



AFCEA LUNCHEON

December Speaker:



CAPT Julie A. Schroeder, USFFC N62
Director CIS Operations

Topic: "United States Fleet Forces Command Information Technology Challenges within the Constraints of the DoD FY12 Budget Cuts"

AFCEA

LUNCHEON ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Networking: 11:00 a.m. – networking social, cash bar
Time: 11:15 a.m. - sign in and raffle ticket purchase
11:30 a.m. - program begins

Registration has been Extended

**Hilton Norfolk Airport
1500 North Military Highway
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: James Pasch, (757) 836-6437
Email: reservations@afceahamptonroads.org
**** NLT 11:00 AM, Monday, January 9, 2012 ****

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. 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.



Presidents Corner

Do you need more contacts to expand your professional network? Come early to the January meeting on the 10th to network with other professional from the local area. You may have noticed the cash bar set up prior to our December luncheon meeting. This will continue, on a trial basis, for a couple of months to see if it meets your networking needs. Arrive at 11:00 and discuss your business with other industry and government professionals while you enjoy a glass of wine. This can be a great way to build new business contacts. I'll be there, so please stop and see me.

The Hampton Roads chapter has been a consistent and strong sustainer of educating our future leaders in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. One important element of this sustainment has been our annual support to the local Tidewater Science and Engineering Fair. You can show your individual support by making a contribution or assisting with the donation of your time. Check the Fairs website for more information and how you can help: <http://www.cs.odu.edu/~scifair/RegionalFair/index.html>. The event is held in March, so it's not too early to get involved.

We continue to need volunteers to support several projects the chapter would like to initiate or expand. You can be that volunteer. You can serve the community and at the same time, raise funds to support the chapter's education fund, providing scholarships for college students, monetary awards for middle and high school teachers so they can purchase tools for their classrooms, and supports the Tidewater Science Fair. The time required is only a couple of hours a month and the rewards are significant. Let me know if you are ready to be a player in 2012.

LOOKING FORWARD – AFCEA West. The annual AFCEA West Conference is 24 – 26 January, 2012. So make your reservations NOW, or it will be too late. For more details go to <http://www.afcea.org/events/west/12/introduction.asp>.

Thank you for your membership in AFCEA Hampton Roads, a chapter we can all be proud of. I hope you can make it to the chapter luncheon meeting on 10 January at the Airport Hilton.

Take care,
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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 as sponsored guests. 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@harris.com

December 13th AFCEA Hampton Roads Luncheon/Meeting



Mr. Kevin Cooley of Fleet Cyber Command spoke to the Hampton Roads AFCEA chapter on December 13th about his role as the Executive Director and CIO. As the senior civilian employee in the command, he offers advice to the commander on all things IT and keeps an eye that the financial resources are spent in accordance with the command's objectives.



December 13th AFCEA Hampton Roads Luncheon/Meeting (Continued)



Awardees recognized at the December monthly meeting were: (l-r) Petty Officer Jennifer Pittius, NCTAMSLANT, Military Cyber Professional; Mr. Whit Ludington, Chapter President; Ms. Patti Hamilton, Hamilton Consulting Solutions, AFCEAN of the Month; Ms. Deniese Cobbins, Fleet Cyber Command, Civilian Cyber Professional of the Month.



Mr. Whit Ludington, Chapter President, and Ms. Mary Yager, Chapter Director of Educational Foundation, present a check for \$2000 to Ms Dell Young, the Director of the Tidewater Science and Engineering Fair.



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.

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.

Call Patti Hamilton (757-558-2442) or Scott Rogers (757-490-7842)

AFCEA Small Business Workshop – Stay tuned for upcoming events for 2012

Young AFCEAN Corner

For those of you, who have not been receiving the notices for these events or any other AFCEA events, please update your email at the www.afcea.org membership portal.

For more information on YAC events, go to: <http://www.afceahamptonroads.org/> and you can follow the Young AFCEAn events at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Young-AFCEAn-Hampton-Roads-Chapter/113558102040946>.



**AFCEA Hampton Roads
23rd Annual Golf Tournament**

Thursday, September 6, 2012

Following Sponsorships are Available:

- Tier
- Team
- Hole
- Achievement
- Awards Dinner
- Refreshment Cart
- Flight
- Silent Auction
- Door Prize
- Goodie-Bag
- Lunch

**All Proceeds go to AFCEA
Hampton Roads Educational Foundation**

For details go to www.afceahamptonroads.org
Click on "Events" on menu bar; then click on
"Golf Tournament"

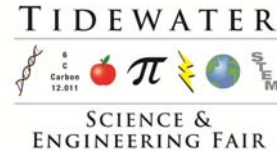


**AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter's Educational
Foundation News**

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED – We have several opportunities for you to get involved in Chapter and community activities. Please consider offer your support for one of the following activities:

ODU Student Sub-Chapter - Our Chapter has made great progress in working with ODU faculty to start an **ODU Student Chapter**. We will need help from individuals and

corporate members to provide mentoring and speakers for their functions. If you are willing to give a few hours a month to help with extremely worthwhile project, please contact Mary Yager for more information.



2012 Tidewater Science & Engineering Fair - The 2012 Tidewater Science & Engineering Fair is quickly approaching and they are still in need of judges and 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 volunteering as a judge or making a corporate or personal donation to keep this very worthy cause available to the students in our community. The 2012 Tidewater Science & Engineering Fair will be March 10, 2012 at Old Dominion University. Our Chapter supported with a check for \$2,000. Each year, we ask our membership to support the Tidewater Science & Engineering Fair with a donation to help defray the costs of the event. Please support this very worthwhile event. The sponsorship solicitation letter is available at the Luncheons, on our Chapter's website, 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 Hampton Roads Science & Engineering Fair Deputy, John Oakes by e-mail to john.oakes@1970.usna.com or by telephone at (757) 748-8560.

Please see below for a synopsis of all the AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter Educational Foundation 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) 464-5252 or email me at scholarships@afceahamptonroads.org.



Scholarships

The AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter awards undergraduate scholarships to students studying for Bachelor degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) disciplines. The scholarship application for 2012 is available on the AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter website on the Scholarship tab or contact Mary Yager at (757) 464-5252 or email me at scholarships@afceahamptonroads.org for more information.

**AFCEA Educational Foundation
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
(STEM) Majors Scholarships**

New Common STEM Application! For the 2012 Fiscal Year, we have combined our many applications for different scholarships supporting STEM majors into one Common STEM Major Application. Applicant only need to complete the Common STEM Major Application and send in supporting documents once in order to be considered for all AFCEA STEM major scholarship opportunities. Scholarships you may be looking for that are now included in the Common STEM Major Application:

- Vice Admiral Samuel L. Gravely Scholarship
- General John A. Wickham Scholarship
- Ralph W. Shrader Diversity Scholarship

2012 STEM Major Scholarships: One application submission allows students to be considered for:

- 30 *** \$5,000 undergraduate scholarships
- 15 *** \$2,500 undergraduate Scholarships
- 20 *** \$5,000 graduate scholarships
- 5 *** \$2,500 graduate scholarships

Included in these categories are scholarships dedicated to HBCU students and students underrepresented in their field

Eligibility: Qualifying STEM Majors: electrical, computer, chemical, systems, or aerospace engineering; computer science; computer information systems; technology management; management information systems; physics; mathematics; or other similar majors.

Applicant **MUST** be a sophomore or Junior Undergraduate student or be currently enrolled in a Graduate Program.

For a full description of all the AFCEA Educational Foundation Scholarships available and access to the online

applications, please check the website at <http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/>.

Science Teaching Tools Awards (STTA)

The 2011 STTA grant program was very successful. Information on 2012 STTA will be available in mid to late summer. 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) 464-5252 or email at scholarships@afceahamptonroads.org.

JROTC Leadership Awards

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.

There is always room for more help if you desire to volunteer with the AFCEA Hampton Roads Educational Foundation Committee, please contact Mary Yager at scholarships@afceahamptonroads.org

AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter Membership News

Membership in AFCEA is a very rewarding experience. The Hampton Roads AFCEA Chapter Membership grew by 215 in 2011 and we are expecting another banner year in 2012. Keeping your membership current is my goal in the first two



months of 2012 over 20% of our chapter memberships are due to expire. You will be receiving emails from me to remind you about renewing. You can also visit the AFCEA booth at the upcoming AFCEA West 2012 and renew your membership in person. I hope to see you there! 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@hii-amsec.com, (757) 631-2258.



CYBER PROFESSIONAL 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

BIO –

Captain Julie A Schroeder was born in Madison, Wisconsin and graduated from High School in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. She attended the University Wisconsin-Madison; graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Zoology. She received her commission as a General Unrestricted Line Officer from the R.O.T.C. program at University of Wisconsin - Madison in December 1989.

Upon commissioning, Captain Schroeder completed Communication Officer School Ashore at NETC Newport Rhode Island with a follow on tour at Naval Telecommunication Station in Rota, Spain as a Communication Watch Officer and NOCC Officer. She completed this Division Officer Tour in Rota and then reported to the Naval Computer and Telecommunication

Command Headquarters in Washington, D.C. as Training Officer. Captain Schroeder's next tour was the Naval Construction Battalion in Port Hueneme, CA. There she served a three-year Department Head tour as Base Administration Officer with the Seabees. She then attended the Navy Postgraduate School in Monterey California, graduating with a MS - Information Technology Management.

Her next assignment was the Operational Liaison Division Head at Navy Center for Tactical Systems Interoperability (NCTSI) headquarters in San Diego, California where she fleted up to the Comptroller Department Head Position. During her tour at NCTSI, she was selected for redesignation to the newly created Restricted Line - Information Professional. Captain Schroeder was then assigned as the Staff Communication Officer, Captain, Carrier Strike Group Three for the CARL VINSON Strike Group. Deployed from January 2003 to September 2003, she served in the 7th Fleet Area of Operations as CTF 70 Communication Officer supporting FOAL EAGLE, TANDEM THRUST AND ULCHI FOCUS LENS exercises.

Next Captain Schroeder was assigned to Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station Puget Sound, WA as Executive Officer. She took over as Officer in Charge when the command was renamed Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Detachment Puget Sound, WA. Next she was assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff, C5I, for Carrier Strike Group Nine on USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN out of Everett WA. Deployed to the CENTCOM AOR she served as the CTF 50 N6. CAPT Schroeder served as IP Community Manager to BUPERS-3 in Millington TN from October 2009 to June 2010.

Currently, CAPT Schroeder is assigned to USFFC N62 as Director CIS Operations. Her awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (6 awards) and the Navy Achievement Medal. She is authorized to wear the Information Dominance Warfare Officer Insignia.

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.