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Dear AFCEANs,

With TechNet Europe 2007 firmly anchored alongside we have already looked towards the new horizons that make up the boundaries of 2008 and I shall take the opportunity of this newsletter to bring you up to date (if you have not recently visited www.afceaeurope.org!

But firstly let me thank all those who have contributed to make 2007 another year when I am in awe of the generosity of time and spirit that AFCEA members in Europe give so willingly to ensure that our Association goes from strength to strength. Most of what we do from the Europe office would be impossible without your support, so freely given, and I thank each and every one of you for making my task not only fun but rewarding.

When I took up this appointment in November 2000 the office ran TechNet Europe and one other event per year. In 2008 we are now planning for a Student event in Brussels in April; a new event in Riga, Latvia, in May; our SHAPE event in June followed by a two-day Professional Development Europe (PDE) course; and a one-day event (15 October) for the NATO HQ C3 Staff linked to, but separate from, TechNet Europe (16 – 17 October). Mix in a possible one-day event for ACT, add a possible new venture in Brussels and you will see that technology and a truly amazing team in the Brussels office (Pia, Linda and Elodie) have combined to allow me to expand our activities whilst, I hope, preserving the 'family' feel to the friendships and business opportunities that create AFCEA Europe.

And let me emphasise that each event is developed as a business opportunity. For example, the student event will bring together young people from across Europe to Brussels for a conference on 10 April, followed by a half-day visit to NATO HQ. Industry has a chance to meet the young people who are the seed-corn of their businesses tomorrow as well as the future membership of AFCEA. The programme is split into a number of segments and I look forward to student members bidding to present their latest projects within the various headings: I also look forward to companies sponsoring the event with a thought to their own technology interests.

A one-day event on 'Identity Management' in Riga will allow opportunities for companies interested in expanding their business into the Baltic States, noting that we shall be getting the usual tremendous support from the new Tallinn Chapter and, hopefully, representation from Lithuania. My own business aim is to work on establishing a new Chapter in Latvia.

The SHAPE event on 4 June unashamedly takes its theme from an excellent event I attended in Rome, organised by the Rome Chapter, on the dual use of technology. I am following this on 5 and 6 June with our 'How to Do Business with NATO' PDE course.

We have again been invited to run the NATO HQ C3 Staff's biennial conference in conjunction with TechNet Europe and in 2008 the venue will be the Top Hotel Praha, Prague, in the Czech Republic. TechNet Europe 08 is entitled 'Distance Defeated, Remoteness Ignored' and I am negotiating with the embryonic USAFRICOM that they may have an entire session to themselves to brief us on their aspirations and plans. It has all the hallmarks of an enticing event! I note that the NATO Army Armament Group is also running an event on the future soldier in the Prague Conference Centre on the same two days so why not look at getting twice the value for your travel money!

As I mentioned at the beginning, our website (www.afceaurope.org) has all the details and we work hard to keep it up to date with all the largest changes as our events mature. I have also opted to change our sponsorship packages for all the events to Platinum, Gold and Silver and would ask industry to let me know how this appeals.

Meanwhile, the business of AFCEA continues and so the bylaws are being reviewed, under direction from the Strategic Development Committee and our new CEO, there are business meetings in San Diego in February and EAST (which is being run in conjunction with the US Naval Institute and replaces TechNet Transformation) in Norfolk, Virginia, the week of 16 June, with business meetings being conducted that Monday. There is a new series of events, under the title of 'Solutions', being developed by Headquarters and the details will be announced shortly. We are working on visit schedules for AFCEA's President and CEO, Kent Schneider, in Europe in February and May 2008. So, much is happening both here in Europe and the US – I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at whatever stage during the year.

It only remains for me to wish all those who celebrate it a very Happy Christmas and to you all I send season's greetings with the hope that 2008 may bring everything you wish.

Yours sincerely,
Robert Howell
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General Manager, AFCEA Europe

CHAPTER EVENT

30 April - 1 May 2008 UK Southern Chapter Symposium "Urban C4ISTAR" Maritime Warfare School at HMS Collingwood, Fareham, UK

Following in the wake of the NY, London, Bali, and Madrid attacks the focus on the war against terrorism has firmly switched to the civil scene. Information superiority, timely intelligence, co-ordinated operations and effective training are all demanded in the efforts to adequately protect personal freedom, property and liberty. All these are heightened when

planning is under way for major events such as Olympics 2012 which are choice targets for the terrorist.

The symposium addresses all these topics with input from senior figures in the government, the military and emergency forces and highlights from industry in terms of the technical solutions to meet the challenges posed by urban terrorist warfare.

It takes place at the Maritime Warfare School at HMS COLLINGWOOD, Fareham, UK. A speaker's dinner in the evening of 30th April heralds the full day symposium on 1st May in the Millennium

Hall. Exhibition stands in the main foyer outside the Hall present opportunities for industry to display their wares. The contact for further details early in the New Year is Mark Ellis, the Chapter Secretary on Mark.Ellis@trilogycomms.com

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