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HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER

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AFCEA LUNCHEON

Featured Speaker:

Rear Admiral Thomas P. Meek, USN
Commander, Navy Cyber Forces

TOPIC: Navy C5I TYCOM

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LUNCHEON ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2011

Time: 11:15 a.m. - sign in, networking and raffle ticket purchase
11:30 a.m. - program begins

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Holiday Inn Select (next to Airport Hilton)
1570 N Military Hwy,
Norfolk VA 23502

Cost:
Members/Non-Members: $25.00
Unregistered (walk-in) Attendees: $30.00
Uniform: $22.00*
* Military members and civil servants that sign up and arrive early may be eligible for a sponsored lunch. The sponsored table program is geared to support and show appreciation to our active duty military members and government employees.

Reservations:
Call: Thom Crabtree at 757.374.0329
Email: reservations@afceahamptonroads.org
NLT noon Friday, February 4, 2011

Save Time:
Register and pay online!!
Log onto: http://www.afceahamptonroads.org/

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.

Presidents Corner

Who else is ready for Spring? I know that I am! After a week in sunny San Diego at the AFCEA West/DON CIO conference, the warm weather cannot get here soon enough!

I'd like to report the AFCEA West program was extremely well run --from the luncheon speakers, panels and professional industry /defense floor displays and discussions. Of course, we also had several east coast winners to congratulate during the Department of the Navy Information Technology Conference, Jan. 25, in San Diego. Eight teams and four individuals were honored for their outstanding contributions to excellence in information management/information technology. Of note, Mike Knight, Program Manager, Navy's Information Assurance Workforce Improvement Program, Navy Cyber Forces was recognized for his superior performance and unwavering commitment to excellence while serving as Navy Information Assurance (IA) Workforce Improvement Program manager. Copernicus winners included: Jim Granger, NCDOC and LT Danny Bouie, Fleet Communications Officer - Commander Second Fleet.

One of the emerging Leaders awards was presented to Ms. Penny Morgan, AFCEA Hampton Roads Young AFCEAN and one of the few Regional Distinguished Young AFCEAN (DYA) Award for the Virginia Region went to Ms. Amanda Jordan, AFCEA Hampton Roads Secretary. Again, congratulations to all!

Joint Warfighting Conference 2011 - hold the date on your calendar! Dates: 10-12 May 2011 at the Virginia Beach Convention Center. The theme is "How Do We Leverage Successes of Joint and Coalition Warfare" ***Please consider yourself invited, but you do need to register***. Sponsored by AFCEA International, both Hampton Roads and Tidewater Chapters and the U.S. Naval Institute, **JWC 2011** is the largest event on the East Coast for cyber, communications, electronics, intelligence, information systems, imaging, military weapon systems, aviation, shipbuilding, and more. Registration is FREE for panel sessions and exhibits.

This is the best time of year to attend an AFCEA Hampton Roads lunch. We simply are very fortunate to have the best speakers in the Cyber /C4ISR /Navy /Joint arena. We are honored to present our February guest speaker**, RADM Thomas P. Meek,** Commander, Navy Cyber Forces. His topic will be "Navy C5I TYCOM". RADM Meek will highlight the Electronic Warfare (EW) initiative; discuss the Fleet Functional Area Management (FAM) effort; and the future of the Navy's cyber forces as the Type Commander (TYCOM). This timely and informative presentation is not to be missed!

**** February's luncheon will be held at the Holiday Inn - Select at 1570 N. Military Highway, Norfolk (near the Airport). ** Please don't forget to register!** www.afceahamptonroads.org

A tremendous thank you to all the corporate Large and Small business sponsors who sponsor the AFCEA Hampton Roads luncheon tables. Over **three quarters** of the tables are sponsored. Thanks to you, most military and civilian personnel can attend the luncheon as sponsored guests by sitting at one of the many sponsored tables. Our military and civil servant membership and attendance at these lunches has increased!

Almost here! Tidewater Science fair - please consider supporting this very worthwhile event. The 2011 Tidewater Science fair will be 12 March 2011 at Old Dominion University. Requests for sponsorships and volunteers for judging are ongoing for the next month for two. The sponsorship solicitation letters will be available (again) at the February Luncheon or by emailing scholarships@afceahamptonroads.org. For further information on supporting the Science Fair with a personal or corporate donation, check the Scholarship tab at the

Chapter website or contact the AFCEA HR Science Fair Deputy, Mr. John Oakes by e-mail to john.oakes@1970.usna.com or by telephone at (757) 748-8560.

Thank you for your membership to AFCEA Hampton Roads. See you at the **8 February** chapter lunch! Finally, please maintain your contact information in the AFCEA organization portal. Your email address and phone numbers need to be current and important to receive correspondence regarding upcoming events and special notices.
- Stay warm!! Teresa

During our January luncheon/meeting:

Awardees recognized at the monthly meeting were: (l-r) AFCEAN of the month, CAPT Kathy Donovan, US Navy, ITSC Wesley Reed; Military Cyber Professional of the month, ITCS Wesley Reed, US Navy, Navy Cyber Forces, Command and Control/Network Operations Division; Ms. Teresa Duvall, chapter president; Dr. Whit Ludington, chapter vice president; and Mr. Frank Kleen, chapter awards committee chair. Not pictured is Civilian Cyber Professional of the Month, Ms. Christina E. Harper, Information Assurance Enterprise Services Project Manager, Network Assurance and Command Information Office, Naval Network Warfare Command.

Rear Admiral Richard J. O'Hanlon, Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic, speaking on topic of "Weapon Systems Interoperability and Integration Challenges within Naval Aviation" at the Hampton Roads chapter meeting in January.

Ms. Teresa Duvall, president of AFCEA Hampton Road (r) thanks Rear Admiral O'Hanlon following his presentation at the chapter's monthly meeting.

Table Sponsorships!

Corporate Table sponsorships are available for the AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter monthly luncheons! With each sponsorship it allows up to four military and/or government civilian personnel the ability to attend AFCEA lunches at no charge. Want to be a part of this effort to support our local military personnel, and government civilian personnel to attend AFCEA lunches? Small businesses are encouraged to team together and participate!

Your logo is prominently displayed. For complete details contact: Tim Harschutz at tim.harschutz@unisys.com.

SMALL BUSINESS NEWS

Notes of Interest for Small Businesses - When we spot notes of interest for our Small Business community we want to pass these along to you. Here are a few interesting topics.

AFCEA International's Chapter News - Chapter Spotlight: Hampton Roads shares Best Practices

The Hampton Roads Chapter recently was recognized by AFCEA International as their Chapter's Spotlight "Best Practice" in their monthly newsletter. We were recognized for actively promoting the visibility of our members by offering Small Business spotlight opportunities at our monthly luncheons. The article emphasized how each member small business is recognized with an informational slide in our chapter's scrolling marquee that cycles throughout the luncheon. In addition it was mentioned that one small company a month is selected at random and given the opportunity to share a three minute "elevator speech". It went on to say how Hampton Roads also offers small business special rates for luncheon table sponsorships. If you are a Small Business or work for a Small Business this could be you.

Small Business Corporate Table Sponsorship - We are offering Small Business firms the opportunity to split the annual corporate table cost of $2000 for a one year obligation for a price of $500 per company. This would include two seats at the table, a company logo sign displayed on the table, and a one slide presentation included in our scrolling marquee (played during the networking social before each luncheon). Of course we also can be creative if you would like to sponsor a half table for a price of $1000 and four seats. Give us a call; we can meet your needs.

Small Business Committee - The Small Business Committee met for the first time on Friday January 14th. I would like to thank those who participated: Scott Rogers, James Lee, Nena Bartley, Bob Felty, Billie Wunderie-Johnson, Diane Keup, Jon McGlothian, Sue Baird, and Jackie Gilmartin. We have several things on our plate that we are going to offer to our Small Business Community such as a follow on to our "Small Business Outreach" Symposium that we held last year. If anyone else would like to join the committee or has questions or ideas for the committee, please feel free to contact any of the above or send an email to Patti Hamilton at smallbusiness@afceahamptonroads.org.

AFCEA Young Entrepreneur Scholarship

The Deadline is approaching fast: Scholarships of $2,000 each will be awarded to **Young AFCEAN** eligible students currently pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in the hard science or technology disciplines directly

related to the mission of AFCEA while **employed by a small business.**

Eligibility: Candidate must be a U.S. citizen, attending an accredited college or university in the United States as either a traditional or distance-learning student, and working toward a degree in the following C4I-related fields of electrical, computer, chemical, systems or communications engineering; computer science; physics; mathematics; technology management; computer information systems; management information systems or related fields. Business majors with a minor in science or technology are also eligible.

Applicants must be eligible to be a Young AFCEAN (age 40 or under) with demonstrated entrepreneurial talents or accomplishments.

Undergraduate applications will be accepted from current sophomore and junior students - minimum second-year students please. Graduate candidates must be a U.S. citizen and currently enrolled in at least two (semester-equivalent) classes at an accredited U.S. college or university.

A minimum overall GPA of 3.0 is required.

Applications Deadline: March 1, 2011
http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/Entrepreneur.asp
Questions? Email Tammy Goehring at tgoehring@afcea.org

Would you like to join the AFCEA International Small Business mailing list? - To receive prior notification of upcoming events via email, please send your name, email, and company name using this link: https://www.afcea.org/dynform/forminp.jsp?fid=1809

Small Business Spotlight
For February 2011

This month, our small business in the spotlight feature is a bit different – and not exactly small. Rather, it presents a well-respected not-for-profit business with a small and newly established presence here in Hampton Roads. In September 2010, SRC, Inc. established a satellite branch in Virginia Beach, as an extension of its offices in Chantilly, Virginia, to better serve their new and existing customers in this vibrant region. The company designated Scott Rogers as its Hampton Roads Manager and quickly chose to participate in our chapter's Corporate Table Sponsorship program. Additionally, Scott volunteered to fill an important chapter vacancy as our Small Business Deputy.

SRC, Inc.

SRC, Inc., formerly Syracuse Research Corporation, is a national, independent, not-for-profit trusted advisor that researches next generation challenges and develops innovative solutions in the areas of defense, environment, and intelligence. SRC, Inc.'s mission is to keep America safe and strong, protecting its people, environment and way life. We achieve this mission by focusing on our customers' needs through the innovative application of science, technology and information to solve problems of national significance. Our accomplishments include advances in science and technology, economic development, public involvement and leadership, and academic partnerships.

For more than 50 years, SRC has been a leader in technology programs of national significance. We support a broad range of federal government organizations. SRC has

provided technical assistance to numerous agencies, such as the U.S. Army, Air Force, Marines, Navy, National Air and Space Information Center, Department of Homeland Security, the Intelligence Community, Centers for Disease Control, Environmental Protection Agency and others.

SRC enjoys a long standing reputation of providing customers with the highest quality service and products. Superior quality has been achieved by investing in our people and our processes. The relationships we build with our customers has allowed SRC to develop a trusted advisor reputation in a wide array of technology areas ranging from advanced sensor systems and signal processing design, through information technology development, to environmental chemistry and risk assessment. SRC is consistently *redefining possible* ® in electronic warfare, information assurance, information operations and integration, counter improvised explosive device support, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR), chem-bio defense, and cyber.

SRC, Inc. is active in Hampton Roads. We are partnering with local businesses – small and large – to address the challenging problems of our customers. SRC also understands the important role we all can play within our local communities. We value our partnerships with universities, our support of scholarship programs, and our participation in many other programs of community interest. We look forward to working more with the AFCEA Hampton Roads chapter in supporting their many exciting efforts with local science fairs, school teachers, and scholarship programs.

For more information on SRC, Inc., please contact Scott Rogers in Hampton Roads at 757-490-7842, or visit our corporate website at www.srcinc.com.

AFCEA HR Chapter's Education & Scholarship News

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED - It is getting very close to time for the Tidewater Science Fair and they are still in need of donations. In 2004, the Tidewater Science Fair lost public funding and now relies entirely on private funding. Private funding has not only sustained the Tidewater Regional Science Fair, it has enabled the event to have a greater impact on science education in the Hampton Roads area by opening it up to private schools, home-schooled students and all public school systems in Tidewater. Please consider making a corporate or personal donation to keep this very worthy cause available to the students in our community.

Please see below for a synopsis of all the Education and Scholarship programs with a current status of each program. There is always room for more help if you desire to volunteer, please contact Mary Yager at (757) 410-2472 or email me at scholarships@afceahamptonroads.org.

Scholarships

The 2011 AFCEA Hampton Roads Scholarship Application has been uploaded to the Chapter website at http://hamptonroads.afceachapter.org/. Please help get the word out to all high school seniors and undergraduate students. The AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter awards undergraduate scholarships to students studying for Bachelor degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) disciplines. Contact Mary Yager at (757) 410-2472 or email me at scholarships@afceahamptonroads.org for more information.

Tidewater Science Fair

The 2011 Tidewater Science fair will be March 12, 2011 at Old Dominion University. Requests for sponsorships and volunteers for judging are still ongoing and your support is needed to make this a success. Please support this very worthwhile event. The sponsorship solicitation letters are available at the Luncheons or by emailing scholarships@afceahamptonroads.org. For further information on supporting the Science Fair with a personal or corporate donation, check the Scholarship tab at the Chapter website or contact the AFCEA HR Science Fair Deputy, John Oakes by e-mail to john.oakes@1970.usna.com or by telephone at (757) 748-8560.

Science Teaching Tools Awards (STTA)

The STTA grant program was very successful this year, culminating in Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) generously providing additional funding for 5 Science Teaching Tools Awards (STTA) in Hampton Roads.

From Left to Right: John Oakes, AFCEA; Teresa Duvall, President AFCEA HR; Helen Sanders (for Valerie Tuck Lake Taylor HS Awardee); Corrie Corey, SAIC; Mary Yager, AFCEA; Susan Hodges, Western Brach HS Awardee; Maria Kurtz, SAIC; Cami Field; Barbara Taber, Churchland HS Awardee; Theo Bensen, SAIC; Kevin Pace, Virginia Beach Technical & Career Educational Center Awardee; Thomas Starnes, SAIC; Mr. Louis Garland, John Yates MS Awardee; and Avis Garland. Attending but not pictured was Mr. Nathaniel Jones, Assistant Principal for Lake Taylor HS.

The following projects were selected from the 2010 STTA grant application for this additional funding:

1. Louis Garland, John Yates Middle School, Suffolk for CHROME (Cooperating Hampton Roads Organization for Minorities in Engineering) Math and Science after school program for the Sea Perch Program, underwater robotics system building and testing. – Robotics Materials $1,000
2. Susan Hodges, Western Branch High School, Chesapeake for Participation in the Distance Learning Network (DLN) session "Can a Shoebox Fly?" – Experiment Materials $633.49
3. Kevin Pace, Technical Career Education Center, Virginia Beach to build competition Arenas for the Virginia Beach Robotics Competition (VBRC) for Norfolk, Chesapeake and VA Beach schools. – Arena Materials $684.25
4. Barbara Taber, Churchland High School, Portsmouth to Support the Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) program is a worldwide hands-on primary and secondary school-based science and education program. – $1,000
5. Valerie Tuck and Rickey Ross, Lake Taylor High School, Norfolk for CHROME (Cooperating Hampton Roads Organization for Minorities in Engineering) rocketry project support. – $870.00

These additional grant awards were made possible by the generosity of SAIC. I would personally like to extend the gratitude of the AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter to SAIC for its generous sponsorship of STEM programs within our local schools.

SAIC's K-12 STEM Program is a long-term national program that has three primary goals: reinforce community outreach, help build the future workforce, and develop SAIC's current workforce. The idea is that if SAIC employees reach out to the students of today, they can shape the workforce of tomorrow. In addition to funding

each of the grants for these STEM projects, local SAIC employees are volunteering to come to the schools and help the students with each project.

SAIC is a FORTUNE 500® scientific, engineering and technology applications company that uses its deep domain knowledge to solve problems of vital importance to the nation and the world, in national security, energy and the environment, critical infrastructure, and health. The company's approximately 45,000 employees serve customers in the U.S. Department of Defense, the intelligence community, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, other U.S. Government civil agencies and selected commercial markets. Headquartered in McLean, Va., SAIC had annual revenues of $10.8 billion for its fiscal year ended January 31, 2010. For more information, visit www.saic.com. SAIC: From Science to Solutions®.

The STTAs are grants of up to $1,000 to local middle school and high school teachers for such items or activities as consumable supplies, hardware, software, SMART boards, projectors or other equipment that will be used to enhance the learning environment in their STEM classrooms. Grants can also be used to fund extra-curricular activities sponsored by STEM teachers such as robotics clubs, math clubs, and FIRST competitions. This program is very important to our schools, teachers, and students to improve teaching the STEM disciplines on our local schools. Please monitor our Chapter website for news about next year's STTA program. For more information, please check the Chapter website or contact Mary Yager at (757) 410-2472 or email at scholarships@afceahamptonroads.org.

JROTC Leadership Awards

The Scholarship and Education Committee is reviewing the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program and determining the full JROTC footprint in Hampton Roads high schools. If funding allows, we will be opening the program to all JROTC units, not just the Navy. Please provide any comments or feed-back to Edward Reddick. This program demonstrates our support for the JROTC program in Hampton Roads. The goal of the program is to provide Hampton Roads JROTC units with a means of publicly recognizing cadets who have distinguished themselves through a combination of superior academic performance, commitment in word and deed to the mission and goals of the JROTC program, and demonstrated leadership potential within the JROTC unit, the school, and the broader local community. For more information, please contact Edward Reddick at (757) 518-3505 (o), (301) 213-5223 (c) or email at scholarships@afceahamptonroads.org

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Young AFCEAN Corner

We had a great turnout and good eats/drinks at our January social hour. Join us for the social hour on February 10th. The Young AFCEAn Social Hours are scheduled for the Second Thursday of every month at McCormick and Schmicks, Virginia Beach Town Center from 4 - 6 pm. AFCEAns of all ages are invited to attend this event where our young AFCEAns can find mentorship, networking, and a fun time! Please visit us on Facebook by searching for Young AFCEAn Hampton Roads Chapter and find the latest news and updates from our chapter!

AFCEAN OF THE MONTH AWARD

At the chapter level, we are always looking for good candidates to receive the chapter ***Cyber Professional of the Month*** award. This award recognizes outstanding performance by personnel within the South Hampton Roads region who excel in the fields of communications, IT, intelligence, and global security. This award is a great way

to provide recognition to a deserving candidate from within your organization. To submit a nomination, simply e-mail a short justification write-up to Awards@afceahamptonroads.org

AFCEA Award Nominations Due in March

International awards – All spring awards are due this year on March 31, 2011. See http://www.afcea.org/awards/ for details of award criteria. While anyone can submit a nomination in the individual categories, we as a chapter seek to sponsor a candidate in each category. If you have a candidate in any category and want the chapter to support that candidate, please contact our awards chairman, Frank Kleen, at awards@afceahamptonroads.org or telephone 757-373-2277.

Individual Awards

General James M. Rockwell AFCEAN of the Year Nominations are due March 31, 2011. Presented at the Joint Warfighting Conference (May 10-12, 2011).

Admiral Jon L. Boyes Medal for Distinguished Service to AFCEA Nominations are due March 31, 2011. Presented at the Joint Warfighting Conference (May 10-12, 2011).

Leadership Nominations are due March 31, 2011. Presented at the Joint Warfighting Conference (May 10-12, 2011).

Medal of Merit Nominations are due March 31, 2011. Presented at the Joint Warfighting Conference (May 10-12, 2011).

Meritorious Service Nominations are due March 31, 2011. Presented at the Joint Warfighting Conference (May 10-12, 2011).

Intelligence

The Charlie Allen Award for Intelligence Nominations are due March 31, 2011. Presented at the Joint Warfighting Conference (May 10-12, 2011).

Meritorious Service to the Intelligence Community Nominations due March 31, 2011. Presented at the Fall Intelligence Symposium (October)

Engineering

Benjamin H. Oliver Gold Medal for Engineering Nominations are due March 31, 2011. Presented at the Joint Warfighting Conference (May 10-12, 2011).

Meritorious Award for Engineering Nominations are due March 31, 2011. Presented at the Joint Warfighting Conference (May 10-12, 2011).

Information Technology

Excellence in Information Technology Nominations are due March 31, 2011. Presented at the Joint Warfighting Conference (May 10-12, 2011).

Meritorious Award for Excellence in Information Technology Nominations are due March 31, 2011. Presented at the Joint Warfighting Conference (May 10-12, 2011).

BIDE-A-WEE

Our 22nd anniversary charity tournament is scheduled for September 8, 2011.

BIO – Rear Admiral Thomas P. Meek

Rear Admiral Meek assumed command of Navy Cyber Forces in May 2010.

A native of Michigan, Meek graduated from the University of Michigan in 1979, completed graduate school at Michigan State University in 1981, and was commissioned through Aviation Officer Candidate School in 1982. He is a 1995 graduate of both the Naval War College and the Joint Forces Staff College.

Meek's sea duty assignments include Attack Squadron 165; commander, U.S. 6th Fleet staff and USS *Harry S. Truman* (CVN 75).

Shore duty assignments include Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information Facility, WESTPAC in Japan; CTG 168.0, an overt human intelligence collection organization in Washington DC; intelligence detailer and placement officer at the Bureau of Naval Personnel; attaché assignments in Germany and Albania; deputy director of Intelligence at U.S Atlantic Fleet/Fleet Forces Command; assistant chief of staff for Intelligence at U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/commander, U.S. 5th Fleet; executive assistant to the director of Naval Intelligence; and deputy chief of staff/director for Intelligence at U.S. Pacific Fleet.

Previous flag assignments include deputy director for Customer Relationships at the National Security Agency in Fort Meade, Md.; senior intelligence officer at U.S. Southern Command in Miami, Fla.; and director of the National Maritime Intelligence Center in Washington DC.

Meek is the recipient of various individual, campaign and unit awards, including three Defense Superior Service Medals, two awards of the Legion of Merit, and the National Intelligence Reform Medal.

AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter Membership News

Membership in AFCEA is a very rewarding experience. The Hampton Roads AFCEA Chapter Membership continues to grow. We would like to welcome the following new members that joined the chapter in the month of January:

Colonel Kenyon M. Gill	Mr. Hal McArthur
Mr. Robert Bondi	Mr. Mike Mundie
Mr. David Grant	Mr. Ryan B Norris
Mr. Richard V Green	LCDR Elizabeth M Pimper
Mr. Tim Harschutz	Ms. Jeri D Prophet
Mr. John St.Clair	Mr. Rick Swain
CAPT Nancy S King-Williams	LCDR David A Valentine
Mr. Michael B Lawson	CAPT Dennis G Watson
LT Ethan Wright	

If you have any questions about membership or want to renew your membership it can be done on the web at http://www.afcea.org/membership/ or you can contact Everett Hayes at everett.hayes@ngc.com, (757) 631-2258.

Any questions or input for this publication should be sent to Kathy O'Neill EMAIL: Newsletter@afceahamptonroads.org . It is very important for all email addresses be updated so that you are kept current on all information about the chapter.