



AFCEA

HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER

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AFCEA LUNCHEON

FEATURED SPEAKER:



Skip Hiser

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US Fleet Forces Command

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LUNCHEON ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: October 14, 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 tim.harschutz@unisys.com
NLT noon October 10, 2008

NEW FEATURE:

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

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

We plan to have a full house with 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

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

November - Retired RADM Andy Singer – **confirmed**

December - Ms. Monica Shephard - **tentative**

Table Sponsorships!

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@unisys.com



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

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

AFCEA HR Chapter Education/Scholarship Fund:

The Chapter's Education and Scholarship Program is registered with the IRS as 501(c) tax-exempt organization that is funded by the proceeds of the Annual Golf Tournament, a portion of the funds that the Chapter receives from supporting the annual Joint Warfighting Symposium, and the 50/50 raffles at monthly Chapter luncheons. The Chapter supports four Education/Scholarship programs and volunteers are needed to assist in managing each of them.

Scholarships:

The Chapter awards nine \$2,500 scholarships each year to undergraduates at 4-year colleges/universities who are pursuing a course of study leading to a Bachelors degree in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) discipline that supports AFCEA's focus. Initial awards are competitive with academic performance and potential as the primary selection criteria and extracurricular activities and financial need as secondary selection criteria.

Scholarships can be renewed for up to four years of study for students who continue to excel in their studies. The deadline for submission of scholarship applications for the 2009/2010 academic year will be 25 April 2009.

All active Chapter members are asked to help advertise the availability of these scholarships to eligible students.

Volunteers are needed to help manage the program and all Chapter members are invited to participate in the review of applications and selection of scholarship winners.

Science Teaching Tools Awards:

The awards grants of up to \$1000 to middle school and high school STEM teachers to fund the purchase of equipment, consumable, and curricular materials that will enhance the learning environment in the teacher's classroom. Applications are solicited in September of each year and awards are presented to teachers in October. The program is funded by a \$1,000 grant from the AFCEA Education Foundation and a contribution from the Chapter's Education fund.

All active Chapter members are asked to help solicit applications from teachers and to participate in the review of applications and selection of STTA winners.

Tidewater Science Fair:

The Tidewater Science Fair provides students from public and private schools from Williamsburg to Chesapeake the opportunity to advance from school and district science fairs to a regional competition that can qualify them to advance to state and national level science fairs.

Since 2003, the Tidewater Science Fair has not received and public funding. The AFCEA HR Chapter has taken a leadership role in soliciting personal and corporate donations to meet administrative and logistic expenses of approximately \$15,000/year. The Chapter contributes \$1,000 each year to the Tidewater Science Congress to help defray these expenses and asks all Chapter members to consider personal and/or corporate donations to support the Science Fair.

In addition to the contribution to support the Science Fair's administrative expenses, the Chapter provides \$900 in prize money to 1st Place (\$200), 2nd Place (\$150), and 3rd Place (\$100) winners in both the junior and senior Science Fair divisions. These winners are selected by a panel of



Chapter members who devote approximately 6 hours on the day of the Science Fair to judging projects in entry categories related to AFCEA's After the Tidewater Science Fair, the Chapter enters the 1st Place Senior Division winner in the AFCEA International Education Foundation's National High School Science Fair.

All Chapter members are invited to join the Chapter's panel of judges at the 58th Tidewater Science Fair at Old Dominion University on March 28, 2009.

NJROTC Leadership Awards:

There are 16 Navy Junior ROTC Units in the Hampton Roads area. The Chapter presents a \$100 Leadership Award to a cadet in each unit whose leadership in the NJROTC Unit, involvement in the school and community activities, and superior academic performance are worthy of recognition. The sole criteria for the award is the nomination of the Senior Military Instructor at the NJROTC Unit. The Chapter coordinates the nomination process and the schedule for presentation of awards with the NJROTC District Five Manager.

FY-09 Science Teaching Tools Awards:

Applications for the Chapter's FY-09 Science Teaching Tools Awards program were solicited from public and private middle school and high school teachers when they returned to the classroom in early September. Glenda Bluhm, Dave Johnson, Rachel Blair, and John Oakes were members of the Selection Committee that on September 27 to review the applications and award grants.

The nine teachers listed below will receive Science Teaching Tools awards totaling \$8175,66. The teachers, together with their Principals or Department Heads, have been invited to attend the Chapter luncheon on 14 October to receive their awards.

Ms. Clare J. Heyder, Health Sciences Academy, Bayside High School, Virginia Beach

Vernier LabQuest handheld computer w/physiology probe kit. (\$1000)

Ms Rose Ann Behson, Science Department Head, Virginia Beach Middle School

Portable hard drives for 10 teachers to support multimedia curriculum requirements (\$862)

Ms. Janet Brown, 8th Grade Earth Sciences, Great Neck Middle School, Virginia Beach

Multimedia Projector and accessories (\$600)

Mr. Tim Criner, Gildersleeve Middle School, Newport News Public Schools,

Nominated by the Tidewater Science Congress award for exceptional efforts encouraging student and school system participation in Science Fairs (\$1000)

Ms. Kathy Turner, 9th Grade Magnet Chemistry, Ocean Lakes HS, Virginia Beach

H-ITT Classroom Response Systems (\$925.00)

Mrs. Demorrow Bond-Lee, 7th & 8th Science Department Head, Ghent School, Norfolk

Equipment and consumables for "high-tech" DNA fingerprinting labs. (\$1000.00)

Ms. Mary Hing-Hickman, Physics for Technology, Hickory High School, Chesapeake

Vernier LabPro interfaces and Logger Pro software supporting the robotics team (\$1000.00)



**Mr. Kenny Grimes; Physics and Intro to Robotics,
Norview High School, Norfolk**

TI-84 graphing calculators, ROBOT-C software site license, batteries for classroom electronic equipment (\$933.67)

**Ms. Jamie Young; Life, Physical, Earth Sciences
Kemps Landing MS, Virginia Beach**

Multimedia Projector and accessories (\$855)

For further information on the AFCEA HR Scholarship and Education Committee programs, contact the Committee Chairman, John Oakes, by phone at 757-748-8560 or by e-mail [addressed to
scholarships@afceahamptonroads.org](mailto:scholarships@afceahamptonroads.org)

Skip Hiser – BIO

In July 2007, Mr. Hiser entered the Senior Executive Service (SES) as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Global Force Management and Joint Operations for Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command in Norfolk, Va.

In June 2006, Mr. Hiser was selected to be the Technical Director for the Joint Innovation and Experimentation Directorate at Joint Forces Command in Suffolk, Va. In that capacity he was directly responsible for assessing rapid prototype systems for fielding in direct support of Combatant Commander near term warfighting requirements. Additionally, he was the lead technical advisor for Multinational Experiment Five, a multiyear program designed to enhance information sharing between defense agencies, coalition partners and non-government organizations.

In June 2004, Mr. Hiser was selected to be the Executive Director, Requirements and Assessments for Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command, in Norfolk, Va. In that capacity, he directed the assessment of the Navy's

requirements for Command & Control, Computers, Communications and Intelligence (C4I) totaling over \$6 billion per year, including the direct development of the NNWC claimancy annual budget of over \$520 million. During this assignment he was the key architect for developing the Fleet's C4I capability assessment and gap analysis, metrics development and program development with resource sponsors, acquisition community and operational Fleet constituents.

Mr. Hiser served 26 years in the U.S. Navy as a Naval Flight Officer and Information Professional, culminating his career as a Captain. As a Mission Commander in the P-3C Orion Maritime Patrol Aircraft, he served tours in Patrol Squadrons Four, Sixteen and Nineteen, as well as serving on the staffs for Commander, Patrol Wing Two and Commander, Patrol Wing Pacific. Additionally, he served two carrier tours, as Tactical Action Officer in USS America (CV-66), and as Combat Systems Officer in USS George Washington (CVN-73). As an Information Professional, he was the Commanding Officer of Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station Iceland, and served as the Deputy for the Chief of Naval Operations' Task Force Web, chartered to transform the Navy's legacy information technologies to web based information systems.

Mr. Hiser has a Bachelor of Science in Marine Science from the University of South Carolina, and a Masters of Science in Information Systems Management from Hawaii Pacific University. Additionally, he has completed the Senior Executive Fellows Program at Harvard's JFK School of Government.

Mr. Hiser is a recipient of the Joint Civilian Service Achievement Award (2007), and was recognized with the FOSE DOD Award (2004) and DON e-GOV Award (2003).



HAMPTON ROADS AFCEA CHAPTER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our chapter carried off another very successful golf tournament on September 5, 2008, to benefit our chapter's education fund. It was a total chapter effort, i.e., we received tier sponsor donations, goodie bag donations, door prize donations, mulligan prize donations, and personal volunteer support from many members of our chapter. The entire golf committee expresses our gratitude for the chapter members' support.

AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter Membership News

Currently there are 465 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 members@afceahamptonroads.org / 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.

Thank you for membership participation at the Hampton Roads Chapter 19th Annual Golf Classic on September 5th, you have made it an enjoyable day, including the afternoon weather.

Please contact membership regarding small business sponsorship of corporate tables at the monthly luncheon meetings. We are gladly offering small business table sponsoring with logos on the tabletop at various levels, 1 corporate - 1 military, 2 corporate - 2 military, etc.

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 August are as follows:

Company	New/Renew Exp. Date	Status
ANSER, Inc.	Exp. 8/31/2009 (Renew)	Medium
ARINC, Inc.	Exp. 8/31/2009 (Renew)	Sustainer
Indus Technologies, Inc.	Exp. 8/31/2009 (Renew)	Small
Northrop Grumman Corporation	Exp. 8/31/2009 (Renew)	Sustainer



New members for September are as follows:

Name	Company	Join Date
Mr. John Ash	USN, SPAWAR	9/11/08
Mr. Earl Bowers	TKC Technology Solutions	9/29/08
Mrs. M. Kim Frisby	USJFCOM	9/4/08
Ms. Lorraine Granger	Frosty's Corner LLC	9/16/08
Ms. Renee Johnson	Eiden Systems Corp.	9/25/08
Mr. Edward McRae	Det 165 AF ROTC	9/16/08
Ms. Heidi Moran	Eiden Systems Corp.	9/25/08
Mr. Joe Reinish	National Defense Univ.	9/10/08
CWO James Thompson III	USCG	9/30/08
Mr. Edward Whalen	Network Framework	9/22/08

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 August.

Name	Company	From Chapter	Transfer Date
Mr. Steve Bowen	MAX Id	Chesapeake Chapter	8/2/08
Ms. Barbara Carter		Augusta-Fort Gordon Chapter	8/20/08
Kevin E. Mooney	USN	San Diego Chapter	8/8/08

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

Name	Company	To Chapter	Transfer Date
Mr. Scott Stanton	Harris	Erie Canal Chapter	8/19/08

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.

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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