



## ***NEW HORIZONS SYMPOSIUM***

**28-29 February 2012**

### ***INTRODUCTION***

The Lexington-Concord Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) is pleased to announce the New Horizons Symposium, to be held 28-29 February 2012 at the Marriott Newton Hotel, Newton, MA. The New Horizons Symposium provides a forum for Electronic Systems Center (ESC) leadership to exchange information with industry on current and future business plans with a focus on specific and emerging new business opportunities in the ESC portfolio of C4ISR and Information Systems programs. The theme for this year's symposium is "Government/Industry Collaboration: Delivering Capability to the Warfighter in an Austere Budget Environment".

Again this year, AFCEA will host an independent "Gold Circle" networking breakfast on 29 February featuring Mr. Vinton Cerf, Vice President and Chief Internet Evangelist from Google, as the guest speaker. Proceeds from this event will be directed to AFCEA's local scholarship efforts in support of the ESC community.

### ***REGISTRATION***

The registration fee is \$455 for industry and \$150 for active duty military and government civilians. There are four ways to register:

- 1) online at [www.afceaboston.com](http://www.afceaboston.com);
- 2) by submitting the attached form with payment and mail to Lexington-Concord Chapter, AFCEA, at the address shown;
- 3) by faxing to 781-676-7353; or
- 4) by emailing Claire Goulet at [cgoulet@oasissystems.com](mailto:cgoulet@oasissystems.com).

**Telephone registrations will not be accepted.** Cut-off date for registration is 10 February 2012. Registrations received after the cut-off date will be assessed a \$50 late fee (space available). On 10 February 2012, registrations will be confirmed and additional administrative details will be furnished. Cancellations must also be made by **10 February 2012** to receive refund of payment. **Please note that each registration fee covers only one attendee.** Attendance is limited to 450 persons. Reservations will be taken on first-come, first serve basis. A large response is anticipated, so please register early. AFCEA routinely sells this event to capacity.

### ***LODGING***

Lodging and transportation arrangements are the responsibility of the attendees. The Marriott Newton Hotel in Newton, MA (617-969-1000 – <http://cwp.marriott.com/bosnt/afceanewhorizons/>) is the symposium hotel and a block of rooms have been reserved. To receive the AFCEA conference room rate of \$158, reservations must be made no later than 6 February 2012. Please mention AFCEA when making your reservations to ensure the conference rate.