AFCEA will not be providing formal attendance documentation for these sessions.

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AFCEA Continuing Education Program
Frequently Asked Questions

Our Continuing Education (CE) program is designed to support certifications related to U.S. Federal Government requirements. Several CMMC Symposium sessions will be reviewed by CompTIA, GIAC, and/or CertNexus for continuing education. These sessions may also support (ISC)², National Contract Management Association (NCMA), Project Management Institute (PMI), GAGAS, and Defense Acquisition Workforce continuing education and/or certification maintenance requirements.

1. How do I identify symposium sessions that are approved for CompTIA CEUs, GIAC CPEs or CertNexus CECs? Approved sessions are noted on the reverse side of this flyer, and will be included in the event show guide and mobile application, and on the event website.

2. How do I obtain the session documentation required for me to submit to CompTIA, GIAC and/or CertNexus? Attendees should plan to prepare their own formal attendance documentation as AFCEA will not be providing documentation for this event.

3. What if I need additional information about specific continuing education programs?

CompTIA allows individuals to keep their skills current and many of their certifications up to date without retesting by participation in CEU-qualified training activities. For details on CompTIA Continuing Education Program FAQs: https://certification.comptia.org/continuing-education/how-to-renew/earn-continuing-education-units.

AFCEA members can receive up to a 15% discount on Certification Vouchers at www.traintestcert.com

Each GIAC certification remains valid for 4 years. Two years after certification the renewal process will begin, and individuals must maintain their credentials through Continuing Professional Experience (CPE). For details visit: http://www.giac.org/pdfs/cert-renewal/faq.pdf. You may also email cert-renewal@giac.org.

CertNexus provides recertification for CFR candidates without retaking the exam by submitting continuing education credits (CECs) through our Continuing Education Program (CEP). For more information on the CertNexus CEP visit https://certnexus.com/education-and-training/cybersec-first-responder-cfr-continuing-education-program/

CertNexus also provides certification in emerging technologies of Secure Coding, IoT, AI/ML and Data Science. AFCEA members can receive a 20% discount on Cyber, IoT AI and Data Science certifications and credentials by using the code AFCEAETECH during checkout at https://store.certnexus.com/

Credential holders must earn the minimum number of Continuing Professional Experience (CPEs) annually during each year of the three-year certification cycle. Members must earn and submit the minimum annual number of CPEs to maintain their certification in “good standing.” For more information visit https://www.isc2.org/maintaining-your-credential.aspx

For information about Project Management Institute’s program to maintain credentials visit: http://www.pmi.org/Certification/Maintain-Your-Credential.aspx.

GAGAS: Session content may also support GAGAS (Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards) Requirements for Continuing Professional Education. We recommend consulting with your supervisor to determine which sessions would help meet your individual requirements. A CPE hour may be granted for each 50 minutes of participation in group programs and activities that qualify. http://www.gao.gov/assets/80/76894.pdf

Defense Acquisition Workforce: Members of the Defense Acquisition Workforce may qualify for continuous learning points (CLPs) at the rate of .5 point/hour for a maximum of 4 points/day and 20 points/year for attendance at relevant sessions. http://www.dau.mil/CLC/Pages/PointCredit.aspx

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