



# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association • Orlando – Central Florida "The Citrus Chapter"

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## December 2009 Luncheon Special Guest

The Orlando Central Florida Citrus Armed Forces Communications Electronic Association (AFCEA) Chapter welcomed as its speaker to its December luncheon meeting, CAPT Bill "Roto" Reuter, (USN) Executive Officer, Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division (NAWCTSD). CAPT Reuter provided an interesting perspective on US



AFCEA President Roger Smith & CAPT "Roto" Reuter

Navy Operations and Training, highlighting the important role C4ISR has in naval operations and the ongoing effort in improving the C4 Infrastructure.



Head Table: Fred Eisele, Capt. Reuter, Steve Painter, Wells Barlow, Capt. Robinson & Robert Wells



Roger Smith & Elvis Moreland

Also during the December luncheon, President, Roger Smith presented a Corporate Membership certificate to Elvis Moreland of Beta Services

## Team Orlando Combined Professional Association Defense Forum Breakfast - January 7, 2010



Dr. James Blake, COL Dave Smith, CAPT Harry Robinson  
& CMDR Marcus Boyd

The Orlando "Citrus" Chapter of the Armed Forces Communication Electronics Association (AFCEA) joined with the other Central Florida Combined Professional Associations Group (CPAG) to host the Team Orlando Combined Professional Association Defense Forum Breakfast which was held on January 7, 2010 and represented by newly elected Chapter President Steve Painter. This 10<sup>th</sup> Annual CPAG Breakfast is sponsored by the Orlando Area Defense Professional Associations, which besides the Orlando "Citrus" Chapter is joined by with the other Central Florida Combined Professional

Associations Group (CPAG) to include the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Chapter, the Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA), Air Force Association (AFA); American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC Marine Corp Foundation (MCF); International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE), International Test and Evaluation Association (ITEA); Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) National Center for Simulation (NCS), National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA); National Contracts Management Association (NCMA); and Central Florida Council Navy League of US (NLUS). Team Orlando speakers included Dr Jim Blake (USA), PEOSTRI; CAPT Harry (Smokey) Robinson, (USN) CMDR Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division, COL Dave Smith (USMC), PM TRAINING SYSTEMS, and Col (S) Marcus Boyd, Cmdr. AFAMS (USAF). CPAG Council Chair Fred Eisele in his opening remarks advised the audience that the Council of Presidents/Vice Presidents meets quarterly to exchange information on upcoming chapter events and to try to de-conflict association events. Each of the Team Orlando speakers provided an overview of their organization's as well as their representative service's activities. A common thread was that the significant changes going on in the Team Orlando organizations, the growth on modeling and simulation use by the Warfighters, changes to the acquisition process as well as distributed and integrated training for the Coalition Warfighter as a central focus.

## Chapter conducts Professional Education/Development Course on Cyber Security



(L-R) Mr. Giovanni Suarez, RADM Ken Deutsch, Mr. Craig Thornley, Dr. Michael Van Putte & Dr. Roger Smith

Leading into TechNet Orlando the chapter held its Cyber Security: The Current State of Affairs PDC on a timely topic that has been one of the nation's highest priorities. Dr. Roger Smith the Session Chair and Chief Technical Officer for the Program Executive Officer U.S. Army Simulation and Training Stri (PEO STRI) noted that it is recognized that our defense is built upon increasingly digitized forces and command and control. This reality creates a growing need to protect these networks and databases through Cyber Security. This professional education session explored government initiatives in Cyber Security and described the practical requirements for complying with these. The objective

of the panel was to both inform and equip organizations to secure their information systems against threats. Mr. Tony Munson, DA CIO/G6 SME/Army Cyber Task Force's Chief of Resource Requirements was the Keynote Speaker while panelists included Ms. Kathy Laymon, ASA(ALT), Army Defense Industrial Base Cyber Security Office Dr. Michael Van Putte, DARPA, Program Manager, Strategic Technology Office Mr. Craig Thornley, Cyber Security Officer, U.S. Army PEO-STRI.

# *President's Corner*

January 2010

This is my first column as your new AFCEA "Citrus" Chapter President and it's an honor to be able to follow Roger Smith in this position. Roger is an individual who's talent, optimism, and leadership moved



Steve Painter

the Chapter forward in many fronts including education and scholarships, professional development programs, and support for our military. We are proud of the personal award he received from the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Special Interest Group on Simulation and Modeling (SIGSIM) in recognition of his overall contributions to the field of modeling and simulation, including technical innovations, publication, leadership, teaching,

mentoring and service to the community. As the Chief Technology Officer for the U.S. Army PEO STRI, his ability to assimilate technologies into capabilities used by the Warfighter covers a wide range including C4ISR and network systems, all of which are intrinsic to both operational and training success. Thanks and well done to Roger for his hard work and dedication in leading our Chapter for the past two years.

As we look to the future and our ability to deliver value to our members and stake-holders, I am excited about the many ways we do and will help. We are expanding our planned scholarships this year to deserving High School graduating seniors who will be attending college and pursuing a technical engineering or IT degree. We have helped to initiate and endow a \$10,000 scholarship at Seminole State College. Our chapter has made contributions to the U.S. Army ROTC Unit at the University of Central Florida and we are planning to extend our support to the U.S. Air Force ROTC Unit as well. Also, our chapter has supported Science Fairs for Seminole and Orange Counties through \$250 awards to the top C4ISR science project. We have reached out to potential Young AFCEANs by hosting two

events in the local community in our goal to provide a professional and technical networking environment for Engineers early in their developing careers. Our luncheons have featured important speakers who are leaders in the community, providing an opportunity for our members to hear about current programmatic, technical, and operational trends related to C4ISR technologies. Finally, the annual Orlando TechNet, hosted jointly by our Chapter and the AUSA Sunshine Chapter, provides the local community with a highly relevant and personal forum to hear senior leaders focus on operational and R&D challenges facing our soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines while at the same time having the opportunity to demonstrate their organization's capabilities as a TechNet Exhibitor and attend education seminars scheduled concurrently with TechNet.

For 2010 we envision broadening and expanding membership value by delivering Professional Development education courses, sponsored by AFCEA International, to the local community. We will continue to recognize AFCEANs of the Quarter and Year for their specific contributions to our Chapter and Orlando. We hope to increase our Scholarship awards to deserving High School Seniors on the basis of our financial resources. And as I returned from AFCEA West held in San Diego, I reflected on the importance and fundamental principal that C4ISR technologies have in every aspect of net-working, communications, and electronics. While at the Conference two notable keynote speakers hit on just these observations. General Cartwright, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said that information must be delivered across the spectrum of operations at "network speed" as a key mission success factor. Admiral Stavridis, Commander U.S. European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, NATO, spoke passionately about how social networking technologies were linking individuals, communities, and countries together at breakneck speed by overcoming the need for roads and infrastructure to build relationships. The speed of and access to global information offers both opportunities for our Nation to leverage and avenues for our adversaries to exploit. I plan that your AFCEA "Citrus" Chapter will deliver membership value to you by exploiting opportunities to enhance understanding of C4ISR technologies through meetings, professional development, and networking. I look forward to meeting you at one of our upcoming Chapter events this year.

Steve Painter

AFCEA "Citrus" Chapter President

## Membership Update

Our current headcount to date is 193 members and growing. We currently have a handful of renewals pending and believe we will break the 200 mark in the near future. That said, please double check to make sure your membership is current and be on the look out for our next membership drive luncheon in 2010.

## AFCEA Undergraduate Scholarships

The International AFCEA Educational Foundation provides a number of scholarships that are accessible to local students. These include:

- Ph.D. Fellowship
- Math and Science Teachers Scholarship
- Milton E. Cooper Young AFCEAn Graduate Scholarship
- Intelligence Scholarship
- Lockheed Martin Graduate Scholarship
- Online Program Scholarship
- Ralph W. Shrader Diversity Scholarship
- Scholarship for Working Professionals
- University of Maryland Scholarship

If you are interested in any of these, visit <http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/> for details.

## *AFCEA Chapter President Wins Prestigious M&S Award*

Orlando, Fla. (December 23, 2009)-Roger Smith, Ph.D., president of AFCEA's Citrus Chapter in Central Florida, received the 2009 Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Special Interest Group on



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Simulation and Modeling (SIGSIM) Distinguished Contributions Award Dec. 14. The awarding body, ACM SIGSIM, presents this award in recognition of an individual's overall contributions to the field of modeling and simulation, including technical innovations, publication, leadership, teaching, mentoring and service to the community. As an active member of ACM for more than 20 years, Smith served as the chairman of SIGSIM from 1997 to 1999. He has also organized and chaired a number of professional conferences, and published more than 100 papers that focus on modeling, simulation and training. He has taught commercial courses on military simulation that have been attended by nearly 1,000 students from across the globe. Smith is the chief scientist for the U.S. Army Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation in Orlando, Fla. He is a graduate faculty scholar at the University of Central Florida and has served on the advisory boards for the University of Florida,

Sandia National Laboratories and other colleges across the U.S. As the third winner of this prestigious award, Smith joins past awardees David M. Nicol of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Ray Jay Paul of the United Kingdom's Brunel University. Smith is the first awardee outside of academia.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

27 April 2010 - AFCEA Luncheon -  
 Guest Speaker - COL FRANCISCO A. ESPAILLAT (USA)  
 Project Manager, Combined Arms Tactical Trainers (PM CATT) PEO STRI

### *Ninth Annual TechNet Orlando 2010 - Golf Tournament*

Golf - The Technet tournament went very well. Given the inclement weather conditions leading up to 20 Jan we were blessed with perfect playing conditions day of event. We played at Twin Rivers Golf Club with the field consisting of 28 players and first place going to: Jim Bagwell, Brian Beck, Mike Jefferson & Bob Keller. Among the dignitaries participating was the Hon. John Grimes, the former Assistant Secretary of Defense Networks and Information Integration (ASDNII) and DoD Chief Information Officer (DCIO) Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and took time out of their day to kick off Technet 2010.

## Combined Professional Associations Group (CPAG) Calendar of Events

### CPAG NDIA Calendar of Events 2010

March	
	<a href="#">INCOSE Monthly Meeting</a>
12	<a href="#">NDIA RDA Defense Forum Breakfast</a>
12	AAAA Social
16	Navy League Luncheon
17	WID Meeting
19	AUSA Golf
-	<a href="#">AFAMS M&amp;S Conf</a>
20	<a href="#">MOAA Luncheon</a>
25	<a href="#">NDIA Luncheon</a>
30	I/ITSEC Abstract Review

<b>April</b>	
1	I/ITSEC Abstract Review Cont
9	AAAA Social
13	Navy League Luncheon
14	WID
14-16	AUSA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reg Mtg Ft Benning Ga
14-17	AAAA Annual Mtg
26	Central FI Marine Corps Golf Tournament
<b>May</b>	
11-13	AFCEA Joint Warfighting Conf Norfolk
11	Navy League Luncheon
12	WID Meeting
14	AAAA Social
14	NCS Golf
15	MOAA Luncheon
19-20	ITEC London England
31	Memorial Day
<b>June</b>	
9-10	TSIS
11	AAAA Golf Tournament & Social
12	Army Ball (AUSA)
15	Navy League Luncheon
15-17	SOF Acq Industry Conf Tampa
16	WID Meeting
19	MOAA Luncheon
<b>July</b>	
3	Navy League Luncheon
4-5	Independence Day
9	AAAA Social
14	WID Meeting
28-29	I/ITSEC Paper Review
<b>August</b>	
11	WID Meeting
13	AAAA Social
17	Navy League Luncheon
18	MOAA Luncheon
23-26	JT Team C4ISR Conf Baltimore (Ft Mon)
<b>September</b>	
8	WID Meeting
10	AAAA Social
14	Navy League Luncheon
18	MOAA Luncheon
24	WID Golf

<b>October</b>	
8	WID
12	Navy League Luncheon
23	MOAA Golf
25-27	AUSA Annual Mtg
<b>November</b>	
10	WID Meeting
16	Navy League Luncheon
25	Thanksgiving
29-30	I/TSEC
<b>December</b>	
1-2	I/TSEC
25	Christmas

**BLUE** - Special Events  
 Purple - New items  
**RED** - Holidays

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