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AFCEA LUNCHEON

Featured Speaker:



Maj. Gen. David M. Edgington
United States Air Force
Chief of Staff
U.S. Joint Forces Command, Norfolk
(BIO on page 11)

Topic:
“USJFCOM Mission, Challenges, and
Responsibilities to the Warfighter”

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LUNCHEON ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: Tuesday, June 8, 2010
Time: 11:30 a.m.- sign in and ticket purchase
11:45 a.m.- program begins

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

Cost: *****RESTRUCTURED*****
Members/Non-Members: \$25.00
Unregistered (walk-in) Attendees: \$30.00
Uniform: \$22.00*

* 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.

Reservations:

Call: Tim Harschutz at 757.897.6362
Email: reservations@afceahamptonroads.org
NLT noon Friday, June 4, 2010

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.



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Presidents Corner

Happy Father's Day and Happy Summer! The Joint Warfighting Conference was very successful; nearly 7,500 registered to attend. This was an increase from all past years. For those of you that attended, as vendor, speaker or attendee, I hope that you found it both informative and enjoyable.

Now we are back to our monthly luncheons! Our speaker this month is Major General David Edgington, USAF. He is the Chief of Staff at US Joint Forces Command. General Edgington's topic is: "USJFCOM Mission, Challenges, and Responsibilities to the Warfighter". He plans to give us a brief overview of the JFCOM mission today and how it relates to and supports the other Combatant Commanders. He plans to discuss the challenges facing USJFCOM, and some of the major projects in work.

I have heard one of General Edgington's briefs and he is definitely a 'not to miss' speaker! Check your calendars, please sign up at www.afceahamptonroads.org. We are most honored that General Edgington will be our guest and look forward to the presentation and discussion.

** Please remember this luncheon will be held at the Holiday Inn - Select at 1570 N. Military Highway, Norfolk (near the Airport). **

Our updated speaker list is:

Date	Speaker Information
08 June	MG David Edgington, USAF, Chief of Staff, US Joint Forces Command
13 July	Mr. Rob Carey, Department of the Navy, CIO – confirmed
10 Aug	RADM Ned Deets, USN, Commander Naval Network Warfare Command - confirmed

If you have suggestions on future guest speakers, please send an email to Tim Harschutz at vpprograms@afceahamptonroads.org or tim.harschutz@unisys.com or contact any Board member. Our speaker program continues **to be the very best** because of your suggestions! Thank you.

GOLF!! Our next big event is our annual charity golf tournament scheduled for Thursday, September 9, 2010. Our golf tournament earns dollars that go to our Education Fund. This year's tournament will be our 21st annual tournament, and it takes lots of hands-on efforts by not only our golf committee but additional volunteers the day of the tournament too.

Here are some ways you can help:

- Volunteer to assist the golf committee (see Dave Johnson after Tuesday's meeting or email golf@afceahamptonroads.org)
- Involve your company/command/business: we are soliciting tier sponsorships in varying amounts ranging from \$750.00 to \$3,000.00, and soliciting hole sponsorships for either \$200.00 or \$500.00,
- Provide a silent auction prize! This can be anything from donating your beach home at the Outer Banks for a weekend; to donating gifts to go into goodie bags.
- Golf! There are still vacant golfing spots available after all the Tier Sponsorships are in.

Thank you for your membership to AFCEA Hampton Roads. See you at the June chapter meeting!



The chapter's scholarship winner and monthly awardees pose with AFCEA members during the Joint Warfighting Conference. (l-r) Ms. Nancy Rantanen, chapter past president; Mr. Ted Bianco, Mr. Jim McCarty (behind Mr. Bianco), and Ms. Amy Hadley, chapter Information Professionals of the Month; Ms. Swarnali Sengupta, scholarship awardee, Dr. Jharna Sengupta, Ms. Sengupta's mother; Ms. Mary Yager, AFCEAN of the Month, Ms. Teresa Duval, chapter president; and Mr. Fred Rainbow, Vice President and Executive Director, AFCEA Educational Foundation.



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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 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.



What's in it for the Small Business?

2010 Joint Warfighting Conference

As the old saying goes "If you walked away still hungry, it's your own fault!"

The Joint Warfighting Conference was a huge success and the multitude of information sources was fascinating. Of course the dynamics for Small Business was focused on the Department of the Navy's Fourth Annual Blue Coast "Small Business: The Foundation of our Nation's Economy - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow".

Did you miss this event? No Fear - Symposium presentations are posted on the [AFCEA Small Business site](http://www.afcea.org/smallbusiness/files/Presentations/Nav) at:

<http://www.afcea.org/smallbusiness/files/Presentations/Nav>
[yBlueCoastConferenceMay2010/](http://www.afcea.org/smallbusiness/files/Presentations/Nav)

AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter 1st Annual Small Business Forum

As a follow-up to JWC and in an effort to continue bringing insightful information to our Small Business community, the AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter will be hosting our 1st Annual Small Business Forum on August 19th, 2010 at the Virginia Beach Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, from 0830 – 1200. Be on the lookout for forthcoming information.

10 companies. \$100M or more in contract fraud. Zero accountability!

The following is an abbreviated excerpt from The Pilot (Tuesday May 25, 2010 – www.pilotonline.com), that I thought needed to be shared. This affects a large population of proud business owners.

Last fall, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) warned of abuse in a program for disabled veterans. Government investigators found systemic fraud in a contract set-aside program for small businesses owned by disabled veterans, six months later, many ineligible companies are still getting millions of dollars in federal contracts under the program.

Testimony was made by our own U.S. Rep. Glenn Nye, D-Virginia Beach. Nye chairs a House subcommittee that has been looking into the abuses. Nye's legislation would spell out criminal penalties for misrepresenting a business as owned by a disabled veteran to obtain a federal contract. Nye was quoted as saying "When unscrupulous businesses defraud the program, there are no consequences," further noting, "They are stealing taxpayer money that's supposed to be going to our veterans".

The Veterans Benefits Act of 2003 allowed government contracting officers to award sole source contracts to small businesses owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans. Out of more than 100 allegations of abuses, the GAO found fraud in the majority of the cases. The unfortunate side of this story is that the GAO places blame on the Small Business Administration (SBA), which runs the program in conjunction with federal procuring agencies. The GAO stated that "a key reason for the widespread fraud is that the system is 'self-validating'. Companies are allowed to certify themselves as meeting the criteria of the program



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by checking a box on a form, and in most cases no one ever looks to see if they're legitimate".

The Department of Veterans Affairs is now required to certify eligible firms through the Center of Veterans Enterprise. Please continue to read how you can become certified and conduct your business with integrity!

The Center for Veterans Enterprise

About CVE

The Center for Veterans Enterprise will catalyze business success for Veterans, service personnel, and family members by providing world-class professional development and business resources, minimizing access barriers and promoting the benefits of working with Veteran-owned businesses to the public.

What We Do

We create breakthrough opportunities for Veteran-owned small businesses by collaborating with like-minded individuals and organizations who passionately believe that Veterans in Business are Still Serving America!

We trust our partner organizations to provide local support to Veterans because we understand that small business is, at least initially, local business and face-to-face meetings are immanently better when considering business ownership, seeking financing or making marketing calls.

We support acquisition teams through procurement coaching, free market research, awareness briefings and awards for noteworthy achievements.

With our strategic partners, we continually seek to stretch performance and improve benefits for Veterans in business.

The Center for Veterans Enterprise is an organization within the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. We report to the Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization who is the Department's advocate for small business concerns.

Verification of Veteran-Owned and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses per Public Law (P.L.) 109-461

Important notice regarding On-Site Examinations:

The Code of Federal Regulations, Part 38 Paragraph 74, authorizes the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Center for Veterans Enterprise (CVE) to examine ownership and control records to verify that the businesses registered in VetBiz Vendor Information Pages (VIP) database are eligible to participate in VA's buying authority established under Public Law (P.L.) 109-461, Section 502 and 503.

CVE has started conducting the onsite examinations of those companies that have applied to be verified as veteran-owned or service-disabled veteran-owned. Applicant companies should be prepared for a team of one or more examiners to visit their company to examine the necessary documents and records. The Team Leader will have a VA identification badge and a letter of introduction signed by the Director, CVE.

If you have applied for verification by submitting a VA Form 0877, but you or your company does not wish to participate in this onsite examination, you must officially notify CVE, by e-mail, to vip@va.gov stating that your company is withdrawing its application for verification. The email must state the company name to be withdrawn, and be sent and signed by the Applicant Company's majority owner.

Should you have any questions about this lawful authorization for CVE's agents to examine your records, please feel free to contact CVE at (866) 584-2344, or (202) 303-3260.

Verification Program:

VA has unique buying authority (P.L. 109-461) that enables our personnel to set-aside requirements for Veteran-owned small businesses. This legislation also provides VA teams with more latitude in non-competitive contracting. Some businesses owned by surviving spouses are also eligible for the Verification Program. Under this unique buying authority, VA's large prime contractors are required to use businesses that have been officially verified for ownership and control.

The new Verification Guidelines were published in the Federal Register on May 19, 2008. The Verification Guidelines were published as an Interim Final Rule (IFR).

To review the Verification Guidelines, please visit: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-10489.pdf>

The VA is currently operating under [Information Letter 049-07-08](#) issued on June 19, 2007, until VA's changes to the



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VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) have been published as a Final Rule. At that point in time, the VAAR rule will indicate the policy for future contracting with VA.

Procurement provisions contained in Section 8127 of Title 38, U.S. Code, as amended by P.L. 109-461, provide Veteran-owned and service-disabled Veteran-owned small businesses (VOSBs and SDVOSBs) an option when registering their businesses in VIP: be verified for ownership and control or self-represent.

Businesses wishing to benefit from VA's unique Veterans First Contracting Program under Section 8127 must agree to be verified.

There are many benefits to having your business verified as a VOSB or SDVOSB. As a verified VOSB or SDVOSB, you will have the opportunity to compete for VA contracts under the Veterans First Contracting Program. The benefits of the program are listed below:

Benefits of Veterans First Contracting Program

1. Redefines priorities for contracting preferences within VA, placing SDVOSBs and VOSBs first and second, respectively, in satisfying VA's acquisition requirements.
2. Allows sole source contracts over the Simplified Acquisition Threshold up to \$5,000,000 (including options).
3. Implements restricted competition via Set-Aside Procedures for each category of SDVOSBs and VOSBs.
4. Allows additional credit evaluation factors for SDVOSB or VOSB status.
5. Authorizes large VA prime contractors to obtain subcontracting credit for SDVOSBs and VOSBs only when they subcontract with verified firms in VIP.

Participation in the Verification Program is voluntary. However, to be eligible to participate in requirements conducted under the authority of Public Law 109-461, businesses must be verified. VA reserves the right to conduct examination visits of businesses participating in the Verification Program. Misrepresentation of status shall initiate debarment action by VA officials. Verified businesses will be annotated in the database and will receive the rights to display the Verified logo in their marketing materials. The verified status is for a period of one year, after which the business will need to renew its Verification.

Self-representation:

SDVOSBs and VOSBs may continue to self-represent their status for all other requirements. However, they are encouraged to have their business verified, as other Federal

agencies will have access to the database to search for verified businesses to meet their Federal procurement goals.

Businesses wishing to sell to all Federal agencies and to other businesses may self-represent their status by answering the five gateway questions on the qualification page to ensure their eligibility as a Veteran, as a service-disabled Veteran (if applicable), that the business is at least 51% owned and controlled by Veteran(s) or service-disabled Veteran(s) and that the business meets Federal small business size standards. However, companies using this status will not be eligible for benefits under PL 109-461.

For more valuable information relative to this program, please visit: <http://www.vetbiz.gov/about/about.htm>

Small Business Corporate Table Sponsorship

The Small Business committee is promoting a Corporate Table Sponsorship at the Monthly Luncheons. Have you given consideration to sponsoring a corporate table, but found the entire price to be too consuming? We would like to offer Small Business firms the opportunity to split the annual cost of \$2000, for a one year obligation. 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).

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>

AFCEA Hampton Roads Point of Contact

For more information on any of the above information, or to submit your Small Business brochures, please contact Larry Minnick, Small Business Committee Chairman, AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter, at smallbusiness@afceahamptonroads.org, or (732) 546-5964.



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AFCEA HR Chapter's Education/Scholarship News

Mr. John Oakes from the AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter received the Distinguished Service to Education from AFCEA International for his contributions to the Education and Scholarship programs. Congratulations John!

At the 2010 Joint Warfighting Conference, the AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter presented \$2,000 to AFCEA International to support Educational and Scholarships programs at the International level.



Ms. Teresa Duval, chapter president, presents a \$2000 check to Mr. Fred Rainbow, Vice President and Executive Director, AFCEA Education Foundation.

Please see the below synopsis for more information on these programs. There is always room for more help on our committee. If you desire to volunteer, please contact Mary Yager at (757) 389-4848 or email at scholarships@afceahamptonroads.org.

The 2010-2011 AFCEA HR Scholarships Awardees have been selected. We had a great response, many more applications than past years, and the selection process was not easy. There were many more qualified students than we could select. Please see the complete list below.

There is still time to get in applications for the AFCEA International STEM Teacher Scholarship for students enrolled in traditional in-class programs. The deadline is June 10, 2010. For more information, visit http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/STEMTeacher_s.asp

Scholarships



Mr. Kent Schneider (r), president of AFCEA International, introduces Ms. Teresa Duval, chapter president; and Ms. Swarnali Sengupta (l), scholarship winner, during ceremonies at the Joint Warfighting Conference.

The AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter awards undergraduate scholarships to students studying for Bachelor of Science degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) disciplines. This year we awarded ten \$2,500 and due to the increased number of highly qualified applicants and available funding, the AFCEA Hampton Roads Board of Directors voted to award three additional \$1,000 scholarships. The awardees are:

Renewals:

- **Ms. Swarnali Sengupta, 4th award**, received her initial award in 2007 upon graduation from Ocean Lakes High School in Virginia Beach. She has completed her junior year as a Bio-Medical Engineering/Math Major at Johns Hopkins University with a 3.56 GPA.
- **Mr. Scott Davidson, 3rd award** received his initial award in 2008 after completing his freshman year at Clemson University. At the end of his junior year as a Civil Engineering major, he has a 3.82 GPA.



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- **Mr. Cody Hancock, 3rd award**, received his initial award in 2008 after graduating from Landstown High School in Virginia Beach. He has completed his junior year as a Computer Science major at ECPI in Virginia Beach with a 3.86 GPA.
- **Ms. Sohini Sengupta, 2nd award**, received her initial award in 2009 after graduating from Ocean Lakes High School in Virginia Beach as valedictorian with a 4.51 GPA that includes 12 Advanced Placement courses. She has completed her freshman year at Johns Hopkins University as a Biomedical Engineering major.

New Scholarships Awards of \$2,500

- **Ms. Ashley Coffin** will graduate in June 2010 from Heritage High School, Newport News, as salutatorian with a 4.18 GPA that includes 10 Advanced Placement courses. She will attend Clemson University as a Mechanical Engineering major.
- **Ms. Melanie M. Merrick**, will graduate in June 2010 from Oscar Smith High School, Chesapeake, as valedictorian with a 4.95 GPA that includes 14 International Baccalaureate and 3 Advanced Placement courses. She will attend Virginia Tech as an Engineering major.
- **Mr. Alexander Pawlowski** will graduate in June 2010 from Ocean Lakes High School Mathematics and Science Academy, Virginia Beach, with a 4.3385 GPA that includes 11 Advanced Placement and 14 Magnet courses. He will attend the University of Virginia as a Mechanical Engineering major.
- **Mr. Tyrus Reid** just completed his junior year at ECPI, Newport News with a 4.0 GPA. He is an Electronics Engineering Technology major.
- **Ms. Lyniesha Wright** will graduate in June 2009 from Warwick High School, Newport News; with a 4.37 GPA that includes 13 International Baccalaureate and 3 Advanced Placement courses. She will attend the University of Richmond as a Chemistry major.
- **Mr. Joseph Amante** will graduate in June 2010 from Poquoson High School, Poquoson, with a 4.0670 GPA that includes 10 Advanced Placement courses. He will attend Virginia Tech as an Engineering major.

New Scholarships Awards of \$1,000

- **Mr. Iskandar Rakhimov** will graduate in June 2010 from Ocean Lakes High School, Virginia Beach, as valedictorian with a 4.61 GPA that includes 14 Advanced Placement and 15 Magnet courses. He will attend the University of Virginia as a Physics major.
- **Mr. Matthew Moore** just completed his sophomore year at ECPI, Newport News with a 4.0 GPA. He is an Electronics Engineering major.
- **Ms. Laura Harris** just completed her junior at Virginia Tech with a 3.71. She is a Chemical Engineering major.

These scholarships can be worth up to \$10,000 since students who meet the following criteria can apply for their scholarship to be renewed. Renewal is not guaranteed, must be applied for in a timely manner and is dependent on available funding.

- A cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.3 or better for all college courses at the time of application for renewal
- No grade below a B- in STEM courses during the first semester of the freshman year
- No more than one grade below a B- in STEM courses in subsequent semesters

Please check the Scholarship tab at the Chapter website or contact Mary Yager at (757) 389-4848 or email me at scholarships@afceahamptonroads.org for more information.

Tidewater Science Fair

The AFCEA HR Chapter entered the 1st Place Senior Division winner in the AFCEA International Education Foundation's National High School Science Fair and the 1st Place Junior Division winner in the AFCEA National Middle School Science Fair. Our nominees received the following awards:

Senior Division, William Luo was selected as a Runner-Up in the High School competition. He will receive a \$250 prize for his project titled *An Algorithmic Solution for Polygon Similarity in Pattern Recognition*. William attends Grafton High School in the York County School Division.

Junior Division, Andrew Luo was selected as First Honorable Mention in the Middle School competition. He will receive a \$300 prize and is eligible to attend Space Camp for his project titled *The Effect of Processor Type on*



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Speed of Computation. Andrew attends Grafton Middle School in the York County School Division.

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.

NJROTC Leadership Awards

We contacted Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) units in Hampton Roads for the 2010 NJROTC Leadership Awards. Our 2010 awardees are:

- **Cadet Bryan Rose** from Granby High School, Norfolk for his exceptional performance during his senior year, which marked the culmination of a superlative four year involvement in every facet of unit activity.
- **Cadet Michael Clinton Grant** from Warwick High School, Newport News for his exceptional performance as Cadet Commanding Officer of the Warwick NJROTC unit during his senior year, which culminated four years of dedication to the unit. His drive, initiative and leadership have inspired the Color Guard, Orienteering, and Physical Fitness team and led to his acceptance at the Citadel Military College of South Carolina.
- **Cadet Claire Nadolski** from First Colonial High School, Virginia Beach, who excelled in the NJROTC program for the past four years and poured her heart and soul into the program having been a vital member on every competitive team, including: armed and unarmed exhibition drill, armed and unarmed standard drill, color guard, academics and athletics.
- **Cadet Nicolas Garner**, Salem High School, Virginia Beach for outstanding performance of duty and extraordinary dedication to the Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps while serving as a member of the Salem High School corps of Cadets from August 2008 through June 2010.

This program demonstrates our support for the NJROTC program in Hampton Roads. The goal of the program is to provide Hampton Roads NJROTC 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 NJROTC program, and demonstrated

leadership potential within the NJROTC 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.



AFCEAN OF THE MONTH AWARD

The May AFCEAN of the Month was Mary Yager, General Dynamics Information Technology, for her professionalism and impact as Chair of the Education and Scholarships Committee. The Information Professional of the Month was a team award given to James (Jim) McCarty, Navy Cyber Force; Theodore (Ted) Bianco, Navy Cyber Force; and Amy Hadley, SAIC. They support the Navy Messaging Team and were recognized for their efforts overseeing every aspect of Naval messaging.

General Award Information

(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, cyber, programming, knowledge management, imagery, electronics, intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance and air traffic control systems.

Email nominations or any questions to frank.kleen@alliedtech.com or awards@afceahamptonroads.org.



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GOLF TOURNAMENT INFO

September 9, 2010
21st Annual Golf Tournament
Bide-A-Wee Golf Course

All Proceeds Benefit Chapter Education Fund

Go to: www.hamptonroadsafcea.org; Click on: "Golf Tournament" under "Events" on the Menu Bar

New features this year:

- Many **new options** added to the **pay-by-credit-card page**
- **Special recognition** planned for sponsors making check- or credit card-**donations early**

Contacts:

- Email: golf@afceahamptonroads.org
- Dave Johnson (757 526-8482/(C) 757 615-5441)
- Palmer Sims (757 641-4701)

AFCEA Hampton Roads Chapter Membership News

Currently there are 514 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.

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.

Please visit our website for upcoming membership recruitment information. Thanks for your assistance and cooperation as the chapter grows, we can provide enhanced benefits to our local members and community.

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.

Look forward to hearing from AFCEA HR membership at your monthly luncheons for monthly AFCEA anniversary recognition for reaching the 5, 10, 15 years and so on regarding obtainment of AFCEA organization service levels. See list for members achieving their longevity anniversary. Please come out and be recognized by industry peers. Also, for expiring individual and corporate memberships, you will also receive an email to remind you to go online and renew your membership.

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 April are as follows:



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Company	New/Renew Date	Exp.	Status
AECOM	Exp. (New)	04/30/2011	Large
Allied Technology Group	Exp. (Renew)	04/30/2011	Medium
AltaTek	Exp. (Renew)	04/30/2011	Medium
CYRUS Acquisition Technologies, LLC	Exp. (Renew)	04/30/2011	Consulting
DMS International Inc.	Exp. (Renew)	04/30/2011	8A Medium
General Dynamics Information Technology (GDIT)	Exp. (Renew)	04/30/2011	Large
IBM Global Gov't Industry	Exp. (Renew)	04/30/2011	Sustainer
Mission Mobility	Exp. (New)	04/30/2011	Small
Plexus Com/Group	Exp. (Renew)	04/30/2011	Small
SDV Solutions, Inc.	Exp. (Renew)	04/30/2011	Small
Truestone, LLC	Exp. (Renew)	04/30/2011	Medium

Expiring Corporate memberships are as follows:

Company	Expiration Date	Status
AUSGAR Technologies, Inc.	Exp. 05/31/2010	Small
BBG, Inc.	Exp. 05/31/2010	Consulting
Computer Sciences Corporation	Exp. 05/31/2010	Sustainer
Engineering Services Network, Inc.	Exp. 05/31/2010	Medium
eo Media Services, Inc.	Exp. 05/31/2010	8A Consulting
HCRS, Inc.	Exp. 05/31/2010	Medium
Jacobs Technology	Exp. 05/31/2010	Sustainer
VT Group, Inc.	Exp. 05/31/2010	Large
Alutiiq	Exp. 06/30/2010	Small
GTSI Corp.	Exp. 06/30/2010	Sustainer

Please notify your primary POC if your firm is listed above to remind them of the expiring corporate membership, which

may affect your individual membership to AFCEA HR Chapter.

New members for May are as follows:

Name	Company	Join Date
Ms. Christine Carobine	Navy CYBERFOR	05/12/10
LT Yolanda Carter	USN	05/13/10
LCDR Arta Cavazos	USN (Ret.)	05/19/10
Mr. Mark Cavae	AECOM	05/13/10
Mr. Ocie Clanton Jr.	Apptis Inc.	05/12/10
Mr. Matthew Dillon	Mission Mobility	05/25/10
MajGen David Edington	USJFCOM COS	05/06/10
Mr. Dan Facemire	Mission Mobility	05/25/10
Mr. Joey Fletcher	Mid-Atlantic Business Communications	05/11/10
Ms. Stephanie Garcia	USMC	05/12/10
Mr. Wade Gerenscher	USMC Ops	05/10/10
Mr. David Huisenga	Mission Mobility	05/25/10
MAJ Rhonda Keister	USA	05/07/10
Col Paul A Law	USAF (Ret.) / CARS	05/06/10
Mr. Joseph Leiato	Green On Demand LLP & LTD	05/13/10
Mr. Harley Lindsay	HP Enterprise Bus.	05/13/10
Mr. Mark McKercher	PM	05/13/10
Mr. Jesse Meyer	UNK	05/12/10
Mr. Eric S Miller	Herd Consulting, Inc.	05/11/10
Mr. Edward F Moses	CSM	05/13/10
Mr. Paul Moskowitz	Mission Mobility	05/13/10
Mr. Arthur W Newlon	Sonalysts, Inc.	05/16/10
Ms. Donna Nimey	Booz Allen Hamilton	05/04/10
Mr. Scotch Patchin	Mission Mobilty	05/25/10
SrA Danus Peterson II	AF	05/14/10
Mr. Kevin Phillips	Mission Mobility	05/25/10
Mr. Richard Qualls	Oracle	05/11/10
MAJ Kirby Teague	USJFCOM J681	05/11/10
Mr. Pete Thielen	Herd Consulting, Inc.	05/11/10
Ms. Yolanda Venable	UNK	05/12/10
Ms. Janet T Wenger	Chesapeake Conventions & Tourism	05/18/10
Mr. David Weniger	STRATCOM Liaison to	05/11/10



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Name	Company	Join Date
	JFCOM	
CDR Eric S Whiteman	SURVICE Engineering	05/11/10
Mr. Tracy K Wood	DISA	05/11/10
Mr. Jim Wright	AECOM	05/13/10

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.

For those members who have achieved their longevity anniversary status (i.e., 5, 10, 15, etc.), below is a list of those members who will be presented with their AFCEA longevity pin at the luncheon this month.

Hampton Roads Chapter Longevity Pins – April '10	
Years	Member Names (Firm)
15	Ms. Allison G Rosa (MITRE Group) Mr. Stuary J Harris (VT Goup, Inc.)
20	Mr. Willie F Wright Jr. (Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding)

For those members whose memberships for expiring this upcoming month, please renew your membership online or via regular 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.

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.

BIO for Maj. Gen. David M. Edgington

Maj. Gen Edgington is responsible for managing the command's warfighting initiatives and providing guidance to the command's executive staff on day-to-day matters. Additionally, he supervises all of the command's administrative issues.

Edgington entered military service after graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1977. A distinguished graduate

of navigator training, he has flown the F-111 and F-15E in operational assignments, and the T-43 as an instructor. He has served in staff positions on the Air Staff, Joint Staff and in Europe as aide-de-camp to the commander, Allied Air Forces Southern Europe. He later served as special assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR), where he served as the air power adviser to SACEUR during NATO's Operation Allied Force in Kosovo.

The general has commanded the 4th Operations Group and 4th Fighter Wing at Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C., and he was the operations group commander for the Air Force's third Aerospace Expeditionary Force deployment in Southwest Asia. He also served as deputy commander of Combined Air Operations Center 6, Turkey, where he led NATO's first Article 4 defensive operation, defending Turkey during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

He has also served as director of the global power programs, office of the assistant secretary of the Air Force for acquisition. He also served as the director of the Air Component Coordination Element, Multi-National Force-Iraq, Air Combat Command, Baghdad, Iraq.

Before assuming the responsibility of USJFCOM chief of staff, he served as USJFCOM's director of capability development.

In addition to his bachelor's degree in civil engineering, the general holds a master's degree in systems management from the University of Southern California, a master's degree in international relations, Troy State University and a master's degree in national security and strategic studies, with distinction from the Naval War College. He also attended the Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala. and the Advanced Management Program, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Penn.

A master navigator with more than 2,700 flight hours, he has earned the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and Meritorious Service Medal. He also wears the Air Medal, Aerial Achievement Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal and the NATO Medal (Kosovo) and NATO Meritorious Service Medal.

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