



Tidewater Chapter News

July 2009

Guest Speaker

Rear Admiral (RADM) Elizabeth A. Hight

RADM Hight is the Vice Director of the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA). She helps lead a worldwide organization of more than 6000 military and civilian personnel responsible for planning, developing and providing interoperable, global net-centric solutions.

The Admiral spoke on the mission criticality of network security. She placed special emphasis on DISA's role in reducing and reacting in a timely manner to cyber attacks on the network. These efforts were highlighted by key initiatives DISA is championing such as integrating areas of security demarcation or "DMZs" within NIPRNET to allow for scalability and improved security. DISA is also improving Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) processes to facilitate machine-to-machine and human authentication.

Admiral Hight finally touched on DISA's efforts to improve bandwidth and network response time at the tactical edge.



Col Hatcher presents RADM Hight a Chapter placard appreciation for speaking at the July luncheon.

Chapter Kudos

During the Joint Warfighter Conference, the Tidewater chapter was recognized for outstanding performance with two special awards.

One is the Model Chapter award for 2009. 32 Chapters out of more than 160 Chapters worldwide were recognized for this award. This chapter has been recognized as a Model Chapter each year since 2004.

The other was the AFCEA Achievement Award for 2009. Only 22 Chapters received this award giving testament that Tidewater Chapter is one of the Best of the Best for continued accomplishment.



Membership Drawing

There was no winner of the membership drawing and the pot goes to \$20 for the September Luncheon. Remember, you must be present to win!

* Welcome the New Team *

September starts a new year for our chapter and the Board of Directors. Here is the Board of Directors slated for 2009 – 2010.

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Lifetime Membership

During this luncheon we recognized Ms Lynne Mills as an AFCEA Lifetime Member.



Scholarship Raffle

The Scholarship Raffle winner for July was Mr. Johnny Henshaw of BOSH Global Services.



Mr. Henshaw receives an Air Force Poker Chip set from Col Hatcher

The next luncheon is at Langley Officer's Club on Friday, 11 September 2009. The guest speaker will be Colonel Dan Johnson, 480th ISR Wing Commander.

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