Welcome to the Fall 2014 edition of Intelligence Watch, AFCEA's e-newsletter designed to keep you informed of activities and services supporting intelligence professionals.

This issue features details about upcoming AFCEA Intelligence events, including the 34th annual Spring Intelligence Symposium; intelligence industry days co-sponsored with each of the U.S. military services, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the National Reconnaissance Office; new industry members on the AFCEA Intelligence Committee, and more.

As you look at our event offerings, you will see that each one is designed to provide government agencies with a platform to communicate their needs and for companies to hear about potential business opportunities. AFCEA has been building bridges between the public and private sectors since 1946, and AFCEA Intelligence continues that tradition today.

With the Thanksgiving holiday just past, it is an appropriate time to stop for a moment and express our gratitude to you for your support of AFCEA Intelligence. We consider it a special privilege to serve intelligence professionals and their Community - something we've been doing since 1981.

We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming AFCEA Intelligence event!

Sincerely,
Steve Ritchey
Vice President for Intelligence
AFCEA International

Changes in the AFCEA Intelligence Committee
After the committee's annual election, VADM Jake Jacoby, USN (Ret.), executive vice president, National Solutions Group, CACI International Incorporated, was selected the new committee chair, replacing Ms. Maureen Baginski, who served in that capacity for two years. Ms. Baginski will remain active with the committee in an emerita status. Mr. Lewis Shepherd was elected as the committee's deputy chair. In addition, the following industry members were added: Ms. Cindy Farkus, vice president and director of Operations, Camber Corporation; The Honorable Randy Fort, director of programs security, Raytheon; Mr. Shawn Henry, president, CrowdStrike Services; Ms. Mara Motherway, director of special projects, BAE Systems; Mr. Aris Pappas, Principal, Intelligence Enterprises; Mr. John Russack, director, Intelligence Community Strategic Accounts, Northrop Grumman Corporation; Mr. Bill Tarry, adjunct research staff member, Institute for Defense Analyses; and Ms. Gwyn Whittaker, independent consultant. The AFCEA Intelligence Committee comprises 60 illustrious representatives from government intelligence agencies and the private sector.

Spring Intelligence Symposium
AFCEA Intelligence will host its 34th consecutive Spring Intelligence Symposium May 20-21, 2015, in the Adler Auditorium in the NGA Campus East, Springfield, Virginia. The symposium theme is "Understanding the IC's R&D Strategy:
Opportunities for Engagement." During the course of this two-day symposium, leaders from the ODNI, IARPA and DARPA will lay out the rationale for why the IC needs to invest in R&D, where that investment should be directed and how industry, FFRDCs and academia can contribute to or benefit from the R&D done on behalf of the IC. For exhibiting and/or sponsorship information, contact Matthew Darnell at Matthew.Darnell@jspargo.com or (703) 631-6200. To be notified when registration opens, click here.

More Intelligence Industry Days in 2015
Building on the successful 2014 sold-out series, AFCEA Intelligence will again present four Service Intelligence Industry Days in 2015 - one each for the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard. Industry days also are scheduled with the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the National Reconnaissance Office. Each event will be co-sponsored by AFCEA Intelligence and the intelligence component of the service or agency. This official partnership helps to ensure that each event's information is current and relevant and provides the best business intelligence. Attendees will leave with a greater understanding of what technologies, capabilities and services government intelligence organizations need. For information about becoming an AFCEA industry partner for one or more of these events, please contact Matthew Darnell at Matthew.Darnell@jspargo.com or (703) 631-6200.

Air Force ISR Industry Day
First up in the Service Intelligence Industry Day Series is the Air Force ISR Industry Day co-sponsored by AFCEA Intelligence and the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR), Headquarters U.S. Air Force. This one-day, classified (Secret) forum will examine the state of ISR in the Air Force and among its mission partners. This event will be held in the TASC Heritage Conference Center, Chantilly, Virginia, on February 24, 2015. It will showcase what the Air Force is doing to achieve a global ISR capability and where it is looking for help from industry. Program details and registration are now online. More...

NIUF Speakers' Series Features Free Lunch and Conversation with Gen. Mike Hayden, USAF (Ret.)
Registration for this special event is now closed. On December 12, 2014, in the Neuman Auditorium, in McLean, Virginia, the National Intelligence University Foundation will present a mid-day conversation with Gen. Mike Hayden, USAF (Ret.), former director, CIA and NSA, and the first Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence. Gen Hayden will share his 'insider's insights' into the politics and passage of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act, the challenges it posed in implementation, and a candid assessment of its impact to date. Mr. Michael Allen, managing director, Beacon Global Strategies, and author of Blinking Red will moderate this special event. This event is made possible in part through the generous support of Booz Allen Hamilton. The National Intelligence University Foundation, a nonprofit corporation affiliated with AFCEA, is dedicated exclusively to supporting the faculty, students, and friends of the National Intelligence University. More...

Intelligence Awards
AFCEA annually recognizes intelligence professionals for their work on behalf of the Intelligence Community and the nation with two prestigious awards. The first is the AFCEA Charlie Allen Award for Distinguished Intelligence Service honoring intelligence professionals who have served at the highest levels. The second award is the AFCEA Intelligence Meritorious Service Award honoring career intelligence professionals. Nominees do not have to be AFCEA members. Anyone can submit a nomination, and the online forms are easy to complete. This is your chance to recognize someone you know who is making a difference in your chapter, organization or company. The government and industry members of the
AFCEA Intelligence Committee select winners. The submission period will open on January 19, 2015.
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EPIC Committee: Intelligence for Young Professionals
In early 2015, AFCEA's Emerging Professionals in the Intelligence Community Committee (EPIC) will hold the next in its series of special presentations focused on intelligence for young professionals. The two-hour session will explore the relationship between the U.S. Intelligence Community and cyber. EPIC complements the long-established AFCEA Intelligence Committee. To be notified when registration is open for this event, please click here.

Upcoming AFCEA Intelligence Events

Air Force ISR Industry Day (classified, Secret), February 24, 2015, co-sponsored by AFCEA Intelligence and the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR), Headquarters U.S. Air Force; TASC Heritage Conference Center, Chantilly, VA

NGA Industry Day (classified, Secret), March 16, 2015, co-sponsored by AFCEA Intelligence and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, NGA Campus East, Springfield, VA. Sponsorships only.

Coast Guard Intelligence Industry Day (classified, Secret), April 2, 2015, co-sponsored by AFCEA Intelligence and the Office of the Assistant Commandant for Coast Guard Intelligence & Criminal Investigations; TASC Heritage Conference Center, Chantilly, VA. Sponsorships only.

NRO Industry Day (classified, Secret), April 22, 2015, co-sponsored by AFCEA Intelligence and the National Reconnaissance Office; NRO Hill Conference Center, Chantilly, VA. Sponsorships only.

Spring Intelligence Symposium (classified, Top Secret SI/TK), May 20-21, 2015, NGA Campus East, Springfield, VA. Exhibits and sponsorships.

Navy Information Dominance Industry Day (classified, Secret), June 11, 2015, co-sponsored by AFCEA Intelligence and the Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance; TASC Heritage Conference Center, Chantilly, VA. Sponsorships only.

Army Intelligence Industry Day (classified, Secret), July 29, 2015, co-hosted by AFCEA Intelligence and the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Headquarters, U.S. Army; TASC Heritage Conference Center, Chantilly, VA. Sponsorships only.

Intelligence and National Security Summit (unclassified), co-hosted by AFCEA Intelligence and INSA, September 9-10, 2015, Walter E. Washington, D.C. Convention Center. Exhibits and sponsorships.

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