



Hampton, Virginia To Host AFCEA Forum On Military Transformation

U.S./Coalition Military, Government And Industry Participate

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FAIRFAX, Va./EWorldWire/May 5, 2006 --- Transformation TechNet 2006 will bring representatives together from all U.S. branches of service, coalition and joint forces, government agencies and industry to discuss "Team Transformation: A Must for International Security". The conference and exposition takes place in the Hampton Roads Convention Center May 9-10, 2006.

Co-sponsored by AFCEA International and the AFCEA Hampton Roads and Tidewater Chapters, this event is expected to draw 700 people and will cover hot issues facing the defense community, such as multi-national experimentation and coalition network security. With over 45 exhibitors showing IT, communications, homeland security, biometric technologies and more, Transformation TechNet provides everything you need to know about defense transformation. For detailed information go to www.afcea.org/events/transformation.

Transformation TechNet includes an impressive lineup of speakers:

- ADM Sir Mark Stanhope KCB, OBE, UK Royal Navy, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Transformation
- LTG Michael Maples, USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- LtGen Robert Shea, USMC, Director, Command, Control, Computers and Communications (J-6), The Joint Staff
- LTG John Wood, USA, Deputy Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command

The conference will also feature four panel sessions focusing on specific aspects of international security. Panel members include representatives from the Defense Information Systems Agency, U.S. Agency for International Development, Naval Network Warfare Command, Supreme Allied Command Transformation, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration, Joint Forces Command, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Headquarters U.S. Air Force and Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps.

Over 45 exhibitors will display their products and solutions at Transformation TechNet, and attendees will gain keen insight into the emerging technologies that will make transformation possible. The exposition includes local companies, large defense contractors, small businesses, and government agencies.

AFCEA welcomes the Department of the Navy Information Management and Information Technology conference sessions, hosted by the Department of the Navy Chief Information Officer (DON CIO) May 8-10. These sessions are open to all Transformation TechNet attendees.

Transformation TechNet offers numerous professional development and networking opportunities. In addition, AFCEA's Career Transition Seminar will provide valuable assistance to military and government personnel transitioning to the private sector. Admission to the conference and exposition is free to government and military; there is a fee for industry. On-site registration is available beginning Monday, May 8.

The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) is an international non-profit association providing a forum for the professional communications, electronics, intelligence and information

systems community. AFCEA serves as an ethical bridge between government requirements and industry's capabilities, representing the top government, industry and military professionals. For more information visit www.afcea.org.

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