

EMERGING LEADERS CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Alisha Kelly & Justin Newell

It's been a busy summer! The ELAC has been working to fill committee spots, coordinate panels at AFCEA events and create opportunities for Emerging Leaders to get together and network. As we move into fall, there are a few items that we want to highlight in this newsletter. We hope to see you soon at an AFCEA event!



**2022 ELAC
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Did you know that Emerging Leaders also contribute to the monthly *SIGNAL* magazine? Disruptive by Design is an article written by and for Emerging Leaders, and we would like to hear from you!

If you are interested in learning more or in contributing by authoring an article, please reach out to Allison Hansard at AFCEA International at ahansard@afcea.org.

Be sure to check out the August 2022 issue of *SIGNAL* for an article by the Emerging Leader Co-President Alisha Kelly titled "A Data Driven Army."

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It's time for AFCEA Awards! Please see details below on the different award programs and help to spread the word so we can recognize and honor our amazing Emerging Leaders.



DISTINGUISHED YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

The Distinguished Young Professional Award recognizes and rewards exceptional performance in four areas: leadership and guidance for the Emerging Leader program; superior technical achievement in the professional arena; a record of going "above and beyond" at the local AFCEA chapter or regional level; and mentoring provided for other Emerging Leaders.

Nominations for this award and for the Emerging Leadership award are open and can be submitted through the AFCEA website Awards page:
<https://www.afcea.org/afcea-international-awards-program>.

MODEL EMERGING LEADER PROGRAM RECOGNITION

The goals submission period for the FY2023 Model Emerging Leader Program has begun!

Goals can be submitted via the Chapter Officer Tools by logging into your account via www.afcea.org with your email and password, selecting Legacy Portal from the top navigation, going to Chapter Officer Tools on the left side of the screen and clicking on Model YAC Program.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Allison Hansard at ahansard@afcea.org.



TechNet Augusta

August 2022 | Augusta, GA

EMERGING LEADER PANEL TNA 2022

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On Tuesday, August 16 the AFCEA International Emerging Leaders held a Disruptive by Design Panel on signal and cyber at TechNet Augusta. Stephanie Hutch led the panel of experts from across the signal and cyber world including Christian Keebler (CEO Southeastern Cyber), Alex Levesque (CNO Lead, CyberPoint International), and Angel Phaneuf (CISO, Army Software Factory). The discussion was centered around cyberattacks being increasingly launched across the electromagnetic spectrum. To defend critical infrastructure, the DoD must dominate the intersection of signal and cyber.



**CHECK OUT FUTURE EL
PANELS AND EVENTS AT
UPCOMING AFCEA EVENTS!**



NEW AFCEA INTERNATIONAL EMERGING LEADERS COORDINATOR

Allison Hansard is the newest member of the AFCEA International team. Allison will be working as the Emerging Leaders and PDC Coordinator, supporting the Membership team by overseeing the Emerging Leaders program as well as Professional Development Center. If you have any questions regarding the Emerging Leaders program, including regional and chapter items, please reach out to her directly at ahansard@afcea.org.

