Our Continuing Education (CE) program is designed to support certifications related to U.S. Federal Government requirements. Several sessions at Homeland Security 2015 have been approved to meet CompTIA and/or GIAC continuing education requirements and may also support (ISC)[2], National Contract Management Association (NCMA), Project Management Institute (PMI), GAGAS, and Defense Acquisition Workforce continuing education and/or certification maintenance requirements.

Date/time	Session Title	Continuing Education Approvals	Room
March 10 9:30 – 10:30 A.M.	Cyber Threat and Information Sharing – Moving Beyond the Rhetoric – How Cyber Threat Sharing is Focusing the Defense	1 GIAC CPE and 1 CompTIA CEU for Security+, and CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP)	Atrium Hall
March 10 1:00 – 2:00 P.M.	Biosurveillance: Are We Prepared to Respond to Incidents That Threaten National Health?	1 GIAC CPE	Atrium Ballroom
March 10 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.	Integrated Security – The Internet of Things, Security by Design	1 GIAC CPE and 1 CompTIA CEU for Security+, and CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP)	Atrium Ballroom
March 11 8:00 – 9:00 A.M.	Ask the Chiefs: Interagency Collaboration, Information Sharing, and Technology Avenues and Barriers	1 CompTIA CEU for CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP)	Atrium Ballroom
March 11 2:30-3:45 P.M.	CIO Roundtable	1 CompTIA CEU for Security+, and CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP)	Atrium Ballroom

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1. **How do I identify AFCEA courses or conference sessions that are approved for CompTIA CEUs or GIAC CPEs?** Approved sessions for Homeland Security 2015 will be noted in the event show guide and mobile application, and on the event web site.

2. **How do I obtain the session documentation required for me to submit to CompTIA and/or GIAC?** Attendance/Participation in an approved conference session qualifying for CompTIA CEUs and/or GIAC CPE is required.

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    > **NON-MEMBERS:** May find it helpful to copy session abstract and speaker information from the event web site to prepare attendance documentation for CompTIA and/or GIAC.

3. **What if I need additional information about specific continuing education programs?**

    CompTIA allows individuals to keep their skills current and many of their certifications up to date without retesting by participation in CEU-qualified training activities. For details on CompTIA Continuing Education Program FAQs: http://certification.comptia.org/stayCertified/ceactivities.aspx.

    AFCEA members can receive up to a 15% discount on Certification Vouchers at www.traintestcert.com

    Each GIAC certification remains valid for 4 years. Two years after certification the renewal process will begin, and individuals must maintain their credentials through Continuing Professional Education credits (CPEs). For details visit: http://www.giac.org/pdfs/cert-renewal/faq.pdf. You may also email cert-renewal@giac.org.

    Credential holders must earn the minimum number of Continuing Professional Education credits (CPEs) annually during each year of the three-year certification cycle. Members must earn and submit the minimum **annual** number of CPEs to maintain their certification in **"good standing."** For more information visit https://www.isc2.org/maintaining-your-credential.aspx.

    For information about Project Management Institute's program to maintain credentials visit: http://www.pmi.org/Certification/Maintain-Your-Credential.aspx.

    GAGAS: Session content may also support GAGAS (Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards) Requirements for Continuing Professional Education. We recommend consulting with your supervisor to determine which sessions would help met your individual requirements. A CPE hour may be granted for each 50 minutes of participation in group programs and activities that qualify. http://www.gao.gov/assets/80/76894.pdf

    Defense Acquisition Workforce: Members of the Defense Acquisition Workforce may qualify for continuous learning points (CLPs) at the rate of .5 point/hour for a maximum of 4 points/day attendance at the AFCEA Homeland Security Conference. http://www.dau.mil/CLC/Pages/PointCredit.aspx

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