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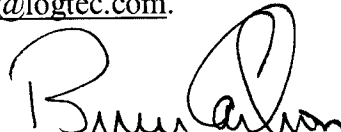
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SUBJECT: InfoTech 2007 Conference and Trade Show

1. The Dayton-Wright Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) will hold its 17th annual InfoTech 2007 Conference at the Dayton Convention Center, 23-25 October 2007. The theme this year is "*Cyberspace and IT ... Flying in Formation.*" Presentations and seminars will focus on capabilities the Air Force requires to be effective as they take on this new operating domain. Our industry partners are developing innovations that will enable significant gains in all aspects of our missions. These innovations are foundational to our Develop and Sustain Warfighting Systems (D&SWS) initiative, an integral part of Air Force Smart Operations 21 (AFS021). Since it is an opportunity for professional development, it may be designated as an alternate duty location.

2. AFCEA is an international, non-profit, non-lobbying group representing top military, government, and industry professionals in the fields of information technology, communications, and intelligence. Supervisors may award Continuous Learning Credits for attending the major conference events and the professional development classes. The Conference Structure (attached) provides an overview of the conference events and invited speakers. Please ensure that the members of your organization, particularly Training Coordinators, are informed of this opportunity for professional development. A DD Form 1556 must be used by Government personnel to register for the conference keynote and any plenary session, but admission to the business seminars, training classes, and trade show is free.

3. The Dayton-Wright Chapter is also making the conference's venue and facilities available for government "collateral meetings." Our Information Team, HQ AFMC/A6, has already secured a berth at the conference for their Fall IT Summit which brings together Communications Commanders and Deputy CIOs from across the Command. I encourage you to do likewise by taking advantage of this venue while allowing your folks to attend the presentations and visit the Trade Show. For more information on InfoTech or to schedule meetings, please contact Mr. Gary Kowal, (937) 878-8450, or Gary.Kowal@logtec.com.


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Attachment:
Conference Structure