

AFCEA and WidePoint Partner on Trusted Credentialing Program

Enables Potential Servicing of Hundreds of Thousands of AFCEA Corporate Member Employees

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Washington D.C., -- [WidePoint Corporation](#) (NYSE AMEX: WYY), a leading provider of information technology and identity assurance services, announced today its wholly owned subsidiary [Operational Research Consultants \(ORC\)](#) has been awarded a Basic Ordering Agreement by the [Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association \(AFCEA\)](#) to offer exclusive member pricing for [Federation for Identity and Cross-Credentialing Systems® \(FiXs\)](#) certified credentials to its corporate members.

AFCEA will offer its 1,700 corporate members a discount for ORC's FiXs credentials for identity authentication to access government systems and to physically access participating facilities. The agreement establishes the terms and conditions under which services and products may be sold or licensed to eligible purchasers. The service provides identity authentication for access to multi-level resources and message traffic based on individual identity.

AFCEA's members and associates are among the world's leading users of systems, services and components for communications, intelligence, imaging and information systems. AFCEA has more than 140 chapters worldwide with 19,000 individual members, 13,000 corporate associates, and 1,700 corporate members.

WidePoint CTO Daniel Turissini said, "This agreement enables WidePoint to service hundreds of thousands of employees of AFCEA's corporate members across the globe. It marks another milestone in the growing subscriber market for strong authentication credentials in a business to government environment, where WidePoint and ORC continue to lead."

The FiXs identity credentialing network is the only network certified to interoperate with the Defense Cross-Credentialing Identification System (DCCIS) infrastructure and the credentialing network of the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD).

AFCEA International President and CEO Kent Schneider said, "This agreement with ORC represents a big step towards meeting our goal of providing our corporate members with a best practice solution to facilitate access to the DoD systems they support."

Dr. Michael Mestrovich, president of FiXs, said, "This is an important partnership between two FiXs member companies who have demonstrated consistent leadership in the identity management discipline. Their decision to collaborate in providing an affordable solution to AFCEA corporate members with trusted credentials that comply with FiXs and DoD requirements benefits the individuals, their member companies, and Federal Government initiatives focused on logical as well as physical security. Through this joint effort, contractors can leverage the FiXs common access

card process and federated network to ensure that only authorized users have granted access to government information systems and participating facilities.”

As the first FiXs-Certified Credential Issuer, ORC offers hardware assurance tokens and associated certificates that are recognized by DoD divisions as providing the same level of security protection as the certificate on a Common Access Card, which identifies and authenticates users by controlling access to computer networks, encrypting e-mail messages and enabling users to sign documents electronically.

About AFCEA

AFCEA International, established in 1946, is a non-profit membership association serving the military, government, industry and academia as an ethical forum for advancing professional knowledge and relationships in the fields of communications, IT, intelligence and global security. For more information, visit <http://www.afcea.org/>.

About FiXs

Founded in 2004 and based in Fairfax, Virginia, the Federation for Identity and Cross-Credentialing Systems (FiXs) is a not-for-profit coalition of commercial companies, government contractors and not-for-profit organizations. The FiXs network is a secure, scalable system that provides trusted, interoperable identity verification and credential authentication for network users accessing a range of government and commercial facilities. The FiXs network meets federally-mandated requirements, supports physical and logical access applications, and integrates with an organization’s existing personnel system, while leveraging the network’s economies of scale. For more information, visit www.fixs.org.

About WidePoint

[WidePoint](http://www.widepoint.com) is a leading provider of advanced information technology products and services including identity assurance and information management and protection services, forensic informatics and wireless technology services. WidePoint has several wholly owned subsidiaries holding major contracts, [Operational Research Consultants, Inc.](http://www.orc.com) (ORC), [iSYS, LLC](http://www.isys.com), [Protexx](http://www.protexx.com), and WidePoint IL. WidePoint enables organizations to deploy fully compliant IT services in accordance with government-mandated regulations and advanced system requirements. For more information, visit <http://ww2.widepoint.com>.

An investment profile about WidePoint may be found at www.hawkassociates.com/profile/wyy.cfm.

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