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April 2, 2010 – The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) San Diego Chapter and our co-host SPAWAR Systems Center Pacific (SSC-Pacific) are pleased to announce this year's 2010 C4ISR Symposium theme and program <http://c4isr.afcea-sd.org/>

"Tools and Technologies for Protecting our Critical Infrastructure", is our Theme for the 2010 C4ISR Symposium, being held May 18th-21st.

Venue: Hall of Champions – Balboa Park – San Diego (www.sdhoc.com)

The program will include speakers and panelists from Government and Industry on May 18th and 19th; a classified program at SPAWAR System Center Pacific on May 20th; and a golf tournament on May 21st.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS – Vice Admiral Bernard J. "Barry" McCullough, III
Commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command/Commander, U.S. 10th Fleet

And

Jerry Sanders
Mayor, City of San Diego

This year's C4ISR Symposium builds on a long standing series of informative events that fosters cooperation, information exchange and partnership building in support of our nation's defense. This year we are broadening our program to include State, Regional and local officials who contribute to the protection of our critical infrastructure. The challenges of command and control, communications and situational awareness spread across all jurisdictions and locations as we work to build a stronger national defense and secure homeland.

AFCEA San Diego has taken a novel approach to this year's C4ISR Symposium that takes this topic from the National/Global level to the State/Regional level to the Local level. Each of these will be explored through keynote speakers and a panel that provides additional insight and perspective to the topic. Capping the review of the challenges, issues and needs in these areas will be a keynote and panel to discuss innovation. We will explore what is on the development horizon for industry and what Government requires to protect its critical networks and infrastructure.

This is covered in the first two days, and will be followed by a third day which brings a classified briefing to SSC-Pacific. Qualifying attendees will hear classified details on C4ISR challenges and requirements from both Navy and civilian Government officials.

Day four of our Symposium AFCEA San Diego will hold a golf tournament at Riverwalk (<http://www.riverwalkgolf.com/>), one of San Diego's premier golf facilities. This event will allow for further informal discussion and helps build the funds needed to further the chapter's academic scholarship program.

AFCEA is one of the world's premier C4I professional societies. With over 33,000 members on four continents, AFCEA is comprised of political, military and industry leaders. There are 135 different AFCEA chapters in over 30 countries.

The Association is widely recognized for excellence, high ethical standards and the quality of its events. It is considered by top decision makers to be the pre-eminent association in its field. AFCEA serves as an ethical bridge between government requirements and industry's capabilities, representing the top government, industry, and military professionals. Please monitor the C4ISR Symposium website for all updates and registration <http://c4isr.afcea-sd.org/>



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The San Diego Chapter is AFCEA's fourth largest with over 1000 members, of which over 300 are associate members through a corporate sponsor representing the heart of high technology in one of the country's most lucrative markets.

San Diego Chapter Mission Statement:

Improve government and industry preparedness in the field of C4ISR through cooperation, association, and the encouragement of education in related technical fields.

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