

**Announcing the 2009 Annual AFCEA Bethesda Chapter
Government-wide Initiatives Excellence Awards Luncheon**

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

Willard Intercontinental Hotel, Crystal Ballroom, Washington DC

Nominations are Now Being Accepted

A series of awards will be presented to an individual or group of individuals (group award) who have made significant contributions to activities which have *significance beyond their agency or organization* and provide efficiencies, effectiveness, or otherwise support government-wide initiatives in an outstanding manner.

Award Categories for 2009:

Outstanding Achievement Award - Civilian Government

This is AFCEA Bethesda Chapter's highest civilian government award presented to the Civilian government leader who has exemplified outstanding management to achieve efficiencies, effectiveness and provide leadership to formulate government-wide initiatives in an outstanding manner to achieve results for our citizens.

Outstanding Achievement Award - DoD

This is AFCEA Bethesda Chapter's highest DoD government award presented to the Civilian government leader who has exemplified outstanding management to achieve efficiencies, effectiveness and provide leadership to formulate government-wide initiatives in an outstanding manner to achieve results for our citizens.

Five Pillar Awards (one or more awards in each category):

- I. Lowering the Cost of Government Award**
- II. Transparency Award**
- III. Engaging Citizens Award (to include Collaboration and Openness)**
- IV. Innovation Award**
- V. Safe Computing Environment**
- VI. Green Computing Awards**

Additional Award Areas to include:

- VII. Technology Management Award**
- VIII. Government-wide Enterprise Architecture Award**
- IX. Health Information Systems Award**
- X. "Other" Category - Major Accomplishments and contributions to the management of information technology which go beyond the awardees' agency or organization**

Industry Awards:

I. Industry Award - Large Business

Presented to the Business Executive who has made outstanding contributions to government-wide initiatives

II. Industry Award - Small Business Executive

Presented to the Small Business Executive who has made outstanding contributions to government-wide initiatives

Method of Awardee Selection:

The AFCEA Bethesda Chapter Awards Committee will make the award selection based upon nominations from Government & Industry sectors.

Schedule:

April 16- Award Nominations Solicited from Members

April 16- Registration for Awards Luncheon Accepted

May 1 - Award Nominations Close

May 1- 4 - Award Committee Makes Selections

May 5 - Notification to Award Recipients

Wednesday May 27, 2009 Annual Award Luncheon at the Willard InterContinental Hotel, Washington, D.C.

To make a nomination, please click this link:

http://www.bethesda-afcea.org/events/misc/2009_excellence_awards/excel_nominate.asp