



AFCEA

HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER

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## AFCEA LUNCHEON

FEATURED SPEAKER:



### Mr. Robert J. Carey

Chief Information Officer (CIO)  
for the Department of the Navy (DON)

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### LUNCHEON ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: August 12, 2008

Meeting Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location:  
Holiday Inn Executive Center  
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 August 8, 2008

### ***NEW FEATURE:***

You can now register and pay online!! Go to:

<http://www.afceahamptonroads.org/>

We plan to have a full house with Mr Carey as our guest speaker. Please sign up early. 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. Military members that sign up and arrive early may be eligible for a sponsored table 'free' lunch. The sponsored table program is geared to support and show appreciation to our active duty military members.



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 Corporate Membership 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@itginc.net](mailto:james.lee@itginc.net)

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## **UPCOMING SPEAKERS**

September - TBD  
October - Terry Halvorsen – Deputy NNWC - **confirmed**  
November - Retired RADM Andy Singer – **confirmed**  
December - Ms. Monica Shephard - **tentative**

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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**

### **AFCEA Night at Camden Yards**

Come see the Baltimore Orioles VS New York Yankees! The AFCEA Central Maryland Chapter Small Business Committee is planning an event at Camden Yards. All proceeds will support the AFCEA College Scholarship Fund. The event features a pre-game party in the warehouse with food and drinks, admission to the game against the New York Yankees, and a silent auction. For complete details, see the attached flyer. If you have any questions about the event contact Stephanie Moss at (443) 539-3382 or (443) 539-3382.

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## **Upcoming Elections**

The Chapter elections will be held at the September luncheon. If you are interested in being a part of the leadership of the Hampton Roads Chapter for the next year please review the duties for the position(s) in which you have an interest in the Chapter Officers Handbook found on the AFCEA International WEB site (<http://www.afcea.org/membership/chapters/ChapterOfficersHandbook2006.pdf>)

E-mail your interest to Mark Sinclair at [mark.sinclair@gdit.com](mailto:mark.sinclair@gdit.com). The Hampton Roads Chapter has been fortunate to have had exceptional individuals willing to serve the chapter on the Board in the past and this is your opportunity to become a part of the leadership required to keep our chapter alive and vibrant into the future.



The following positions are elected annually for our Chapter:

President, Vice President, Vice President for Plans & Programs, Vice President for Military Affairs, Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman Membership Committee, Editor Newsletter, Chairman Golf Committee, Chairman Publicity Committee, Chairman Awards Committee, Chairman Education & Scholarships Committee, Chairman Small Business Committee, Young AFCEAN Civilian, Young AFCEAN Military, Web Master



**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)

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 of the Awards Committee.



Mr. Dave Wennergren, DoD Deputy CIO, was the featured speaker at the July meeting. In addition to his discussion on information management and security, he also noted that government and industry will have to make significant changes to meet Generation X and especially Generation Y's expectations regarding information access and the office environment.



Mr. Robert Cohen (l) from Allied Technology Group was recognized by Ms. Glenda Bluhm, Hampton Roads chapter President, as the Civilian Information Professional of the Month for July.



Ms. Glenda Bluhm (r), Hampton Roads Chapter President, thanks Mr. Wennergren following his presentation at the July meeting.



#### Education/Scholarship

##### **Scholarships**

A scholarship selection committee met in May. Three scholarships were renewed and six new scholarships were awarded. Scholarship checks were presented to two students at high school year-end awards ceremonies. Several scholarship winners will attend the Chapter's August luncheon to receive their checks.

##### **NJROTC Leadership Awards**

Senior Naval Science Instructors from fourteen of the sixteen NJROTC Units in the Hampton Roads area nominated cadets to receive the \$100 NJROTC Leadership Awards offered by the Chapter. As requested by the Naval Science Instructors, awards were presented at either NJOTC Awards ceremonies or high school year end award ceremonies. Thanks to Steve Kelley, Teresa Duvall, and Dave Johnson for their assistance in representing the Chapter at these Awards ceremonies.

##### **Science Teaching Tools Awards**

Once again, the Chapter plans to present Science Teaching Tools Awards area middle school and high school science and math teachers who request funds to purchase consumable supplies, durable equipment, and instructional materials that will enhance the learning environment in their math and science classrooms. A total



of \$8000 is budgeted for the program. The maximum award to a single teacher will be \$1000. Applications will be solicited and have a September 13<sup>th</sup> submission deadline and awards will be presented in October.

### **Science Fair Support**

Planning is underway for the 58<sup>th</sup> Tidewater Regional Science Fair in March 2009. The Chapter plans to support the Science Fair with a \$1000 donation to help defray administrative and organizational costs and \$900 in prize money for students. Old Dominion University makes exhibition space available without charge but there is no other public funding support for the Regional Science Fair. Once again we will solicit donations from the membership to help meet the \$15,000 annual cost of staging the Science Fair.



### **HAMPTON ROADS AFCEA CHAPTER SEPTEMBER 5, 2008 GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Hampton Roads AFCEANs: Our golf committee plans to include a ***Silent Auction as part of our annual golf tournament this coming Sep 5, 2008, to benefit our Educational Fund.*** Problem is – we do not have anyone yet who has run a Silent Auction in the past to come forward to volunteer to run our inaugural Silent Auction this year. PLUS, so far we have only two auction items (one is a week's free stay in an Outer Banks home that sleeps 12; other is a kayak) and collecting suitable auction items at fair market value of approximately \$500.00 or above is

probably the critical factor in a successful Silent Auction. Additionally the leader will need an assisting person or two during the Silent Auction itself to preclude perennial silent auction probs of people standing by the various auction items and putting his/her name on the list for minimal "bid increase" just as the end of the auction is signaled.

**Please contact Dave Johnson (757 426-8482) or Palmer Sims (757 641-4701) to volunteer to lead or assist in the Silent Auction.**

We also request individual chapter members' assistance to help us meet our goal (> \$30K). You can help individually in following specific ways:

1. Try to beg, borrow, or otherwise get a commitment from each of your corporate leaders (if they are not already committed) to sponsor this Golf 08 tournament at one of the tier levels. These are Platinum (\$2K), Gold (\$1.5), Silver (\$1K), or Bronze (\$0.5K). With each of these levels comes complimentary golfer registration, i.e., 8 free golfers for Platinum, 6 free golfers for Gold, etc.
2. Canvass friends, business and social contacts, etc., to solicit donations for a Silent Auction. This is new addition to our tournament this year, but we'd like to have minimum of ten auction items with minimum value of approximately \$500.00 each. A Silent Auction of this scope is a no-brainer to increase our gross proceeds by at least \$5,000. Sample silent auction items include, but are not limited to:
  - a. One-week stays at Outerbanks (or elsewhere) home that sleeps 12 people.
  - b. Works of art, e.g., paintings, sculpture, etc.
  - c. New laptop or desktop computers.
  - d. Kayaks.
  - e. Chef-prepared meals in-home for six or more people.
  - f. Dinner for eight in a restaurant.



- g. Prepared bar-b-q'd pig for an in-home pig-roast.
- h. Jewelry.
- i. Season tickets to Virginia Beach Musical Theater.
- j. Complete set of golf clubs.
- k. High-end bicycle.
- l. Gift certificates to department, hardware, etc., stores.
- m. Etc., i.e., use your imagination.

3. Canvass your friends, business and social contacts, restaurants, etc., to solicit/collect door prizes. We net our proceeds primarily on Tier sponsorships, but the golfers come out to play because traditionally we have great, premium door prizes. The types of door prizes we need include, but are not limited to: golf shirts, golf wind-shirts, golf wind-breakers; gift certificates for concerts, movies, dinners, week-end stays at hotels, rounds of golf, series of golf lessons, etc.; golf balls by the dozen, stuff that is not specifically golf-oriented but appealing to the public in general, e.g., specialty stores like Taste Unlimited, etc. We also need goodie bag stuffers. These may be logo items such as golf tees, divot repair tools, ball markers, golf towels, coffee mugs, pens, tablets, munchies for golfers to eat during play, caps, etc. **Send all these items to Nancy Rantanen: 860 LeCove Dr., Va Beach, VA 23464.**

4. Volunteer at the golf course on day of the tournament in addition to one or more of the above. Our volunteers perform such tasks as staffing the registration desk, monitoring the motorcycle hole-in-one give-away, assist in cataloging door prizes, drive beverage carts, hang sponsor banners in dining room, distribute goodie bags to golf carts prior to 0730 and 1230 shotgun starts, etc. **Contact Krista Anderson to volunteer at [KristaAnderson@att.com](mailto:KristaAnderson@att.com) or by cell at 757 685-9006.**

None of the above precludes individual chapter members from making a personal cash donation to support our Golf 08 tournament. All donations are tax-free, and we will provide a written receipt for your donations.

We all need to help make this year's AFCEA Educational Fund Golf Tournament the best ever.

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#### Robert Carey – BIO

Mr. Robert J. Carey serves as the sixth Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the Department of the Navy (DON). As the DON CIO, Mr. Carey is the senior Information Management/Information Technology (IM/IT) official in the Department and he provides top-level advocacy to the Secretary of the Navy for the development and use of IM/IT and creation of a unified IM/IT vision for the Navy-Marine Corps team. He develops strategies, policies, plans, architectures, standards, and guidance, and provides process transformation support for the entire Department of the Navy. Additionally, he ensures that the development and acquisition of IT systems are interoperable and consistent with the Department's objectives and vision. Mr. Carey is the Department's IM/IT workforce leader and Critical Infrastructure Assurance Officer.

Mr. Carey entered the Senior Executive Service in June 2006 as the DON Deputy Chief Information Officer (Policy and Integration) and was responsible for leading the DON CIO staff in developing strategies for achieving IM and IT enterprise integration across the Department.

Mr. Carey's Federal service began with the U.S. Army at Aberdeen Proving Ground in October 1982 and he has been serving the Department of the Navy since February 1985. Mr. Carey joined the staff of the DON CIO in February 2000, during which time he served as the DON



CIO eBusiness Team Leader through June 2003. During this period he also served as the Director of the DON Smart Card Office from February through September 2001. Before joining the DON CIO, Mr. Carey served in a variety of engineering and program management leadership positions within the Acquisition Community in the Undersea Warfare domain.

Mr. Carey attended the University of South Carolina where he received a bachelor's of science degree in engineering in 1982. He earned a master of engineering management degree from the George Washington University in 1995. He is a member of the Acquisition Professional Community and has been awarded the DON Meritorious Civilian Service Award, Superior Civilian Service Award, as well as numerous other performance awards. He was awarded the prestigious Federal 100 award in 2006, recognizing his vast CIO accomplishments.

Mr. Carey is an active member of the United States Navy Reserve. He received a direct commission to the Civil Engineer Corps in March 1989 and currently holds the rank of Commander. He was recalled to active duty for *Operation Desert Shield/Storm* and most recently *Operation Iraqi Freedom*, where he served in the Al Anbar province with I Marine Expeditionary Force.

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#### AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter Membership News

Currently there are 495 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 contact Mr. Alfred Broderick, AFCEA HR Chapter – Chair of Membership, at (757) 271-3570 or via email at [abroderick@cyrusacqtech.com](mailto:abroderick@cyrusacqtech.com).

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

Thank you all for maintaining your membership throughout the year and stay tuned for upcoming events at our monthly meetings. Don't hesitate to call or email for information, should you have any questions.

If you will be attending the Hampton Roads Chapter 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic on September 5<sup>th</sup>, you will have an opportunity to become a member there. Individual and Corporate applications will be at the sign-up/registration table.

#### Advantages of AFCEA membership

- 28,000 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 (over 130 chapters), 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 June are as follows:

Company	New/Renew Exp. Date	Status
Alutiiq	Exp. 6/30/2009 (Renew)	Small
GTSI Corp	Exp. 6/30/2009 (Renew)	Sustainer

New members for July are as follows:

Name	Company	Join Date
Mr. Christopher Everett	Func. Analysis	7/8/08
Mr. Brian Jones	JFCOM	7/16/08
Capt. Michael Kimener	BAH, USN (Ret.)	7/31/08
Mr. Michael Pasquin	Atlantic CommTech Corp	7/14/08
Mr. John Peterson	IACSP/CTSERF	7/19/08
Mr. Matthew Rosenthal	Naval Safety Center	7/14/08
CW4 Luke Smalley	USA	7/21/08
Mr. Robert Valli	SSAI	7/21/08
MAJ Warren Vines	USN	7/1/08
Mr. Walter Yourstone	VT Milcom	7/7/08

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.

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

Name	Company	From Chapter	Transfer Date
RDML Janice Hamby	USN	Rocky Mountain Chapter	6/22/08

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)