



AFCEA

HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER

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## AFCEA LUNCHEON

The AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter Luncheon will be held in conjunction with AFCEA Joint Warfighting Conference 2008 at the Virginia Beach Pavilion Convention Center on Tuesday, 17 June from 1200 - 1330.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ADM James G. Stavridis USN

Commander

U.S. Southern Command

### UPCOMING EVENT

#### **Joint Warfighting Conference 2008**

#### **"DoD Capabilities for the 21st Century: Dominant - Relevant - Ready?"**

June 17-19, 2008

Virginia Beach Convention Center  
Virginia Beach, VA

#### **Co-sponsored by:**

AFCEA International and the U.S. Naval Institute in cooperation with the U.S. Joint Forces Command and with the support of the NDIA Greater Hampton Roads Chapter and the AFCEA Hampton Roads and Tidewater Chapters.

#### **Featuring:**

- Department of the Navy CIO IM and IT
- Second Annual Navy Blue Coast Small Business Conference

- Second Annual Military Officers Association of America Military Spouse Symposium
- Job Fair



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

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**July 2008** - Dave Wennergren, **confirmed**  
**August 2008** - Mr. Rob Carey – DON CIO, **confirmed**



**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)

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:**

If you have an interest in becoming more involved in your chapter, we welcome all volunteers! Please send an email to [president@afceahamptonroads.org](mailto:president@afceahamptonroads.org); or [VicePresident@afceahamptonroads.org](mailto:VicePresident@afceahamptonroads.org) with your general or specific interest. We are looking for volunteers to assist with all fund raising activities as well as the **membership, awards, and scholarship committees.**

**Upcoming Elections**

The Chapter is beginning the process of identifying a potential slate of officers for the 2008-2009 year. 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.



Education/Scholarship

### Scholarships

The Chapter's Scholarship Selection committee met on May 10 to review the 17 applications received this year and approved the renewal of scholarships to three previous scholarship winners and the award of six new scholarships to first time applicants.

The three students whose scholarships were renewed were:

**Mr. Joel Brown**, 4<sup>th</sup> Award to continue studies at Radford University as a Computer Science major a Radford University. Mr .Brown completed his junior year with a 3.652 cumulative GPA

**Ms. Sara Mohon**, 4<sup>th</sup> award to continue studies at the College of William and Mary as a Physics major. Ms. Mohon completed her junior year with at 3.36 cumulative GPA

**Ms Swarnali Sengupta**, 2<sup>nd</sup> award to continue studies at Johns Hopkins University as a Bio-Mechanical Engineering major at Johns Hopkins University. Johns Hopkins does not assign numerical grades to 1<sup>st</sup> year students, but the adjectival ratings award to Ms. Sengupta in all of her courses indicate a GPA greater than 3.3 if numerical grades had been assigned.

New scholarships have been awarded to the following students:

**Ms. Jasmine Berry**, who will graduate this year from Heritage High School, Newport News, VA with a cumulative GPA of 3.81 and AP credits in 12 courses. She has been accepted at Norfolk State University as a Computer Science major.

**Ms Kathryn Brewer** who will graduate this year from Jamestown High School in Williamsburg, VA with a cumulative GPA of 3.69 and AP credits in 7 courses. She has been accepted at Virginia Tech as a General Engineering major.

**Mr. Scott Davidson**, a 2007 graduate of First Colonial High School, Virginia Beach who has completed his freshman year as a Civil Engineering major at Clemson University with a 4.0 GPA



**Mr. Hancock Cody** who will graduate this year from Landstown High School, Virginia Beach, with a 3.583 cumulative GPA. He has been accepted by ECPI College of Technology as a Computer Science major

**Mr Stephen Hong** who will graduate from the International Baccalaureate program at Princess Anne High School, Virginia Beach with a cumulative GPA of 4.189 and AP credits in four courses. He has been accepted at Virginia Tech as a General Engineering major.

**Ms Tina Wang** who will graduate this year from York County High School with a 4.78 GPA and AP credits in 9 courses. She has been accepted at Princeton University as an Electrical Engineering major.

All active members of the Chapter are invited each year to participate in review of scholarship applications and the selection of scholarship winners. The members of this year's Scholarship Selection Committee were Glenda Bluhm, Mark Sinclair, Steve Kelley, Kevin Uhrich, Nancy Rantanen, and John Oakes.

#### **NJROTC Leadership Awards**

The Chapter's NJROTC Leadership Award Program offers the Senior Naval Science Instructors at Hampton Roads NJROTC Units an opportunity to nominate their top performers for recognition by the Chapter and a \$100 cash award.

Fourteen awards have been presented this year.

- First Colonial High School, Virginia Beach  
Cadet Benjamin Huffman
- York County High School  
Cadet Kathleen Saunders
- Warwick High School  
Cadet Karla Williams
- Green Run High School, Virginia Beach  
Cadet CDR Joshua Larson
- Kechoughtan High School  
Cadet Tara Meyers

- Salem High School, Virginia Beach  
Cadet LCDR Darryl Spencer
- Landstown High School, Virginia Beach  
Cadet Jennifer Espina
- Maury High School, Norfolk  
Cadet Heather Anthony
- Lake Taylor High School, Norfolk  
Cadet Edra Carretero
- Granby High School, Norfolk  
Cadet Justin McNeeley
- Booker T. Washington High School, Norfolk  
Cadet David Palm
- Norview High School, Norfolk  
Cadet Stephanie Beddow
- Heritage High School  
Cadet Alonza Bland
- Princess Anne High School, Virginia Beach  
Cadet Roneisha Owens

At NJROTC Awards Ceremonies presentations of the Leadership Awards were made by Hampton Roads chapter members Glenda Bluhm, Steve Kelley, Teresa Duvall, and John Oakes at the high schools on the Southside and by Tidewater chapter members COL Arthur Hatcher, Lynn Martin, and Bobby Martin at the high schools on the Peninsula.

#### **Science Fair**

At the Tidewater Regional Science Fair in March, the Chapter presented its Senior Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award to Michael Shin, a junior at York County High School for his project, "The Detection of Meteor Trails through use of an Antenna Apparatus." Mr. Shin advanced to the Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair at George Mason University where he was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Physics and Astronomy divisions.

Chapter Member Ben Loyola prepared the nomination package to enter Mr. Shin's Project in the AFCEA International High School Science Fair and we have been



notified this month that Mr. Shin has been awarded a Second Honorable Mention prize of \$350

Mr. Shin will receive his award from the AFCEA International Education Foundation on June 16 at the Chapter Officer's Meeting luncheon in Virginia Beach.

Mr. Shin won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Physics and Astronomy category at the Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair. The Chapter has entered Mr. Shin's project in the AFCEA International National High School Science Fair.



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

#### AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter Membership News

Currently there are 474 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.

At the Joint Warfighting 08 Conference (June 17 – 19, 2008) there will be a kiosk at the AFCEA booth for renewals and new members to join on the spot. This kiosk is linked directly to AFCEA International's membership portal for prompt initiation.

#### 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 April are as follows:

Company	New/Renew Exp. Date	Status
Allied Technology Group	Exp. 4/30/2009 (Renew)	Medium
AltaTek	Exp. 4/30/2009 (New)	Consulting
Cogent Systems	Exp. 4/30/2011 (Renew)	Medium



CYRUS Acquisition Technologies	Exp. 4/30/2009 (Renew)	Consulting
General Dynamics Information Technology	Exp. 4/30/2009 (Renew)	Large
Plexus Com/Group	Exp. 4/30/2009 (Renew)	Small
TKC Technology Solutions	Exp. 4/30/2009 (Renew)	Medium

New members for May are as follows:

Name	Company	Join Date
Ms. Beth Abbott	Cogent Systems	5/13/08
Mr. Larry Ayres	L. Franklin Assoc.	5/13/08
Mr. Steven Bain	IBM Global	5/21/08
Col. Connie J. Boettler	USN	5/20/08
Mr. Steve Cummings	Dataline, Inc.	5/19/08
Mr. Ruben Dominguez	Plexus Com/Group	5/9/08
Mr. Bill Gerety	Dataline, Inc.	5/19/08
PO1 Maurice Hopkins	USN	5/5/08
Mr. John Madden	Dataline, Inc.	5/19/08
Mr. Chad Mason	CDW-Government, Inc.	5/1/08
Ms. Seana O'Hare	AltaTek	5/7/08
CAPT Doug Swanson	USN	5/8/08
Mr. Steven L. Wells	Commercial Data Systems	5/8/08
Mr. Steven B. West	CYRUS Acquisition	5/5/08
Mr. Mike Williams	Dataline, Inc.	5/19/08

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 TO the Hampton Roads chapter for the month of April.

Name	Company	From Chapter	Transfer Date
Arthur B. Hernandez	USNR	Tidewater Chapter	4/3/08

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

Name	Company	From Chapter	Transfer Date
Mr. Bill Bartgis	Unk	Chesapeake Chapter	4/17/08

For those members whose memberships are 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)