



**WHAT IS AFCEA ?**





AFCEA International is a **non-profit** membership association serving the military, government, industry, and academia as an **ethical** forum for advancing **professional knowledge** and relationships in the fields of communications, IT, intelligence, and global security.



# OVERVIEW

- Mission, Vision, Values & Goals
- Membership
- Chapters
- Conferences/Symposia
- Publications
- Educational Foundation
- Professional Development Center



# AFCEA MISSION

AFCEA is an international organization that serves its members (government, industry (large & small), academia).

- We provide a forum for an **ethical exchange of information**
- **We facilitate knowledge sharing and education** in the fields of IT, Communications, Intelligence and Homeland Security
- We believe early, open, ongoing dialogue results in the best value solutions for government missions.



# AFCEA VISION

To be the premier information technology, communications, and electronics association for professionals in government, industry and academia worldwide.



# AFCEA CORE VALUES

- Ethics
- Visionary Leadership
- Commitment
- Quality
- Education
- Diversity



# AFCEA GOALS

- Provide the recognized ethical forum that promotes discussion of information technologies and issues among government, industry and academic leaders worldwide.
- Provide value and benefits to members and communities of interest.
- Actively engage Governments on IT policy matters.
- Grow and maintain our active membership within the IT community.
- Provide professional development.



# AFCEA MEMBERSHIP

- 34,000 individual members
- 1,875 corporate member companies



# AFCEA CHAPTERS

- Worldwide Regional Organization
- 145 Chapters/Subchapters in 34 countries
  - 88 in the U.S.
  - 39 in Europe
  - 9 in the Pacific Rim
  - 3 in Canada
  - 1 in Central America
  - 1 in South America
  - 1 in Caribbean
  - 1 in Kuwait
  - 1 in Afghanistan
  - 1 in Iraq



# WHAT ARE THE ROLES OF CHAPTER?

- Focus in the local Community
- Professional Development
  - Knowledge-sharing
- Networking
  - Among Government and/or Industry
- Caring for Others
  - Scholarships
  - Mentoring



# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS?

- Professional Development
  - *SIGNAL* Magazine
  - Chapter Meetings/Speakers
  - Peer Knowledge Exchange (Government & Industry)
- Networking
- Career Transition
- Education
- Support to Your Profession
  - Volunteerism
  - Mentoring



# CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIA

AFCEA International has a worldwide calendar of events, focused on specific themes and geographic requirements

- WEST (with USNI)
- TechNet Asia-Pacific
- TechNet Europe
- MILCOM
- LandWarNet
- USSTRATCOM Cyberspace Symposium
- Solutions Series
- Homeland Security
- Intelligence Symposia
- SOUTH
- DISA Customer Partnership Conference
- Joint Warfighting (with USNI)  
(with Navy Blue Coast Small Business Conference)



# AFCEA PUBLICATIONS

## *SIGNAL* Magazine

- International Journal (print AND digital)
- Annual Source Book Directory
- Source Book On Line
- *SIGNAL* Connections e-newsletter
- Annual Security Directory



# EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

- Scholarships
- Fellowships
- Awards
- AFCEA Leadership Forum
- Service Academies & ROTC Programs
- Graduate, Undergraduate & High Schools
- Local Science Fairs and Science Teaching Tools Grants – Elementary/Secondary levels



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

- **Classified and Unclassified Courses**
  - Government
  - Military
  - Industry
- **Communications/Intelligence**
- **Information Systems**
- **Online, Onsite and Offsite Offerings**