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**West 2024- AFCEA International & the U.S. Naval Institute**  
**Tuesday, February 13 – Thursday, February 15, 2024**  
**Anticipated Attendance: 10,000**

**Group Description**

The premier naval conference and exposition on the West Coast, WEST is now in its 33rd year of bringing military and industry leaders together. Co-sponsored by AFCEA International and the U.S. Naval Institute, WEST is the only event in which the makers of platforms and the designers of technologies can network, discuss, and demonstrate their solutions in a single locale.

**Attendee Profile**

WEST connects the industry professionals who design and build the platforms, equipment, and weapons with the designers of communications and technical systems. To complete their missions successfully, more than 150,000 professionals in the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard who live in the San Diego area depend on the open discussions and valuable networking WEST provides. Senior military and government officials talk directly to the operators to gain valuable feedback directly from them. Industry leaders attend because they can connect with decision makers and operators over the three-day event.

## Guest Room Block

Participating Hotels	Peak Room Night
Courtyard San Diego Gaslamp/Convention Center	48
Embassy Suites Hotel San Diego Bay – Downtown	85
Hard Rock Hotel San Diego	150
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel	250
Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	100
Horton Grand Hotel	80
Hotel Republic San Diego	75
InterContinental San Diego	120
Kimpton Alma	75
Margaritaville Hotel San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	50
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina	200
Omni San Diego Hotel	75
Residence Inn San Diego Downtown/Gaslamp Quarter	33
San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter	100
The Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	50
Wyndham San Diego Bayside	75

## Schedule of Events

Date	Tue, Feb 13	Wed, Feb 14	Thu, Feb 15
<b>Convention Center Agenda</b>	7:00AM – 9:45AM Morning Coffee Break	7:00AM – 9:45AM Morning Coffee Break	
	7:00AM – 5:00PM Registration	7:00AM – 5:30PM Registration	6:30AM – 1:30PM Registration
	8:30AM – 5:00PM Sessions, Panels, & Keynote Speakers	8:30AM – 5:00PM Sessions, Panels, & Keynote Speakers	7:00AM – 9:45AM Morning Coffee Break
	9:15AM – 5:00PM Exhibit Hours	9:15AM – 4:30PM Exhibit Hours	7:30AM – 8:30AM SD Military Advisory Council Breakfast
	9:30AM – 10:30AM Coffee Break	9:30AM – 10:30AM Coffee Break	8:30AM – 1:30PM Sessions, Panels, & Keynote Speakers
	11:30AM – 1:30PM Lunch Break	11:30AM – 1:30PM Networking Lunch Break	9:30AM – 2:15PM Exhibit Hours
	1:30PM – 2:00PM Afternoon Break	1:30PM – 2:00PM Afternoon Break	9:30AM – 10:30AM Coffee Break
	3:45PM – 5:00PM Networking Break & Reception	3:30PM – 4:30PM Networking Break & Reception	12:00PM – 1:30PM Keynote Luncheon
		4:15PM – 6:00PM  Women in AFCEA Appreciation Event	
	<b>Attendee Open Meals</b>	Breakfast & Dinner	Breakfast & Dinner

### Off-Site Scheduled Events

No offsite events scheduled.

### Shuttle Information

No shuttle provided.

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