national award nomination. Remember, the AFCEA awards program is one of the best ways you can recognize your outstanding performers. If you know of an individual or individuals that have demonstrated outstanding achievement, performance or leadership, then please take the time to review the awards that you can nominate them for.

Some of the awards include:

- GENERAL JAMES M. ROCKWELL AFCEAN OF THE YEAR AWARD
- ADMIRAL JON L. BOYES MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO AFCEA
- AFCEA LEADERSHIP AWARD
- MEDAL OF MERIT
- MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD
- AFCEA DIVERSITY PROGRAM AWARD
- BENJAMIN H. OLIVER GOLD MEDAL FOR ENGINEERING
- MERITORIOUS AWARD FOR ENGINEERING
- AFCEA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- AFCEA MERITORIOUS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

A complete listing of the awards, as well as the details of each award can be found at:

<http://www.afcea.org/awards/awardlist.cfm>

If you have any questions or need help, don't hesitate to contact Dasha Little or Gary Thomas of the Award Committee.



#### Education/Scholarship

#### Scholarships

The Chapter will award (or renew) nine \$2500 scholarships this year.

Seven 2007 scholarship winners will be eligible for renewals if they meet our renewal criteria of 3.3 cumulative GPA with no grade below a B-minus, but experience suggests that one or two of last year's winners will not meet these criteria. Thus, we should be able to award two to four new scholarships. New scholarship awards are not limited to graduating high school seniors. Current undergraduates are also eligible to apply.

We advertise the availability of these scholarships to public school systems and counselors in the South Hampton Roads area through various channels but outreach to private high schools and current undergraduates is difficult. Please let your friends, acquaintances and associates whose children may be eligible to apply that these scholarships are available.

The deadline for submission of applications is April 25, 2008. Full details of the eligibility criteria and application procedures are available online at the Chapter website: [http://www.afceahamptonroads.org/afcea\\_hampton\\_roads\\_pro.htm](http://www.afceahamptonroads.org/afcea_hampton_roads_pro.htm)



### Science Fair

The 57<sup>th</sup> annual Tidewater Regional Science Fair was held March 8, 2008 at Old Dominion University's Webb Center.

Ten Chapter members, representing 7 corporate members volunteered their time to serve as judges:

- Jeanne Stetson General Dynamics AIS
- Andy Meeks Prevailance
- Benito Loyola Loyola Enterprises
- Susan Mantz Chessieview Services
- Terry Hall Technical Systems Integration
- Susan Dewing, Deborah Morewitz, John Gromley, & Christine Shaffner Northrop Grumman Newport News
- John Oakes Capstone Corporation

The Chapter awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place prizes (\$200, \$150, and \$100 respectively) in both the High School and Middle School Divisions to the following students.

#### Senior Division Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Michael Shin, York High School, York County, Electrical Engineering, The Detection of Meteor Trails through use of an Antenna Apparatus
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Vivek Singh, York High School, York County, Electrical Engineering, Electret and Condenser Microphones: Background Noise Measurements and Applications
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Alex Chen, York High School, York County, Mathematics, On the Reducible Complete Base Polynomials

#### Junior Division Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Andrew Luo, Grafton Middle School, Yorktown, Computer Science, The Effect of CPU Cooling on CPU Overclocking
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Zachary Markel, Jones Magnet School, Hampton, Physics & Astronomy, Effects of Nose Shape on Model Rocket Altitude

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Rachel C. Wilbur, Gildersleeve Middle School, Newport News, Engineering, The Effect of Column Shape on Buckling Load Limit

Our Senior Division 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner's project will be entered in the AFCEA International National High School Science Fair.



The 2008 Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 5, 2008 at Bide-A-Wee.

Mr. Gregory Knapp (SES) – BIO

Mr. Gregory F. Knapp is the Executive Director of the U.S. Joint Forces Command, Joint Warfighting Center, and Joint Training Directorate (J7), Suffolk Virginia. Mr. Knapp's responsibilities include strategic management, programming, technical planning and management, program oversight, business and financial management, technical innovation and business process improvement for the various JWFC programs, including the Joint National Training Capability (JNTC), the Joint Knowledge Development and Distribution Capability (JKDDC), Information Operations Range, and the development of advanced technology concepts and methods to support warfighter training.

Mr. Knapp has over 27 years of Government and civilian experience in the areas of test and evaluation, modeling and simulation, system engineering, in-service engineering, and information technology and 15 years experience in Joint Training. Mr. Knapp created and



established the JNTC and the DoD acclaimed Training Transformation Business Model.

Mr. Knapp holds both Bachelor and Masters Degrees in engineering from Old Dominion University where he performed research in the area of high energy physics. He has been awarded a patent and the Joint Meritorious Civilian Service Award for his demonstration of exceptional leadership, program management and organizational skills.

#### AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter Membership News

Currently there are 458 members active in the chapter. Please inform your co-workers of the benefits and advantages of AFCEA membership. For more information regarding obtaining membership or questions in general, please do not hesitate to contract Mr. Alfred Broderick, AFCEA HR Chapter – Chair of Membership, at (757) 271-3570 or via email at [abroderick@cyrusacqtech.com](mailto:abroderick@cyrusacqtech.com) or Mr. John Donaldson, Deputy of Membership at (757) 417-6706 or via email at [john.donaldson1@navy.mil](mailto:john.donaldson1@navy.mil).

#### Membership Corner News-Announcement(s)

Thank you all for maintaining your membership throughout the year and welcome to 2008, an exciting year ahead of us. Don't hesitate to call or email for information, should you have any questions.

#### Advantages of AFCEA membership

- 27,000 individual members and 12,000 corporate associates from government, military and industry
- Over 1,000 Corporate Sponsors, representing leading producers, manufacturers and users of communications, electronics, intelligence and information systems

- Worldwide chapter network, providing local meetings for dialogue on common issues and problems through tours, exhibits, speakers, and technical seminars
- Technical books and monographs · Government-directed studies on leading-edge issues
- Comprehensive agenda of conferences and symposia for the discussion of policy issues
- Renowned expositions showcasing state-of-the-art communications, electronics and information systems technologies
- Technical panels, tutorials and seminars · Educational enrichment opportunities
- Career development courses
- Career planning services

New and Renewal Corporate members for February are as follows:

Company	New/Renew Date	Exp.	Status
Anixter	Exp. (Renew)	2/28/2009	Medium
Automation Equipment Services Group, Inc.	Exp. (New)	2/28/2009	Consulting
Ericsson Federal Inc.	Exp. (Renew)	2/28/2009	Large
Preferred Systems Solutions	Exp. (Renew)	2/28/2009	Medium
Prevailance, Inc.	Exp. (Renew)	2/28/2009	Consulting
STG, Inc.	Exp. (Renew)	2/28/2009	Sustainer
Webster Data Communications, Inc.	Exp. (Renew)	2/28/2009	Consulting

Below is a list of transfers TO the Hampton Roads chapter for the month of February.

Name	Company	From Chapter	Transfer Date
LCDR Richard J Gay	USCG	Tidewater	2/8/08



1LT Kyle P McNealy	USA	Augusta-Fort Gordon Chapter	2/21/08
1LT Casandra L Ruddiman	USAF	Kaiserslautern Chapter	2.12.08
Lance Turkel	Telkonet	Germantown Chapter	2/20/08

Below is a list of transfers FROM the Hampton Roads chapter for the month of February.

Name	Company	From Chapter	Transfer Date
SSgt Sky K Sharma	USAF	Tidewater Chapter	2/5/08
Mr. Bruce R Sturk	Hampton	Tidewater Chapter	2/5/08

New members for March are as follows:

Name	Company	Join Date
Ms. Rachel Blair	Progressive Graphics	3/5/08
Ms. Daphne Braxton	Phoenix Data Corporation	3/24/08
LT Erica Dobbs	USN, NETWARCOM	3/20/08
LT Stacey Gold	USN, NETWARCOM	3/5/08
RDML Janice M Hamby	USN, NETWARCOM	3/20/08
Ms. Patricia Hamilton	Hamilton Consulting Solutions Co	3/25/08
Ms. Shirley S Jahn	Valkyrie Enterprises, LLC	3/24/08
Mr. Bobby Jones	US Joint Forces Command/J9	3/5/08
Mr. Dennis E Leahy	Security, Inc.	3/26/08
CDR Zigmund Lesczynski	CSFTL	3/12/08
Mr. Gary Lisota	Valkyrie Enterprises,	3/24/08

	LLC	
MSG Jason Luckie	US Army	3/12/08
Mr. Joel E McElhannon, Jr.	Valkyrie Enterprises, LLC	3/24/08
Ms. Francis E Munger	MAX Id corp	3/27/08
Mr. Jeffrey Sopata	Automation Equipment Services Group, Inc.	3/13/08
Mr. Steven Urso	Main Sail, LLC	3/13/08
Mr. Frank Vanella	Automation Equipment Services Group, Inc.	3/13/08
Mr. Joseph Wilson	Automation Equipment Services Group, Inc.	3/13/08
CPO Maurice G Wilson	USN	3/13/08

If you see or happen to come across any of these new members, please welcome them to the chapter and invite them out to our monthly meetings.

For those members whose memberships for expiring this upcoming month, please renew your membership online or via mail. A reminder and notification of your expiring membership will be sent to your email of record. If you are a corporate member associate, please remind your corporate representative to renew the corporate membership and so your membership will also be renewed.

Invite your colleagues to the AFCEA meeting. Our meetings are not members' only events. When you receive this newsletter, please give it wide dissemination in your organization. The purpose of AFCEA is to provide a venue where industry and government can meet in an ethical forum to discuss topics of mutual interest. To keep the Chapter healthy, we need to get the word out to people in local military, government and industry organizations.

Any questions or input for this publication should be sent to Kathy O'Neill EMAIL: [koneill@stginc.com](mailto:koneill@stginc.com)