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The logo for WEST 2025. The word "WEST" is in large, bold, yellow capital letters with a blue horizontal bar underneath. Below "WEST" are two circular emblems: the AFCEA International emblem on the left and the U.S. Naval Institute emblem on the right. To the right of the emblems, the year "2025" is written in large, blue, stylized numbers.

AFCEA International
WEST 2025 – AFCEA & USNI
Tuesday, January 28th – Thursday, January 30th, 2025
Anticipated Attendance: 9,000

Group Description

The premier naval conference and exposition on the West Coast, WEST is now in its 34th 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
Total Peak Nights = 1,867	
Alma San Diego	59
Courtyard San Diego Gaslamp/Convention Center	48
Embassy Suites Hotel San Diego Bay - Downtown	200
Hard Rock Hotel San Diego	150
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel	250
Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	100
Hotel Republic San Diego	25
Hotel Z	45
InterContinental San Diego	90
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego	50
Margaritaville Hotel San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	50
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina	400
Moxy San Diego Downtown Gaslamp Quarter	40
Omni San Diego Hotel	80
Residence Inn San Diego Downtown/Gaslamp Quarter	50
San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter	100
The Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	55
Wyndham San Diego Bayside	75

Schedule of Events

Date	Tue Jan 28	Wed Jan 29	Thu Jan 30
Attendee Open Meals	All Meals	All Meals	All Meals
Convention Center Agenda	7:00AM-5:00PM Registration Hours	7:00AM-5:00PM Registration Hours	
	8:30AM-9:30AM Plenary Keynote	8:30AM-9:30AM Panel: Indo-Pacific Allies and Partners	6:30AM-12:30PM Registration Hours
	9:15AM-10:15AM Mid-Morning Coffee Break	9:15AM-10:15AM Mid-Morning Coffee Break	8:30AM-9:30AM Plenary Keynote
	10:00AM-12:00PM Panel Sessions	10:00AM-12:00PM Panel Sessions	9:15AM-10:15AM Mid-Morning Coffee Break
	11:30AM-1:00PM Networking Lunch Break (Ticket Required)	11:30AM-1:00PM Networking Lunch Break	10:00AM-12:30PM Panel Sessions
	1:00PM-5:00PM Panel Sessions	1:00PM-5:00PM Panel Sessions	

	3:45PM-5:00PM FiWESTa Networking Reception	3:45PM-5:00PM Happy Hour Networking Reception 4:15PM-6:00PM Women in AFCEA Lecture	
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**Schedule is subject to change*

Off-Site Scheduled Events

No offsite events scheduled.

Shuttle Information

No shuttle provided.

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