What is AFCEA?

AFCEA International is a non-profit membership association serving the military, government, industry and academia as an ethical forum for advancing professional knowledge and relationships in the fields of communications, IT, intelligence, and global security.

**Our Mission:** To promote the ethical exchange of information and facilitate knowledge sharing and education

**Our Vision:** To be a leading IT, communications and electronics association for professionals in government, industry and academia in south central Alaska.

Our Goals

1. **Partnership:** Develop relationships that foster an environment of collaboration
2. **Professional development and knowledge sharing:** Provide opportunities for professional development and knowledge sharing focused on government, industry and academia (a network of professionals)
3. **Promote scholarship and mentoring opportunities which facilitate community outreach and enhances the value of AFCEA membership**
4. **Grow and maintain our membership within the local community**

Benefits of what we do

1. Maintain a local chapter (focus on local community)
2. Host 7-8 chapter luncheons per year to enhance peer knowledge exchange and networking across sectors (government, industry, academia)
3. Planning to host 1-2 evening socials annually
4. Work with local school district(s) regarding scholarship and mentoring opportunities
5. Provide for volunteer and potentially workforce development opportunities