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September 13th 2018: General Membership Meeting

Matthew Scholl



Chief of the Computer Security Division in the Information Technology Laboratory at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

RSVP below

<https://ftknox.afceachapters.org/meetinginfo.php?id=10&ts=1535375676>

Greetings AFCEANs,

Join us for our next big event on Thursday September 13th, 2018, at the Saber & Quill 11:30-12:45pm. Exeter is sponsoring this event and our special guest speaker will be Matthew Scholl is the Chief of the Computer Security Division in the Information Technology Laboratory at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

His responsibilities include cryptographic standards used by the US Government and internationally, Cybersecurity Research and Development at NIST, and Cybersecurity Standards and Guidelines for Federal Agency Security Programs. He also leads NIST participation with Cybersecurity National and International Standards Development Organizations (SDOs) and associated conformance testing programs. Mr. Scholl has a Masters in Information Systems from the University Of Maryland and a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Richmond. He is a US Army veteran and currently has over 20 years of federal service.

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This Event will be sponsored by:



President's Page

Dear Gold Vault Chapter Members,

Greetings fellow Gold Vault Chapter AFCEA members, we have some exciting and very interesting upcoming events and I hope you take the opportunity to attend them. Starting with our September General Membership Meeting in which we will have Mr. Matthew Scholl is the Chief of the Computer Security Division in the Information Technology Laboratory at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) as our guest speaker. Following that event we will have the Woman in AFCEA in October where our guest speaker will be the Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky Mrs. Jenean Hampton. These are two very dynamic and inserting events and to that we will add our annual fundraiser event, lots of exciting events happening at our local chapter. The chapter recently relaunched our chapter website, thanks to our sponsors, giving us flexibility as well as the ability to maintain you up to date with the latest information on what is happening with our local chapter. In December, the chapter will be holding the annual elections and you will have the opportunity to nominate someone or yourself to run for the four elected positions: President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. You can also volunteer to fill one of the vise president roles within the Executive Committee or volunteer to assist with one their efforts.

Our chapter is a growing chapter as we look at add a Student Chapter / Club in the local community that will put high school students in contact with the technical expertise and opportunities that we have to offer from an AFCEA International level. If you are interested in assisting in any of these areas, please feel free to reach out to me directly. Together we can make this chapter an even better chapter with greater impact within our local communities and workplace.

Thanks,
Miguel

--Miguel Rivera, President President@ftknox.afceachapters.org



Miguel Rivera, President

Volunteer Opportunities!

Many volunteer opportunities are available which will accentuate your professional development and leadership experience.

For more information, contact me at: President@ftknox.afceachapters.org

July 26th "Lift Off Scholarship" Give Away



Pictured (left to right): Chapter Chairman of the Board Martin Harbolt, Thomas Hutto, Brian Knapp, Keeley Slade, Ekaterina Kovatsenko, & Chapter President Miguel Rivera (5th scholarship winner, Olivia Hamilton was unable to attend)

-Photo by Breeona Zachary

The AFCEA Gold Vault Chapter hosted its second General Membership Meeting July 26th, 2018. This event was sponsored by Perspecta and took place at the Saber & Quill on Fort Knox. Our keynote speaker was (Ret.) CSM Carlos Medina. CSM Medina served distinctively in the United States Army for over 32 years culminating his career as the Human Resources Command, Personnel Information Systems Directorate Sergeant Major, Fort Knox, Kentucky

The event began with remarks by President Miguel Rivera. President Rivera spoke about our chapter goals of increasing membership to include increasing representation of women, civilian employees and military service members, and of continuing to provide excellent professional development and networking opportunities to our community. Following these remarks, President Rivera introduced the five \$2,000, "Lift Off Scholarship" winners in the following order: Ekaterina Kovatsenko, South Oldham High School; Thomas Hutto, Elizabethtown High School; Brian Knapp, Ballard High School; Keeley Slade, John Hardin High School; and Olivia Hamilton, Elizabethtown, KY. Each student is a freshman undergraduate with a STEM related major. Shortly after the winners were announced, keynote speaker, CSM (Ret.) Carlos Medina took the podium, introduced himself and spoke about how direction played an important role during his 32 years in the military. This topic seemed to have gotten the students thinking about how direction will apply to their college career.

Events like this one provide excellent opportunities for members and their colleagues to get together, get to know one another, meet new fellow professionals, gain industry knowledge, and contribute to their professional community. We invite everyone who attended and enjoyed this event to become members of our organization if not already. To become a member, visit AFCEA.org and choose the AFCEA Fort Knox Gold Vault Chapter. Become active and help us continue to deliver on our mission and goals. For more information about our chapter visit <https://ftknox.afceachapters.org/index.php> and reach out to our Executive Committee members for any questions.

-Breeona Zachary

Interview with Jenifer Spencer; International Board of Directors, Young AFCEAN Advisory Council & Women's Outreach

How long did it take for you to realize you were interested in becoming an AFCEA member?

"I saw someone that needed help one day at work (our Regional VP Martin Harbolt) and offered my assistance. I continued to participate and assist in that capacity for about 8 months as I was learning something new about IT each and every AFCEA event. He then encouraged me to be a member on the Executive Committee and my role and involvement has continued."

What peaked your interest?

"Volunteering for AFCEA has opened the doors for numerous learning opportunities that I didn't realize were all around me in the community in which I live and work and beyond. It helps give my team(s) an outlet to learn new things, network with others to share insight, and grow in their career. It reminds us all to never stop learning!"

What was your position here on the Executive Committee, and what did you do?

"As an EC member for the Fort Knox Gold Vault Chapter I served in the role as the VP of Awards. Through the various speaking engagements I have been involved with, it has enabled me to help secure technical speakers for Young AFCEAN events and Women's Outreach Events. As the VP of Awards it enabled me to recognize the AMAZING people we work with each and every day, regardless if they worked for my company or not. In some cases - it allowed me to recognize some of our Civilian counterparts whom enable our path to learn, grow, and apply it make things better for those whom serve."

What are you doing for AFCEA currently?

In my role within the Gold Vault Chapter and engagement of our work by AFCEA International I helped with the Women's Outreach Leadership group to help Women in AFCEA initiatives at the chapter level. I am also on the AFCEA International Young AFCEAN Advisory Council for Membership and was appointed this year to the AFCEA International Board of Directors."

What would you say you enjoy most about AFCEA?

"Helping others realize or find their true potential and seeing that hard work continue to help those in our Armed Forces community. Being a part of an organization that gives folks opportunities to help those that serve and facilitating a 'judgement free zone' to participate is so encouraging for me."

What has AFCEA done for you and your career?

"AFCEA has given me a forum to give back to the Armed Forces community - it has done so much for my career and for my personal life. I speak at conferences across the country now, travel to different AFCEA conferences to continue to expand my network and my learning opportunities. I have been able to apply some of the new things discovered via AFCEA and advance my career with that knowledge. I have been able to see my team learn new things and apply them to continue to thrive were we work."

What would you say to those who are interested in becoming members but haven't yet?

"BREAK SOME GLASS! Take those first steps to get involved; to network, learn, and advance your career. I have had the privilege of also being mentored by some AMAZING defense leaders that I may not have and the opportunity to had AFCEA not presented it. I have been on the EC in my local chapter, I participate in multiple AFCEA International committees, I am on the AFCEA International Board of Directors as I continue to help others find their 'niche' or share their story. AFCEA enables me to nurture my career growth and to continue to have the privilege to help those that serve and to help others I work with to 'break glass' as well."

-Breeona Zachary

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Young AFCEAN Message

Hello Young AFCEANS,

Come join us **September 18th** at The Houston Bowling Center for an evening social. This provides an opportunity to get to know your colleagues outside of work. So far in 2018 our Young AFCEANS have had two Lunch and Learns. The guest speakers at those events were amazing. We appreciate your participation so far and look forward to building lasting professional relationships. I encourage you to come out and support our events this year. If you have suggestions for us - email me! I'm always looking for feedback for things that our members want! Thank you, and if you are interested in volunteering on the Young AFCEAN Event committee, contact me. Learn more about our Chapter accomplishments at our website: ftknox.afceachapters.org < Caution-http://ftknox.afceachapters.org > . Also, check out our chapter Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn.

-Derek Massey, VP Young AFCEAN Affairs
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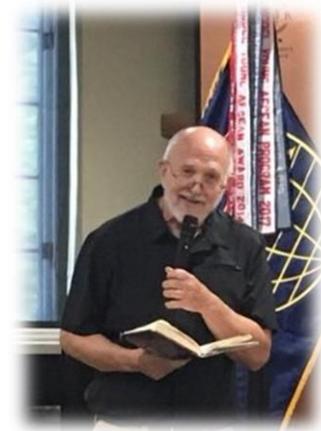


Derek Massey,
VP Young AFCEAN Affairs

Lunch & Learn Pt.2 Photos



Pictured: Gathering of those who attended this event.
- Photo by Angela Alexander-Mendoza



COL (Ret.) Mark Scureman presenting
'Paradigms' to the audience pictured to the left.
-Photo by Angela Alexander-Mendoza

Women in AFCEA

Greetings Women in AFCEA,

Please join us for our next Women's event on Thursday, October 17th, 2018 at the Saber and Quill. Guest Speaker will be the Kentucky Lieutenant Governor; Mrs. Jenean Hampton! If you are not actively involved in AFCEA, I am inviting you to get involved with this group! We have a couple of exciting activities for you to be a part of this fall. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at more events! - Kathryn Thompson, VP Women in AFCEA, vpwomen@ftknox.afceachapters.org



On May 17th the Women in AFCEA Gold Vault Chapter hosted a luncheon featuring a panel of women with diverse backgrounds in technology. Topics included trends in technology, diversity in tech, and cybersecurity. The event was sponsored by CoreSys Federal. Members raised almost \$100 in scholarship money during this event and we are well on our way to raise \$1000! Our goal at the next event is to raise over \$100 for these deserving students! If you know an amazing female colleague who has done outstanding things in the area of IT and in the community, please contact me to have her recognized for her contributions.



VP of Women in AFCEA Kathryn Thompson, Dawn Yankeelove, President of AFCEA Miguel Rivera

-Photo by Breeona Zachary



VP of Women in AFCEA Kathryn Thompson, Brittany Robinson, President of AFCEA Miguel Rivera

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VP of Women in AFCEA Kathryn Thompson, Sheri Donahue, President of AFCEA Miguel Rivera

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Golf Fundraiser!

Saturday, October 6th, 2018

Lindsey Golf Course, Fort Knox

9:00 AM Shotgun Start - Tournament Sign-In 8:00 – 8:45 AM

Purpose: Proceeds to fund AFCEA Education Foundation Scholarship Programs for area students.



Format: 4-Person Scramble

The AFCEA Gold Vault Chapter invites you to participate in its:



Corporate Sponsorship:

Platinum	\$1,000
Gold	\$500
Silver	\$300



Prizes Awarded For: 1st Place - \$500
2nd Place - \$300



Education

is an AFCEA core value. The Association, in partnership with the

AFCEA Educational Foundation, Chapters and Members worldwide, presents \$1.5 million annually in scholarships, grants and awards to students in the science and technology majors as well as those fields related to intelligence and homeland security.

2018 Chapter Leadership

Board of Directors
Chairman of the Board:
Martin Harbolt
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Mr. Marv Barker
Mr. Richard Garner
Mr. Carlos Medina
Mr. Edwin Allin
Mr. Ronnie Creech
Chapter President:
Mr. Miguel Rivera

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Vice President, Photographer:
Ms. Breeona Zachary



From AFCEA International

See AFCEA International events on the afcea.org events tab. AFCEA is a professional association that connects innovative people, great ideas and vital solutions to advance global security.

We do that by developing networking and educational opportunities and providing them in an ethical forum. This enables military, government, industry and academia to align technology and strategy to meet the needs of those who serve.

Upcoming Events

For more information about upcoming events, please visit the Chapter Web site: <https://ftknox.afceachapters.org/index.php>.

- Sept 13th 2018- GMM
- Sept 18th 2018- Young AFCEAN
- Oct 6th 2018- Golf Fundraiser
- Oct 17th 2018- Women in AFCEA
- Nov 9th 2018- Lunch & Learn

For information on Sponsorship, Volunteering, or Participation, contact: Michael Tague, VP Programs, 502-387-6800, Programs@ftknox.afceachapters.org



About Us: AFCEA can bridge the gap between government, industry, and academia by exploring relevant, common issues and sharing knowledge within the local IT community.

We are looking for dynamic presentations showcasing successful and proven practices in Software Development, Project Management and Process Improvement. Whether you manage projects, architect software or manage processes, we want to hear from you. Submit a proposal for consideration to present at one of upcoming events.

Contact our Event Coordinator at president@ftknox.afceachapters.org

Connect with AFCEA

For the latest information about AFCEA and the Chapter, visit us at:

AFCEA Web site: afcea.org

Chapter Web site and QR Code:

<https://ftknox.afceachapters.org/index.php>



Chapter Facebook page:

facebook.com/pages/Afcea-Gold-Vault-Chapter

Chapter [Twitter feed](#)

Chapter [LinkedIn page](#)

Benefits of AFCEA Membership

Professional Development

Opportunities: We strive to create events such as the AFCEA Fort Knox Industry Day, and the Fort Knox Professional Development Day. There will be several sessions of interest to project managers, and software developers.

Giving back to the local community by helping STEM students succeed- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Scholarships are awarded to teachers and students graduating from High School and enrolling in a college in a STEM discipline.

Subscription to SIGNAL Magazine – A professional journal on communications, electronics, intelligence and information systems.

Young AFCEAN Events – Short seminars offered on a quarterly basis geared for those less than or equal to 40 years of age on topics of interest to developers.

General Membership Meetings – These provide a sponsored lunch and a guest speaker who leads a discussion on a topic of interest with the Chapter membership. Normally, we have 3 per year.

Networking – Access to an extensive network of government and industry professionals.



Fort Knox Gold Vault Chapter Targets of Opportunity!

Welcome New Members
and Renewing Members!

Richard L Garner

Joshua A Lewis

John W Miller

Miguel A Rivera

Richard E Roda

SGM Camie Rodgers

SGM Mike J Runk

Jacob S Knight

Michael D McDermott

Michael L Schardein

If you are interested in volunteering, networking with area professionals, and contributing to the goals of the Gold Vault Chapter please contact our Officers, learn more at our [website:](http://www.ftknox.afceachapters.org)

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