

AFCEA International 2021 Award Winners



Chair's Superior Performance Award

Mary Ann Carlson

COLSA Corporation

New England-Upstate New York Region

David Landry

Georgia Tech Research Institute

Atlanta Chapter

Maj Gen Earl Matthews, USAF (Ret)

Mandiant Solutions

Washington, DC Chapter

Rick Rosenberg

Rackspace

Northern Virginia Chapter

Distinguished Award for Excellence in Engineering

Integrated Maintenance Data System Central Data Base Team

PEO Business Enterprise Systems (BES)

Meritorious Rising Star Award for Achievement in Engineering

Dr. Graham Sanborn

Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific

Distinguished Award for Excellence in Information Technology

Naval Enterprise Networks Digital Transformation Team

Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific

Meritorious Rising Star Award for Achievement in Information Technology

LCDR Darshan Thota, M.D.

Joint Operational Medicine Information Systems, PEO DHMS

Exceptional Contribution to STEM Education Award

Ken Robinson

Kaiserslautern High School

Technology Innovation Award

NATO Modelling and Simulation Group 145

NATO Science & Technology Organization

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Charlie Allen Award for Distinguished Intelligence Service

VADM Lowell “Jake” Jacoby, USN (Ret)

Meritorious Service to the Intelligence Community Award

TSgt Joseph Craig, USAF

HQ USAFE AFRICA A6

Small Business of the Year

Connected Logistics

Small Business Industry Person of the Year

Hillary Boyce

IntellecTechs, Inc.

Small Business Government Person of the Year

Anna Urman

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, U.S. Department of State

Small Business Advocate

Peraton Corporation

The Cyber Edge Writing Contest

1st Place

George Galdorisi, Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific

Sam Tangredi, U.S. Naval War College

“AI Hype to AI Proof”, SIGNAL Magazine, July 2021

2nd Place

Samuel Richman

ZScaler

3rd Place

LTC Ryan Kenney, USA

112th Signal Battalion

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Admiral Jon L. Boyes Medal for Distinguished Service to AFCEA

Col Patricia Harrington, USAF (Ret)

Georgia Region

General James M. Rockwell AFCEAN of the Year

Richard A. Lipsey

Alamo Chapter

Leadership Award

Frank Arlotta

RF Products

New York-New Jersey-Pennsylvania Region

Jeff Bloom

Waimanalo Blooms

Hawaii Chapter

CDR Neil Bourassa, USN (Ret)

Gryphon Technologies

Hampton Roads Chapter

Karin Grace

M2 Technology, Inc.

Alamo Chapter

Lt Col Vanessa Johnson, USAF (Ret)

VMware Professional Services

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Capt Bill Kraye, USN (Ret)

1010 Technology, LLC

Northern Virginia Chapter

Lt Col Laura Pope, USAF (Ret)

Stellar Solutions, Inc.

Los Angeles Chapter

COL Kathy Swacina, USA (Ret)

Chameleon Integrated Services

Atlanta Chapter

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Medal of Merit

Col Scott Beidleman, USAF (Ret)

Millennium Engineering and Integration
Los Angeles Chapter

Lt Col Sanford S. Ching, USAFR (Ret)

USINDOPACOM
Hawaii Chapter

Kathleen Cowles

Deep Water Point
Bethesda Chapter

Julie Goetz

TEKSystems
Atlanta Chapter

Petr Hruza

University of Defence, Brno
Czech Chapter

Alisha Kelly

Trace Systems, Inc.
Northern Virginia Chapter

Lt Col Karen Lopez-Rolirad, USAF (Ret)

Bexar County Military and Veterans Services
Center
Alamo Chapter

Lloyd McCoy

immixGroup
Northern Virginia Chapter

Larry Minnick

Centurum, Inc.
Hampton Roads Chapter

Phil Parker

Forescout Technologies, Inc.
Rocky Mountain Chapter

Paul Reimers

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
North Carolina Chapter

Eric P. Strauss

Connected Logistics
Belvoir Chapter

Josef Strelec

Czech Chapter

Yvonne Vermillion

Segue Technologies
Dayton-Wright Chapter

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Meritorious Service Award

Dr. Marco Braccioli

Independent Senior Advisor
Rome Chapter

Maj Charles E. Brice, Jr., USA (Ret)

Alamo Chapter

Martin Edwards

TricIS, Ltd
London Chapter

Nick Farinacci

Beacon Hill Technologies
Los Angeles Chapter

Alan Frost

Northrop Grumman
Middle Georgia Chapter

BG Eric Gladman, SCNG (Ret)

SANS Institute
Augusta-Fort Gordon Chapter

Col Zbynek Hubalek

Army of Czech Republic
Czech Chapter

Rich Janoso

Jacobs Engineering
Rocky Mountain Chapter

Hilary Johnson-Lutz

University of Maryland Global Campus
Tidewater Chapter

Kristyn Jones

KPMG
Northern Virginia Chapter

Christine Lanning

Integrated Security Technologies, Inc.
Hawaii Chapter

Michelle Larkin

SOL Engineering
Northern Virginia Chapter

Gordon MacMillan

Cyberspace Capabilities Center
Scott St. Louis Area Chapter

Col Kyna McCall-Paster, USAF (Ret)

ARRAY Information Technology
Montgomery Chapter

CDR Stephen Mills, USN (Ret)

Royal Caribbean Group
Hampton Roads Chapter

Col Sean Murphy, USAF

USSTRATCOM
Greater Omaha Chapter

Thomas Perry

VG Systems
Belvoir Chapter

Jeremy Rockett

Govini
Quantico-Potomac Chapter

Lt Col Jason W. Simmons, USAF

HQ USAFE-AFAFRICA A6C
Kaiserslautern Chapter

Lisa Smiley

Walker and Associates
North Carolina Chapter

Dan Swacina

Atlanta Chapter

Carrie Taylor

Air Force Life Cycle Management Center
Dayton-Wright Chapter

MSgt Szu-Moy K. Toves, USAF (Ret)

Alamo Chapter

Jack Turner

XSite, LLC
San Diego Chapter

Bethany Whitehead

Dayton-Wright Chapter

Toni Woolridge

P4 Works, Inc.
Belvoir Chapter

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Harry C. Ingles Chapter Award

Alamo Chapter
ArkLaTex Chapter
Atlanta Chapter
Rocky Mountain Chapter

AFCEA Diversity Program Chapter Award

Montgomery Chapter
New York – The Founders Chapter

Distinguished Achievement to the Education Community Award

Alamo Chapter

Model Chapter Program

Aberdeen	Hawaii	Rocky Mountain
Alamo	Kaiserslautern	Rome
ArkLaTex	London	Scott-St. Louis Area
Atlanta	Los Angeles	Sofia
Augusta-Ft. Gordon	Middle Georgia	South Carolina Low Country
Belgium	Montgomery	South Florida
Belvoir	North Carolina	Tidewater
Bethesda	Northern Virginia	Turkiye
Bonn	Oklahoma City	UK Southern
Central Florida	Osan Mustang	UK West
Dayton-Wright	Palmetto	Wasatch
Fort Knox Gold Vault	Philadelphia	Washington DC
Greater Omaha	Portugal	
Hampton Roads	Quantico-Potomac	



Albert J. Myer Chapter Awards

Individual Member Growth

Bethesda Chapter
Rome Chapter
Tidewater Chapter
Turkiye Chapter
Vandenberg-Central Coast Chapter

Individual Member Retention

Bonn e.V. Chapter
Erie Canal Chapter
Portugal Chapter
Rome Chapter
Vandenberg-Central Coast Chapter

Individual Member Recruiting

Atlanta Chapter
Rome Chapter
San Diego Chapter
Turkiye Chapter
Vandenberg-Central Coast Chapter

Special Recognition

Rome Chapter
Turkiye Chapter
Vandenberg-Central Coast Chapter

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Young AFCEAN 40 Under 40 Awards

Amanda Arnold
SIXGEN

Jennifer Bonner
Solutions by Designs II, LLC

Dr. Bow-Nan Cheng
MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Tommy Chiu
Stantec Consulting, Ltd

TSgt Joseph Craig, USAF
HQ USAFE AFRICA A6

Shawn Cressman
Diligent Consulting, Inc.

TSgt Brian Duenas, USAF
747th Communications Squadron

Dave Fries
Praxis Engineering Technologies, LLC

Capt Courtney Gallagher, USAF
Task Force - Pacific

John Goodson
CTI

Dr. Patrick Grames
Rohde und Schwarz Deutschland

Janelle Green
MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Capt Jonathan Harbin, USA
US Army 303D BN

Andrew Howard
Huntington Ingalls Industries

Luke Howe
Government Tactical Solutions

Erik Hunstad
SIXGEN

David Seth Hunter
MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Marqus Hutchinson
Intelligent Waves, LLC

Caitlin Johnson
Input Staffing, LLC

Ali Kavianpour
Red River

Katie Keegan
Citrix

Adam Koros
PEO, Digital Enterprise Services

Lt Col Emmanuel Matos, USAF
Mission Assurance Branch, HQ ACC/A60I

Dr. Brian Mazanec
GAO and Missouri State University

Maretta Morovitz
The MITRE Corporation

Bryant Noel
Fearless

Dr. Douglas Orellana
ManTech

Kasey Ortoski
Jacobs Technology

Aleksey Panasyuk
Air Force Research Laboratory

David Peterson
Axiologic Solutions

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Chris Reichert
Hexagon US Federal

SMSgt. Wade Ritz, USAF
692nd Intelligence, Surveillance &
Reconnaissance Group

Alberto Rodriguez
SIXGEN

Dr. Sarah Ruiz
U.S. Department of Health and
Human Services

Dr. Danny Sava
Jacobs Technology

Anishi Scott
Navy Information Warfare Center, Atlantic

Heath Starr
SAIC

Marc Steining
T-Rex Solutions, LLC

Andres Virgen
Jacobs Technology

Chris Wilkinson
DLT Solutions