



AFCEA

HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER

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## AFCEA LUNCHEON

FEATURED SPEAKER:



**Congressman Randy Forbes**

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### LUNCHEON ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: May 13, 2007

Meeting Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location:

**CHANGE**

Quality Inn  
Lake Wright Conference Center  
6280 Northampton Boulevard  
Virginia Beach, VA

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 May 9, 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@itginc.net](mailto:james.lee@itginc.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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## **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)



Glenda Bluhm (l), chapter President, thanks Greg Knapp, Executive Director of the Joint Warfighting Center, following his presentation at the April meeting.



Commander Gary M. Thomas, US Coast Guard, was awarded AFCEAN of the Month for April by Dasha Little, chapter awards committee chairman.



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 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.

The deadline for submission of applications was April 25, 2008. All Chapter members who wish to participate in the review of applications and selection of this year's scholarship winners are welcome to attend the Scholarship Selection Board scheduled Saturday, 10 May. For further schedule details, contact the Scholarship/Education Committee Chair, John Oakes, by telephone at 757-748-8560.

#### Science Fair

Michael Shin, a junior at York High School, York County, took the AFCEA HR Chapter's Senior Division 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award winner at the Tidewater Regional Science Fair and advanced to state level competition at the Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair hold 12 April at George Mason University. We are pleased that the judges at this higher level of competition shared the Chapter's high opinion of Mr. Shin's project: "The Detection of Meteor Trails through use of an Antenna Apparatus"

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.

#### Congressman Randy Forbes – BIO

Randy Forbes represents the diverse and expansive Fourth Congressional District of Virginia. Elected in a special election in 2001, he is now serving his fourth term in the U.S. House of Representatives. Randy focuses his efforts in Congress on protecting the security and sovereignty of our nation, preserving the moral and historical roots of our country, strengthening our military and supporting veterans, growing educational opportunities for our children, and promoting economic development through fiscal responsibility.

Since his election to Congress, Randy's commitment to constituent service has quickly become a model on Capitol Hill. By placing a high priority on direct communication with constituents and by partnering with the 18 cities and counties in his encompassing district, Randy has earned a reputation for his ability to aptly serve the needs of the citizens of the Fourth District.

On the House Armed Services Committee, Randy works to provide our military with the proper tools, facilities, and training to be the most effective military in the world. Randy serves as Ranking Member of the Armed Services Readiness Subcommittee, which oversees the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process. His work in the most recent BRAC process nearly doubled the personnel assigned to Ft. Lee and kept the Defense Supply Center Richmond open. In addition, Randy was awarded the U.S. Navy's highest civilian honor, the Distinguished Public

Service Award, for his committed service and leadership in advancing the U.S. Navy.

#### AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter Membership News

Currently there are 468 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) 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 stay tuned for upcoming events at our monthly meetings. 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 March are as follows:

Company	New/Renew Exp. Date	Status
Extreme Networks	Exp. 3/31/2009 (Renew)	Small
Fermion, LLC	Exp. 3/31/2009 (New)	Consulting
MAX Id Corp	Exp. 3/31/2009 (Renew)	Small
Maxim Systems, Inc.	Exp. 3/31/2009 (Renew)	Medium
Valkyrie Enterprises, LLC	Exp. 3/31/2009 (Renew)	Consulting

New members for April are as follows:

Name	Company	Join Date
Capt. Brian J. Broene	USN	4/19/08
Capt. Christopher W. Deville	Communications	4/24/08
Ms. Christine Keenan	Booz Allen Hamilton	4/16/08
Mr. Mark E. Miller	VT Milcom	4/22/08
Mrs. Natalie Morrozzoff	Booz Allen Hamilton	4/15/08
Mr. Henry A. Pitts	Naval Mine and Anti-Submarine	4/1/08
Mr. Jimmie L. Rutledge	Information Assurance	4/26/08

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 February.

Name	Company	From Chapter	Transfer Date
MSG Jason Luckie	USA	Tidewater Chapter	3/14/08

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

Name	Company	From Chapter	Transfer Date
Maj Donald W Cloud Jr	USAF	Tidewater Chapter	3/11/08
Ms. Barbara C Sampe	Hampton	Tidewater Chapter	3/17/08

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)