

Award Recipients
Recruiters of the year
Chapter Awards presented by Chapter
President & First Region President, Hank Zolla



**SGT Jaime Castillo, U.S. Army,
 Hartford Recruiting Company**



**SFC Andrew Cormier, U.S. Army,
 New Haven Recruiting Company**



**SFC Christian Mines, CTARNG
 Recruiting & Retention Battalion**

Chapter Annual Spring Dinner – April 2015

CT Chapter, AUSA Family of the Year



LTC Tom Dennis & MAJ Dawn Works-Dennis



First Company Governor's Foot Guard



Senator Richard Blumenthal & UCONN ROTC

AUSA Annual Meeting – October 2014



**CT Chapter Award Streamers presented to
 Chapter President**



**First Region, Harkins Award presented to
 Mrs. Elaine Krauss**

First Region Spring Meeting – May 2015



**First Region, Arthur R. McMillian Award
 presented to MSG (Ret) Gary Espelin**

NOTES

AUSA's Family Readiness Directorate "is dedicated to providing Army families the assistance they need to help them manage the challenges of military life. Through four pillars of support, Education, Information, Advocacy, and Outreach, AUSA Family Readiness provides a platform from which Army families can voice their issues and concerns".

<http://www.ausa.org/resources/familyprograms>

AUSA Government Affairs Directorate's weekly electronic newsletter. Legislative News is published every Monday that Congress is in session.

<http://www.ausa.org/legislation/newsletter>

Museums Offer Free Admission to Military Families

– "Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums across America to offer free admission to the nation's active-duty military personnel & their families, including National Guard & Reserve from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2015." <http://arts.gov/national/blue-star-museums>

Military OneSource "is a confidential Department of Defense-funded program providing comprehensive information on every aspect of military life at the no cost to active duty, National Guard and reserve members and their families."

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil>

Transition Assistance Advisor - Connecticut

Veterans are encouraged to take advantage of all veteran benefits or entitlements - contact BG (CT-Ret) Daniel McHale, cell: 860-748-0037.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Vietnam 50th Celebration Weekend - Honor and Remember - A Time to Thank Our Vietnam Veterans. **July 11th and 12th, 2015** on the grounds of Connecticut Air National Guard in East Granby and the Connecticut New England Air Museum Windsor Locks, CT. For more information contact Eileen Hurst at 860-832-2976 or hursteim@ccsu.edu

October 12-14, 2015 – AUSA Annual Meeting & Exposition – Washington, D.C. <http://www.ausa.org>

CORPORATE MEMBERS

- Amphenol Nexus Tech
- Clarion Events
- HABC0 Industries
- Hartford Wire Works
- IW Microwave Products Division
- Lex Products Corporation
- O'Neill Industrial Corporation
- Owl Computing Technologies, Inc.
- Oxley Inc.
- Raynard & Peirce Inc.
- The Raynard & Peirce Real Estate Co.
- Terex Corporation
- Times Microwave Systems
- Transfer Enterprises Inc.
- Victorinox Swiss Army
- VITAS Healthcare

AUSA SUSTAINING MEMBERS

(Located in Connecticut)

- Bombardier
- Colt's Manufacturing Co., LLC
- Ensign-Bickford
- UTC Aerospace Systems
- United Technologies: Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation
- Ultra Electronics Measurements Systems, Inc.
- Whelen Engineering Company, Inc.

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