

AFCEA International 2020 Award Winners



Chair's Superior Performance Award

Kathleen Berganski

Booz Allen Hamilton

Central Maryland Chapter

Posthumous award

Distinguished Award for Excellence in Engineering

Stephen J. Falcone

U.S. Air Force Life Cycle Management Center

Meritorious Rising Star Award for Achievement in Engineering

Nicholas Jenkins

Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific

Distinguished Award for Excellence in Information Technology

Col Jenniffer Minks, USAF (Ret)

Joint Staff J6

Meritorious Rising Star Award for Achievement in Information Technology

TSgt Rachel Crankshaw, USAF

616th Air Communications Squadron

Exceptional Contribution to STEM Education Award

DeWonda McComb

USTRANSCOM C4 Systems Directorate

Technology Innovation Award

MassRobotics Executive Team



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Charlie Allen Award for Distinguished Intelligence Service

Susan M. Gordon

Meritorious Service to the Intelligence Community Award

Col Joseph Pridotkas, USAF (Ret)

U.S. Air Force Life Cycle Management Center

Small Business of the Year

Grimmer Technology and Operations, Inc.

Small Business Person of the Year Award (Industry)

Tan Wilson

Entellect LLC

Small Business Person of the Year Award (Government)

Kristofer E. Parker

Naval Sea Systems Command - Dahlgren

Small Business Advocate

Thomas Portlock

Odyssey Systems Consulting Group, Ltd

The Cyber Edge Writing Contest

1st Place

Dr. Bryan C. Ward and Ryan C. Burrow

MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Secure Resilient Systems and Technology Group

"Software Security for Real-Time and Embedded Applications", SIGNAL Magazine, June 2020

2nd Place

Midshipman Allison Annick

United States Naval Academy Senior

3rd Place

Stephen Wood

Tripwire



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Admiral Jon L. Boyes Medal for Distinguished Service to AFCEA

Patrick Kelly

San Diego Chapter

General James M. Rockwell AFCEAN of the Year

Tamara Greenspan

Oracle

Northern Virginia Chapter

Leadership Award

RAdm Mario Durao, PRT (N) (Ret)

Portugal Chapter

Yolande Fong

Hawaii Chapter

James Evans

Belvoir Chapter

Lynne Mills

633rd Force Support Squadron Airman & Family Readiness Center

Tidewater Chapter

Lt Col William Page, III, USAF (Ret)

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Los Angeles Chapter

Joyce Sidopoulos

MassRobotics

Lexington-Concord Chapter

Palmer O. Sims

Quest Public Sector

Hampton Roads Chapter

Col Jeffrey A. Sorrell, USAF

Headquarters Air Education & Training Command

Alamo Chapter

Marco Zompetti

U.S. Life Cycle Management Center

Lexington-Concord Chapter

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Medal of Merit

Mary Ann Carlson

COLSA International

Lexington-Concord Chapter

SMSgt William Ceglar, USAF

DISA Global Field Command

Wasatch Chapter

Linda Drake

BAE Systems – Electronic Systems

Northern Virginia Chapter

Kenneth Hirlinger

General Dynamics Information Technology

Tidewater Chapter

Col Jenniffer Minks, USAF (Ret)

Joint Staff J6

Hampton Roads Chapter

Linda Newton

Hawaii Chapter

Maj Gilberto Perez, USAF

505th Communications Squadron

Emerald Coast Chapter

Bill Robinson

Frontier Technology Inc.

Alamo Chapter

Linda Tanzo-Alvarado

Sentek Global

San Diego Chapter

Amy E. Tuschen

eScience and Technology Solutions, Inc.

Augusta-Fort Gordon Chapter

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Meritorious Service Award

MSgt Kelly Anderson, USAF

729th Air Control Squadron
Wasatch Chapter

Brian Baker

Splunk
Bethesda Chapter

Dr. Jaroslav Burcik

Czech Technical University at Prague
Czech Chapter

Col Robert Burris, USAF (Ret)

Alamo Chapter

Pam Carpenter

Adobe
Bethesda Chapter

Sean Caulfield

Caulfield Consulting
Northern Virginia Chapter

Susan Caulfield

Caulfield Consulting
Northern Virginia Chapter

COL Sylvester Cotton, USA (Ret)

CALBRIE System
Augusta-Fort Gordon Chapter

Col Russ Fellers, USAF (Ret)

SAIC
Rocky Mountain Chapter

Steve Frazier

Hewlett Packard Enterprise
Hampton Roads Chapter

John Garrity

Brixey & Meyer
Dayton-Wright Chapter

Daniel B. Gillis

78th Communications Directorate, USAF
Middle Georgia Chapter

Ian Humpherson

Total IA Ltd
UK West Chapter

Carol Joyner

Five Star Wireless, Inc.
Emerald Coast Chapter

Matthew Kasberg

Odyssey Systems Consulting Group, Ltd
Lexington-Concord Chapter

Dr. Bernard Lichvar

Greater Omaha Chapter

Jennifer Lively

USAF HQ ACC/A5CM
Tidewater Chapter

James V. Longi, III

AT&T
Quantico-Potomac Chapter

Col Sean Rucker, USAF (Ret)

Alpha Omega Group, LLC
Los Angeles Chapter

Cmdr Fernando Silva, PRT (N)

Portuguese Navy
Portugal Chapter

Dr. Mary L. Smith

Hawaii Pacific University
Hawaii Chapter

Jeremy Spund

ICF
South Florida Chapter

Gretchen Stewart

Intel Corporation
Lexington-Concord Chapter

Eng Luisa Teixeira

Portuguese Tax and Customs Administration
Portugal Chapter

Todd Weingeroff

Motorola Solutions
Kaiserslautern Chapter

Paul Wertz

AT&T
Atlanta Chapter



Harry C. Ingles Chapter Award

Augusta-Fort Gordon Chapter
Middle Georgia Chapter
Montgomery Chapter
Northern Virginia Chapter

AFCEA Diversity Program Chapter Award

Lexington-Concord Chapter

Distinguished Achievement to the Education Community Award

Alamo Chapter

Model Chapter Program

Aberdeen	Hampton Roads	Quantico-Potomac
Alamo	Hawaii	Rocky Mountain
ArkLaTex	Kaiserslautern	Rome
Atlanta	Lexington-Concord	San Diego
Augusta-Fort Gordon	London	Scott-St. Louis Area
Belvoir	Los Angeles	South Carolina Low Country
Bethesda	Middle Georgia	South Florida
Bonn e.V.	Montgomery	Tampa-St. Petersburg
Czech	Naples	Tidewater
Dayton-Wright	North Carolina	UK West
Emerald Coast	Northern Virginia	Wasatch
Fort Knox Gold Vault	Oklahoma City	Washington DC
Greater Omaha	Palmetto	
Gulf Coast	Portugal	



Albert J. Myer Chapter Awards

Individual Member Growth

Alamo Chapter
Bay Chapter
Greater Omaha Chapter
South Florida Chapter
Tampa-St. Petersburg Chapter

Individual Member Retention

Bonn e.V. Chapter
Czech Chapter
Portugal Chapter
Tidewater Chapter
Wiesbaden Chapter

Individual Member Recruiting

Alamo Chapter
Atlanta Chapter
Augusta-Fort Gordon Chapter
Tucson Chapter
Wiesbaden Chapter

Achievement

Czech Chapter
Wiesbaden Chapter

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Young AFCEAN 40 Under 40 Awards

Zain Ahmed
CenturyLink

William Alderson
IntePros Federal

Sean Boucek
Booz Allen Hamilton

MSgt Robert D Brooks, Jr, USAF
52nd Communications Squadron

Michael Chahinian
Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) contractor

Ryan Connell
DCMA

Toumani Dalmida
USSOCOM

Melissa Deluca
US Air Force Life Cycle Management Center

Andrew Diedrick
USSOCOM

Krystin Fakalata
Macalogic

Kevin Fay
General Services Administration

Ruben Gavilan
NexThreat LLC

Jason W. Glavich
United States Marine Corps

MSgt Darius A. Harper, USAF
325th Communications Squadron

Jamie Hill
The MITRE Corporation

Dr. Kerianne Hobbs
Air Force Research Laboratory

Therese Holland
Publicis Sapient

Jennifer Hoover
NCI Information Systems, Inc.

Matthew Kasberg
Odyssey Systems Consulting Group, LLC

Maj Brian Kerg, USMC
United States Marine Corps

Nicole King
USSOCOM

Brandon Lester
SRC Technologies

Dr. Edlyn Levine
The MITRE Corporation

Rachel Anne Irvine Link
Department of the Navy, OPNAV N2N6

Dr. Lisa Lucia
Aptima, Inc.

TSgt Courtney Maikowski, USAF
HQ USAFE-AFAFRICA A6/C

Dr. Miriam Marwick
Institute of Defense Analyses

Dr. Raoul Ouedraogo
MIT Lincoln Laboratory

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Dr. Michael Owen
MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Nathan Swab
Sentar, Inc.

Maj Gilberto Perez, USAF
505th Communications Squadron

David Talenfeld
Botanisol Analytics, Inc.

Matt Reeves
Steampunk, Inc.

Dr. Charles Thomas, Jr.
Clear Cloud

1Lt Brandon Russell, USAF
United States Air Force

Erica Thompson
USSOCOM

MSgt Jason Silvers, USAF
United States Air Force

Quynh Tran
Raytheon

SMSgt Malik Skeete, Sr, USAF
United States Air Force

Jason Yakencheck
IBM