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Dear Colleague

AFCEA LONDON CHAPTER CORPORATE EVENT - 27 NOVEMBER 2009

The AFCEA London Chapter will host a Corporate Event at the Royal Air Force Museum, Hendon on the 27 November 2009. The aim of the event is to provide existing and prospective London Chapter members (and members of the other UK Chapters) with a unique opportunity to listen to and participate in an open discussion with, Mr John Taylor, the Ministry of Defence Chief Information Officer, Air Vice-Marshal Carl Dixon, Director Information Superiority and Mr Alistair Murray, the Ministry of Defence Key Systems Advisor, whilst enjoying the company of friends and colleagues in an interesting venue. I have asked the presenters to explore a wide range of topics around the general theme of “information coherence” across all aspects of MOD business. This theme dovetails with the theme of the forthcoming London Chapter season, namely ‘Information Exploitation’.

The format of the event will comprise a morning session of presentations with plenty of opportunity for discussions. Following a 3-course lunch, Delegates will be free during the afternoon to take advantage of the venue (at no cost) and view the many exhibitions the RAF Museum has to offer. Whilst I am not yet able to confirm the exact cost of attendance, I am committed to ensuring this is kept to a minimum. Individuals should not expect to have to pay more than £90 to attend and I hope to be able to offer a reduced rate for military personnel and existing AFCEA members. In addition, Corporate members will also be afforded the additional opportunity to sponsor a table (which will sit 10 people) at a cost of £200 should they wish to promote their company and/or invite colleagues to sit with them during the event. Any proceeds from the event, particularly from the sponsorship of tables, will be split evenly between the Help for Heroes and the AFCEA Academic Trust charities.

I am conscious that I have not been able to provide you with all the detail you may require at this time, but hopeful I have given you sufficient notice and suitably aroused your interest in the event, to allow you to put a marker in your diary for the 27 November. If you would like to register your interest in attending the Corporate Event I would ask that you contact my Project Officer, Flying Officer Tom Eddleston (Telephone 01494 494581, email: tom.eddleston552@mod.uk) as soon as possible but by 27th September please. This will allow Tom to come back to you with more information on the event as arrangements mature. I anticipate detailed information concerning the event to be published on our website (www.afcea.org.uk/london/london_main) by late September.

I do hope that you will be able to join us on 27 November and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours

Tim