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Global Security.



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Thank you for your interest in AFCEA International, a world premier association for professionals dedicated to advancing global security through innovation, collaboration and trusted partnerships among government, military, industry and academia.

AFCEA is not just a professional association. We are a global force where ideas meet mission, providing the ethical forum to facilitate, influence and impact thought leaders and top-tier organizations committed to solving the world's most critical challenges.

Membership and participation benefit government, corporations and individuals from entry-level to senior executive, from active duty to civilians to retirees—all lending expertise and experiences for a unified voice and collaborative spirit to shape the future. Our committees are comprised of luminaries whose prominence and brilliance in their respective fields help shape not only the future of our association but the community that leverages the collective wisdom to give warfighters and decision-makers the edge to address challenges, counter global aggressions and prevail against any competitor. I became involved with AFCEA early in my military career. It has been such a tremendous experience to be affiliated with this esteemed organization.

AFCEA can help you advance your career, grow your business and support your communities. If you're not already a member, we invite you to find your place in AFCEA. If you are, thank you, it's an honor to work with you.



Best wishes,

Lt. Gen. Susan S. Lawrence, USA (Ret.)

President and CEO

AFCEA International

AFCEA Disciplines and Focus Areas:

ACQUISITION • ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE • AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS • C5ISR • CLOUD • COMMUNICATIONS • CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE • CYBER • DEFENSE • ELECTRONIC WARFARE • FEDERAL MARKETING • HEALTH IT • HOMELAND SECURITY • IDENTITY MANAGEMENT • INFORMATION WARFARE • INTELLIGENCE • NATO • NETWORKS • OPERATIONS • ROBOTICS • SMALL BUSINESS • SPACE • STEM EDUCATION • THOUGHT LEADERSHIP • WORKFORCE CHALLENGES

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AFCEA International connects people, ideas and solutions globally

AFCEA is a nonprofit membership association serving Command, Control, Communication, Computer, Cyber and Intelligence (C5I) professionals that bridges the gap between government mission needs and innovation. Membership comprises military, government, industry and academic organizations and individuals worldwide and serves government organizations at the federal, state, local and international levels. Offerings include thought leadership development, mission-aligned partnerships, career advancement and professional development, community involvement, events that drive real impact, small business support and access to award-winning, trusted news and resources. You can tailor AFCEA's offerings to your interests and time.

How to engage.

Individual and corporate memberships are ample and affordable. A variety of economical options make corporate membership accessible to all organizations. Our members uphold the highest ethical standards in support of each other and benefit from:

- Robust opportunities, from conferences addressing essential conversations to mentoring, leadership, committee work and networking
- Educational resources such as webinars, in-person and online events, scholarships, professional development courses, continuing education, the award-winning *SIGNAL* Media, podcasts and more
- Increased visibility via AFCEA's Corporate Directory, a comprehensive resource detailing information about member companies, products, services and contacts
- Individual membership that is not only a great value, but is transportable from job to job throughout your career
- Millions of dollars awarded in STEM scholarships and teacher grants
- Brand exposure to key government buyers and decision-makers
- Opportunities to showcase technologies
- Pipeline building through lead generation and networking
- Résumé-enhancing awards and recognition

Explore all member benefits: afcea.org/membership

Conferences for Mission-Essential Impact

AFCEA International and its Chapters host hundreds of in-person and online conferences and symposia annually, drawing tens of thousands of attendees across government, military, industry and academia. These events enable essential conversations and the sharing of ideas, technology demonstrations and more to directly affect mission and efficiency outcomes.

- No registration fees for government and military attendees
- Essential continuing education content to maintain certifications
- Local to partner locations, minimizing travel costs

AFCEA International Flagship Events:



- *WEST Conference (San Diego)*: Co-sponsored with the U.S. Naval Institute, WEST is the premier maritime conference and exposition
- *TechNet Cyber (Baltimore)*: Focused on cyber operations, zero trust, and information dominance
- *TechNet Emergence (Reston, VA)*: Accelerating innovation and adoption of critical technology
- *TechNet Augusta (Augusta, GA)*: Focusing on U.S. Army cyber offense, defense, and other non-kinetic dominance
- *TechNet Indo-Pacific (Honolulu)*: Ensuring a secure, free and prosperous Indo-Pacific
- *TechNet Transatlantic (Frankfurt, Germany)*: Bringing regional focus with global expertise
- *Intelligence and National Security Summit (Washington, D.C., area)*: Co-sponsored with INSA, the summit is technology forward and mission-focused
- *Spring Intelligence Symposium*, a classified event addressing intel challenges in the face of rapidly intensifying threats



Opportunities for Members:

- Speaking engagements
- Premier discounted exhibit and sponsorship opportunities
- Access to senior decision-makers and influencers
- Targeted networking with military and civilian government leadership
- Grow your network and gain a competitive edge

Trade Show Executive's
FASTEST 50
Honored as one of the **50 Fastest-Growing Shows of 2024**

AFCEA events have been honored by *Trade Show Executive* with the Fastest 50 Awards in all three categories of By Net Square Feet, By Exhibiting Companies and By Total Attendance.



See the entire events calendar: afcea.org/events

SIGNAL Media: Trusted News Source

SIGNAL Media delivers news, analysis and important perspectives on today's most pressing topics in the cyber, technology, intelligence and national security domains—helping to define the present and future for military, government, industry and academia stakeholders at all echelons. Serving as the official media outlet of AFCEA International, *SIGNAL* Media is an award-winning print and digital publication providing industry-leading and relevant coverage to keep association members and government and industry stakeholders in-the-know so they may continue to advance global security missions. *SIGNAL* Media readers are educated and engaged visionary professionals who want to keep abreast of important developments in their fields of expertise, and who turn to this highly regarded and well-circulated news source for breaking news to in-depth features.



- **SIGNAL Magazine** (print & digital): Delivered monthly, covering breaking developments in defense tech, cyber, AI, space and intelligence
- **SIGNAL Media & Newsletters:** Up-to-the-minute insights and analysis
- **SIGNAL Webinars, video series & podcast:** Top voices from across the public and private sectors
- **Expert Commentary & Policy Insight:** Unbiased, informed journalism that bridges government and industry perspectives

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You clearly have the target audience that we anticipated. We received immediate outreach from folks who attended the webinar, resulting in follow up meetings and calls.”

— Terry Scalia, federal marketing and operations manager, BMC Software

Learn more: afcea.org/signal-media



SIGNAL Kids— AFCEA's STEM Publication for Elementary Students

SIGNAL Kids is a magazine written by and for students ages 8-12, offering them career ideas, age-appropriate technology stories, games and fun facts with a focus on STEM. The publication also features kid reporters who share their relatable vantage point with young readers.

Learn more: afcea.org/signal-media/signal-kids

Education and Professional Development

AFCEA is committed to lifelong learning and professional advancement across every stage of your career.



Professional Development:

Maintain and earn cybersecurity credentials through our continuing education program, with attendance documentation provided to members as an exclusive member benefit.

- Choose from dozens of sessions at our events—approved by our partners from qualified certifying organizations including CompTIA, GIAC and CertNexus
- Access to webinars, workshops and leadership training
- Hundreds of on-demand courses with our discount program

Mentorship & Career Services:

Careers can have twists and turns. AFCEA is here to support you through all of them.

- AFCEA's career center portal provides job seekers and employers with the tools to find the perfect role and the perfect fit
- Employers can reach qualified professionals with the correct expertise
- AFCEA provides résumé workshops, career fairs and hiring events
- Find your career with an AFCEA Sustaining Member, those corporate members who provide ongoing support

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AFCEA Worldwide

With approximately 140 chapters in more than 30 countries, AFCEA's Chapter network provides local access to global thought leadership. Chapters offer grassroots engagement, tailored programming and community involvement. Chapters and student chapters support the association's 30,000+ individual and more than 1,700 corporate members develop strong partnerships and innovative relationships to achieve the velocity and agility required to outpace our adversaries. AFCEA is key to enabling the collaboration needed to make those partnerships a success. AFCEA's Brussels, Belgium office provides regional support for NATO, European Union and AFCEA European operations.

Global Reach, Local Presence:

- Chapters in Europe, the Pacific, the Middle East and the Americas
- Military base-focused chapters build critical connections at the installation level
- Local symposia, STEM programs and scholarship initiatives

Leadership Development:

- Chapter leadership roles enhance visibility and career advancement
- Volunteer opportunities drive professional growth and community recognition

Student Clubs and Chapters

- Provide students the opportunity for knowledge sharing and discussion
- Through affiliation with universities and AFCEA chapters, students engage with professionals in STEM areas, both in industry and government



Communities of Focus

Emerging Leaders

AFCEA provides early career professionals and students numerous opportunities to accelerate their careers. The strength of the future workforce depends on robust support of incoming talent, and we help that talent thrive.

- Leverage content to learn about the latest challenges and skills needed to succeed in the industry
- Increase contacts and job prospects from events, conferences and volunteer opportunities
- Stand out and receive recognition from senior leaders with scholarships, awards and leadership opportunities
- Align with younger members for unique ways to connect with peers
- Share expertise on panels at numerous events
- Become a published author in *SIGNAL* Magazine's "Disruptive by Design" column or be a guest on the podcast



"Receiving the Distinguished Young Professional Award honors my engagement for AFCEA and for the defense in Germany and honoring what we really pushed hard for, and that's to be more innovative."

— Anna Lena Hohmann, AFCEA's Bonn Chapter Emerging Leader

afcea.org/emerging-leaders

Government and Military

Our members and partners are government experts representing many federal, state and local agencies, including each of the military branches, as well as NATO and other international organizations. We also have a strong membership from within the intelligence community. Our members are enlisted personnel and officers, junior employees and seasoned professionals and engage with industry for responsive and effective solutions.

Member Benefits:

- Maintain your needed cyber-related credentials and let AFCEA handle the documentation.
- Advance as a thought leader. Advise and collaborate with experts and serve on AFCEA committees.
- Participate with local chapters, no matter where you are stationed.
- Stay connected as you transition. Leverage the global professional network and forge relationships to help you take the next career step.

Industry

AFCEA's corporate members represent businesses of all sizes, and the association has a place for everyone on your team.

Member Benefits:

- Win business through the contacts you make. Demonstrate your expertise at conference Innovation Showcases and Engagement Theaters.
- Expand market research through a listing in the AFCEA Corporate Directory, which receives more than 5,000 monthly visits.
- Amid the mergers happening across the industry, AFCEA remains constant as your federal marketing partner.
- Optimize your marketing spend and customize how you share your company's story.
- Access vendors and subcontractors through the strength of the AFCEA community.

Small Business

Small business ingenuity drives government innovation and AFCEA is the networking foundation for this community. Through a variety of events designed specifically for small businesses, AFCEA helps make the most of federal policies that are expanding the market. It helps small businesses turn opportunities into revenue. Events include networking receptions and symposia.

“What has become the hallmark of our success has been the ability to exhibit at AFCEA events and have our customers know that we are going to be here and they can count on our ability, with the auspices of AFCEA behind us.”

— Bob Bauman, CEO of Trusted Systems, Inc.

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Europe

AFCEA International's European office produces several large overseas conferences that attract audiences from across Europe and the United States. In particular, the TechNet series ensures regular contact with NATO and European Union civilian and military leaders.

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Committees

AFCEA International's Committees comprised of renowned leaders and luminaries from government, the military, industry and academia support AFCEA and its members in advancing mission-critical discussions across the cyber, global and homeland security, defense, intelligence and technology domains.

The committees are collaborative groups shaping the national and international security discourse. Committee members produce topical white papers, consult on events and ongoing technology analysis reports to drive significant change.

Learn more: afcea.org/committees-0



AFCEA's Educational Foundation: Empowering the Future of STEM

At the heart of AFCEA International's mission is a powerful commitment to education, innovation, community impact and training today the workforce of tomorrow.

Through student scholarships, teacher grants and outreach programs, AFCEA and its global network of Chapters are building the next generation of leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)—the engine of innovations and career fields critical to global security, prosperity and competitiveness to outpace and outsmart the adversary.

Student Scholarships

AFCEA and its Chapters award more than \$2 million annually in merit-based scholarships to undergraduate, graduate and ROTC students pursuing STEM degrees.

- Specialized scholarships in cybersecurity, intelligence, space and teaching
- Partnered with academic institutions across the country

Teacher Grants

AFCEA empowers K-12 teachers with classroom innovation grants to bring STEM learning to life.

- Robotics, cybersecurity kits, hackathons, 3D printing and coding labs
- Outreach to Title I and underserved schools
- Impacting thousands of students annually



Whether you're an individual member, corporate partner, community leader or just looking to support, there are many ways to engage:

- Donate to fund scholarships or grants
- Sponsor a scholarship
- Promote our opportunities to students and educators
- Mentor a rising STEM leader
- Participate in events, including annual golf tournament
- Share our mission—every voice helps



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AFCEA International Awards Program — Recognizing Excellence, Inspiring Commitment

Recognizing outstanding leaders, organizations and Chapters is more than celebration—it's a cornerstone of AFCEA's mission to foster excellence in the fields of cyber, information technology, intelligence and global security and more.

Several times a year, AFCEA honors the outstanding achievements of individuals, organizations and Chapters whose dedication strengthens the global community, recruits high-performing professionals and instills a sense of purpose and belonging.

Join. Be Recognized. Excel.

afcea.org/afcea-international-awards-program



Join the AFCEA Community

We're more than an association. Members empower innovation, connect leaders, advance global security and support those who serve.

Get Involved Today

- **Join or Renew Membership:** afcea.org/membership-application
- **Explore Events:** afcea.org/events
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- **Continue Learning:** afcea.org/afcea-education
- **Support the Educational Foundation:** afcea.org/afcea-educational-foundation
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