

# AFCEA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

## Europe Student Conference

October 28, 2009



# MISSION

To support development of engineers and technical personnel through motivational awards, prizes and scholarships, grants for educational activities and professional educational programs.

## Scholarships, Grants & Awards Program:

- \* Scholarships for Students
- \* Grants for Teachers & AFCEA Chapters
- \* Honor Awards for Recognition

## Professional Development Center (PDC)

- \* Courses for government and industry



# PDC – FY09 HIGHLIGHTS

27 Classes conducted in Fairfax – 463 students

6 Classes conducted at WEST – 73 students

SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR – 44 students

## 8 Courses conducted ON-SITE:

- Cubic Applications, Inc., Newington, VA
- [Ankara, Turkey](#)
- Pt. Magu, CA
- Thales Communications, Clarksburg, MD
- L-3 Communications, Annapolis Junc, MD
- St. Inigoes, MD (So Maryland Chapter)
- [The Netherlands](#)
- Langley AFB

## PARTNERSHIPS:

- DSD Labs
- SANS Institute
- RFID4U
- Stevens Institute - *pending*
- Command Information
- Jones University
- University of Maryland
- Ultimate Knowledge - *pending*



# AFCEA Leadership Forum

A non-attribution discussion on the ‘keys to successes’ based on real life examples shared by proven leaders.

- Senior Leaders – Military Officers, Civilian Government Officials, and Industry Leaders – active in the AFCEA Community lead interactive seminars on “Leadership” to rising professionals in the information technology, command and control, and intelligence fields.
- 24 Students meet once a month for six months at AFCEA HQs



# 1<sup>st</sup> Europe Leadership Forum

## “The Art of Leadership” – held March 2009

A one-day event providing an opportunity to explore aspects of leadership by mentoring with senior leaders from the military, academia and industry

- Class of 25 future leaders
- Held in Brussels, Belgium
- Next Forum – 24 Sep 2010  
Immediately following European Student Conference 23 Sep 2010



# SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

## Excellence in a Scientific Project

- Best European project related to communications, intelligence or information systems – deadline 20 June
- EUR 500 awarded annually at TechNet International

## European Scholarship Awards Programme

- Four awarded annually – deadline 15 April

## War Veterans & Disabled War Veterans Scholarships

- Co-sponsored by Northern Virginia Chapter and Microsoft employees

## High School Science Fair

- Winning team from Huntsville Chapter – featured at LandWarNet for first time.
- Plan to include Middle Schools in FY10

## Graduate Internships at Bell Labs

- Provided by LGS Innovations, LLC



# GRANTS

## Science Teaching Tools

- \$1,000 to AFCEA Chapters for grants to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Teachers for classroom materials
- 75 Chapters participating, including *17 International Chapters*

## Initiative Grants

- Grants fund projects in addition to existing Chapter programs. Inaugurated in FY97, to date, the Foundation has awarded \$48,695 to ten international chapters.
- Deadline for proposals – December 15
- Chapters encouraged to include a plan for matching Foundation funds



# ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Educational Programs supported each year by contributions from AFCEA corporate, chapter and individual members.

3-Year Corporate Sponsorships support some programs.



# FUNDED SPONSORSHIPS

Booz Allen Hamilton - \$35,000

Science Teaching Tools

Future Heroes - \$30,000

ROTC Experience Tours

Terremark, CSC, Mosaic, Sparta - \$21,500

Intelligence Scholarships

Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation - \$16,000

ROTC Medal of Honor Scholarships

J. Spargo & Associates - \$3,000

ManTech International - \$3,000

STEM Teacher Scholarships



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## TOP TEN OPPORTUNITIES:

Science Teaching Tools	One \$90K or Two \$50K
ROTC Scholarships	Three \$35K
PDC Catalog	One \$50K or Two \$30K
Ph.D. Fellowships	One \$25K; One \$15K; One \$10K
Science Fair	One \$25K or Two \$15K
ROTC Honor Awards	One \$20K
Virtual Essay Contest	One \$12.5K
International Student Conference	One \$12K
First Responder Grants	\$10K each
STEM Teacher Scholarships	\$5K each

- AMERICAN SYSTEMS - \$12.5K  
VADM Gravely Scholarships
- Three Swallows Foundation - \$3K  
USS Gravely Tuition Assistance Grants

