Montgomery AFCEA Chapter
Education Foundation
High School Education Day

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Partnerships

• Partnered with:
  – Montgomery, Autauga, Elmore and Macon County Public and Private Schools
  – Local Government Organizations at Maxwell AFB and Gunter Annex
  – Local IT companies
  – Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce

• Successfully hosted High Education Day for over 15 years
Planning Committee

• Six man team comprised of AFCEA Members that are government and industry professionals in the local community—planning starts a year out!
• Distribute a flyer to all high schools in the area advertising the event and recommending their rising juniors and seniors that have focuses in science, information technology, engineering, and math, attend
• Solicit sponsorships from vendors to fund the t-shirts, gift bags, goodies (vendor give-a-ways) and lunch (pizza, soda)
• Work closely with the AFITC planning committee to cover logistics (busses, students, escorts)
• Over 100 volunteers register to help lead the students during the day of the event
Vendor Exhibition Floor

• Over 100 volunteers from the local AFCEA Chapter and Maxwell-Gunter Annex military organizations lead the students thru the vendor exhibition floor with over 200 IT companies present

• Over 800 local high school students attend from Montgomery, Autauga, Elmore and Macon Counties
Guest Speakers

- Guest Speakers from the local community include:
  - Local colleges and universities on IT degrees and careers in IT
  - Military IT professionals
  - Air Force Career
  - Local Industry executives on the importance of science technology, engineering and math
  - Interactive gameshow for students with prizes given
Conclusion

Additional Information may be obtained from:
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QUESTIONS