



The FBI Atlanta Citizens Academy Alumni Association 2013 Activity Timeline



Feb. 14th - Mar. 28th 2013 FBI Citizens Academy - The association assisted with the Atlanta Division outreach efforts by supporting the 2013 FBI Citizens Academy class sessions. Board representatives attended each of these sessions to provide meals and any additional assistance needed. This class consisted of 33 graduates, making class #13 the largest class that the Atlanta Division has graduated to date. So far, eighteen (55%) 2013 alumni have chosen to join and support the association as members in good standing with nine others expressing interest.

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Georgia Tech Cyber Security Symposium

Thursday, March 28 – Friday, March 29, 2013

The Georgia Tech Cyber Security Symposium, hosted with the National Academy of Engineering and Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be held on campus March 28 & 29, 2013, highlighting the current technologies, challenges and policies surrounding cyber security—one of the most pressing security issues facing both the United States and the world.

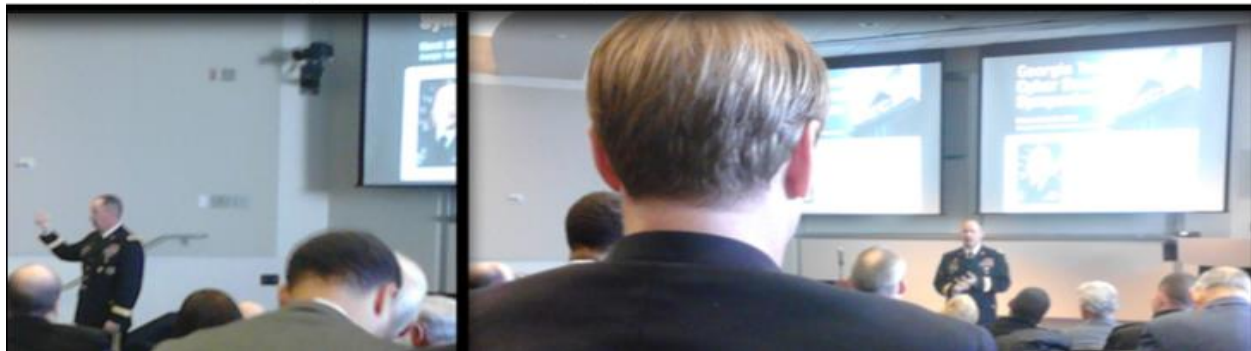
The symposium's first day, on Thursday, March 28, will explore the impact of cyber security on industry, showcasing both Georgia Tech's cutting edge research and Institute-related start-up companies with a cyber security emphasis. General Keith B. Alexander, director of the National Security Agency (NSA), chief of the Central Security Service (CSS) and commander of the U.S. Cyber Command, will deliver the event's keynote address. Earlier in the day in a closed session, the National Academy of Engineering will hold its regional meeting.

On Friday, March 29, chief information officers of approximately 25 universities, in a meeting jointly sponsored by Georgia Tech and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), will examine cyber security concerns on university campuses. The morning session will be open to the public. Sean Farrell, chief of the FBI Office of General Counsel's Cyber Task Force, will speak about legal issues surrounding cyber security in the current information technology environment and lead a follow-up discussion.

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March 28-29 A number of alumni attended Georgia Tech's Cyber Security Symposium hosted by the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This year's keynote speaker was General Keith Alexander, Director of the National Security Agency, Chief of Central Security Service, and Commander of U.S. Cyber Command. In addition to titles and the global communications of "non U.S. persons", General Alexander also collects challenge coins. To express our thanks for both his presentation and his service to the nation the association presented General Alexander with an FBIATLCAA challenge coin at this event. NOTE: For alumni in IT and IT security this annual Georgia Tech event should not to be missed.

April 6th The Association supported the Carver YMCA spring festival. This event provided us another opportunity to introduce the association to the public and hand out some child ID kits. Thank you to Ryan and Desmond for all of your efforts representing the Atlanta chapter at this event.

April 17th The board of directors held a general meeting along with alumni who have expressed an interest in serving on the board. This was a good opportunity to meet for dinner and just talk and interact with the board members and alumni who seek to advance this association.

Department of Education Human Trafficking Conference

The Georgia Department of Education and the Bryan College Center for International Development presents *Human Trafficking: Not Just a Global Problem*, at The Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia, on May 13-14, 2013. This important conference will train and support educators, anti-human trafficking organizations, social services agencies and law enforcement officials on combating human trafficking. Our speakers will feature Christine Dolan and Maria Velikonja, both of whom served as key note speakers at the March 2010 United Nations human trafficking conference in New York titled *Human Trafficking Beijing + 15 Lessons Learned*. The conference will include presenters who focus on anti-human trafficking activities at a global, national and local level. The Carter Center, which has focused its human trafficking work in the Democratic Republic of Congo, will also host ten vendors at the conference which represent organizations and groups involved in the fight against human trafficking.

The conference is designed to provide attendees with the tools they need to identify and help trafficking victims in their communities. Attendees will learn how to contact law enforcement and other agencies, as well as provide a comprehensive overview of trafficking. They will be introduced not only to the global problem of trafficking and the work of organizations like The Carter Center and others, but they also will hear about what's happening locally and how they can help students who are victims and potential victims.

Experts estimate that 27 million people are trafficked globally. In Georgia alone, it is estimated that 400 to 500 individuals are trafficked each month, undoubtedly aided by Atlanta's sprawling metropolis and the world's busiest airport. Educators, law enforcement, hospitality, policy-makers and others must be prepared to help combat this global issue head-on.



Clayton County Schools' administrator Annelle McCree (right) speaks with attendees at the state Department of Education conference on human trafficking, May 13, 2013. (Photo: Glenn O'Hagan/WISPC News)

Journalist Christine Dolan, at a conference on human trafficking held at the Carter Center in Atlanta, May 13, 2013. (Photo: O'Hagan/WISPC)

May 13-14 The Carter Center hosted a 2-day Human Trafficking Conference presented by Georgia's Department of Education titled *Human Trafficking: Not Just a Global Problem*. This conference was attended by board member Ryan Johnson to gain a better understanding of this issue and identify local partner organizations that could serve as a force multiplier for our associations efforts in combating this injustice and supporting those recovered.



May 31st The Association supported the Atlanta Division's 2013 Family Day by providing a 13' foot inflatable slide. This event was attended by a number of alumni and board members. This too is a very neat family event not to be missed. The day includes displays, movies, presentations, a kids and family play area, lunch, along with a chance to meet the FBI family.



August 6th National Night Out Atlantic Station and Pittsburgh Community - Although the Atlantic Station event experienced some rain showers, this was a very fun community outreach opportunity to engage and inform the public. We distributed Child I.D. Kits and provided material relating to the mission and work of the Bureau. At the Pittsburgh event, it came down to APD Chief Turner and our Secretary Leigh “The Winner” Reed in a game of musical chairs. These were joint division/ association events with both bureau staff and alumni taking part. Thank you Leigh, Hilton, Alex, Kathy, Joanne, John, Ryan, Kevin, and all of the FBI personal that provide your time to assist with these simultaneous community outreach events.



August 10th FBI Youth Leadership Academy - This year the association covered the costs for the academies lunch and beverages in addition, we had a shirt printed for each teen attending this years academy. Prior to the academy, alumni assisted by packing the bags that each participant received. Alumni also assisted with academy check-in and moving the groups around to the

(FBI Youth Leadership Academy... continued) different presentations throughout the property. Three board members also addressed the class, covering job interview preparation and techniques and discussing how choices and web postings now could affect future opportunities later. Thank you to Malenka, Karen, Leigh, Hilton, and Kevin for assisting with this-years YLA.



September 28th Gwinnett County Public Safety Fall Festival - This year the association hosted a table at what has become an ideal event for our association and our message of children's safety. This also happens to be a very fun event with all sorts of law enforcement and emergency vehicles, boats, and two helicopters to view and tour. Specialized units like SWAT, CSI, the Bomb Squad, and the CBRNE response team also bring out their gear. Along with the fire departments specialized Technical Rescue Unit, HAZMAT, and Swift Water Rescue teams. There are giveaways, a car show, rock climbing, a PD vs. FD softball game, pet adoptions, and numerous other activities to view or participate in. Thank you to all the alumni who assisted with this event Kathy, Lynne, Tony, Ryan, and Kevin.

Additional 2013/14 Association Programs and Initiatives:

Cloths Closet - The Association has partnered with the division to gather cloths and hygiene products to provide to victims through the divisions Office for Victims Assistance. Email Malenka for more information or to donate. Thank you to those who support those who need it most.

S.O.S - Safe Online Surfing Program; the association hopes to assist the division with signing up as many elementary and middle schools as possible to this cyber citizenship program for 3rd through 8th graders meant to advise students of online and other technological dangers.

Child I.D. Kits - The association distributes kits at various community events; the Atlanta Chapter has just received the grant awarded in 2013 of 1,000 Child I.D. Kits for 2014.

Toys For Tots - The division's 2014 Toys-For-Tots collection will be the seventh year the division will be supporting the T-F-T collection effort and, once again the association hopes to assist with this very worthy cause.

October 22-23 Atlanta Chapters Quantico/ Washington D.C. trip... Postponed to August 2014



October 23rd The Atlanta Divisions 2013 Steak Out - (originally scheduled for Oct. 4th but, postponed due to the Fed shutdown) The association partnered with the Atlanta Division to assist with this years Steak Out. This was a fantastic event complete with a commemorative challenge coin. This event serves as a tremendous opportunity for law enforcement officials from across the state to meet and network. It further strengthens federal, state, county, and local law enforcement relationships throughout Georgia with dialog and engagement. Thank you to our host SAC Mark Giuliano, along with Teresa and, all the Atlanta Division staff that assisted with this-years Steak Out.

October 23rd The FBINCAAA “National” held the 2014 annual meeting via a webinar presentation. The national board, FBI HQ staff, along with the majority of member chapters participated in this first time national webinar. This was a great opportunity for national to outline future goals, provide committee reports, review nationals recent structural and position changes and, to solicit ideas and assistance from the member chapters. Note: the 2014 national leadership conference and annual meeting will be taking place in a host city this year and not via a webinar. For those interested in attending we will provide the date and location as soon as it is announced. So far, Philadelphia, New Orleans, and San Francisco have all shown various levels of interest in hosting the 2014 national leadership conference and annual meeting.

December The association again assisted with Atlanta Divisions Toys-For-Tots collection efforts. This is the sixth year that the Atlanta Division has collected for the T-F-T effort. The Toys-For-Tots program is administered from the U.S. Marine base in Quantico Virginia which, is also home to the FBI academy or “National Academy”. While T-F-T administrators work along side bureau staff in Quantico, the division staff supports these efforts in the field.



December 5th The association hosted the 2013 annual meeting at the Division HQ. We hosted three great speakers which provided attending alumni perspective on DOJ Project Safe Childhood and other private efforts to combat and bring awareness to the sex trafficking and child exploitation that takes place here locally in the Atlanta area.

2014 - As the association moves forward we strive on making 2014 the year of the alumni. Over the past few years we have established a number of annual community outreach and, division support events. This-year along with our established annual events we plan to focus on providing grater value to alumni by offering multiple unique special access tours, presentations, and continuing education events. This August the association will also be taking our Quantico/ Washington D.C. trip which was postponed due to the 2013 federal government shut-down.

Along with increased alumni events the association intends to focus our efforts on two primary initiatives the cloths closet and the Safe Online Surfing program. The Atlanta Division has requested our assistance with both of these important initiatives. We also plan on greatly enhance alumni communications by getting our websites (fbiatlcaa.org) fully operational with regular up dates to the gallery, calendar, and alumni only section. Through increased alumni activities and greater alumni communications, the association looks forward to your participation in 2014.



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