



Second Annual AFCEA Industry Days

8-10 September 2010

Marriott Hotel and Suites

Augusta, Georgia

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“Employing Networks for Current Operations”

Focusing on Current Operational Requirements and Cellular/Wireless Capabilities

Bringing industry representatives together with those military individuals closest to the communications challenges and issues facing soldiers in the field, and providing an update on Cellular/Wireless lessons learned and emerging requirements.

8 Sept Golf Social, Forest Hills Golf Course, Augusta, GA

- Lunch and Registration begins at 1130, Shotgun Start at 1300

9 Sept Current Warfighter Network Requirements Panel Discussions

- Opening address from MG Mark Bowman, Director of Architecture, Operations, Networks and Space (AONS), Dept of the Army, CIO/G6
- Panel one will consist of project officers from the US Army Signal Center Concepts Development and Integration Directorate (CDID) who will provide information and discuss the near and mid-term issues they are currently working.
- Luncheon Speaker will be COL Brian Moore, Director, Capability Development and Integration Directorate, Signal Center of Excellence.
- Panel two will consist of Non-Commissioned Officers who are recent combat veterans currently assigned to the Signal Regimental NCO Academy and have come from various units to provide different perspectives. Their focus will be to provide feedback to industry on services and products they experienced in an operational signal environment.
- Panel Three will consist of Warrant Officers who are recent combat veterans who will provide insights into their recent experiences, focusing on the technical aspects of the network.
- An Evening Reception with heavy hors-d'oeuvres and no host bar opens immediately following Panel Three.

10 Sept Cellular and Wireless Concepts and Requirements Panel Discussions

- Opening address from BG Alan Lynn, CG, USA Signal Center of Excellence and Fort Gordon
- The panel discussion, led by the Ft Gordon Battle Lab, will focus on the Army's efforts to bring Wireless and Cellular capabilities to the tactical force. It will include an overview of operational concepts, architectures and emerging requirements for the military and results from the recent BAA.

The Second Annual AFCEA Augusta-Fort Gordon Chapter Industry Days will be held September 8th through 10th at the Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites. This unclassified event will focus on rapidly emerging communications concepts and is intended to bring industry representatives together with those military individuals closest to the communications challenges and issues facing soldiers in the field. There will be a particular focus on wireless and cellular technologies, concepts and architectures. This forum consists of presentations by project officers and combat veteran Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers which will give the audience an unfiltered look into what is currently happening regarding communications and networks in the tactical fight. There will be no industry displays or presentations. Attendance is expected to be approximately between 250 and 300.

In honor of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the United States Army Signal Corps, there will be two panels consisting of those professionals who are closest to the technologies which keep our military communicating: our Non-Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers. These patriots will have recently returned from theater and will present first hand, unfiltered experiences and provide outstanding insights and guidance to attendees.

There will be a social golf outing on Wednesday, September 8th for early arrivers at Forest Hills Golf Course, located about 15 minutes from the Marriott Hotel. This will be a good chance to introduce yourself and your company to other industry and government representatives.

This Industry Day forum is intended to be a quick, informative update in an informal setting of the significant work the Army will have done in the previous 90-days and allow for plenty of Q&A and exchanges to allow soldiers to interface directly with industry without filters – focusing on how industry can help them in today's challenging environment.

The final day will conclude at 1130 to allow attendees to travel home in time for the weekend.

Cost of attendance:

Government/Military - \$100
Industry - \$150
Golf social is \$60

There are sponsorships available. Please call either Bob Damen 706-855-0099, or Joe Yavorsky 706-421-3360 for more detailed information.

Gold Patron (\$1500) (3 free attendees plus other recognition)

Silver Patron (\$1000) (2 free attendees plus other recognition)

Bronze Patron (\$500) (1 free attendee plus other recognition)

Golf Hole Sponsor (\$250) (1 free golfer)

Please visit the website for more current information on agenda, times and other important announcements.

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