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Augusta, GA. – **Saturday, January 24, 2009**, AFCEA is pleased to honor 12 teachers from the CSRA with the **Science Teaching Tools Award** – presented at the National Science Center's Fort Discovery Paul S. Simon Discovery Theater – from **8:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

According to their website: "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."

According to Mr. Horace Carney, III -- Scholarship Committee Chairman of the Augusta-Fort Gordon Chapter of AFCEA.: "The Science Teaching Tools Award is designed to assist teachers (K – 12) in the Central Savannah River Area that would like to bring science and mathematics alive in their classrooms through innovative, creative, hands-on interactive assignments, projects and experiments. This contributes to the nation's goal of improving the academic performance of American students in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and encouraging them to pursue majors in STEM subject areas when they attend college. It is only through the efforts of teachers that the next generation of great engineers, mathematicians and scientists will be produced and AFCEA is glad to assist in that endeavor."

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The local recipients are:

1. Ella Rucker Baker Sand Hills (GA Network of Educational and Therapeutic Services)
2. Jim Coleman Coleman Academy Home School (9th – 11th grades)
3. Ellen Cotton Jefferson Elementary School (Aiken)
4. Margaret Fussell Aiken Middle School
5. Debi Gibson Tobacco Road Elementary
6. Kristina Istre Diamond Lakes Elementary
7. Donita Legoas Diamond Lakes Elementary
8. Beverly Lord Glenn Hills Elementary School
9. Stacey Meade Aiken Elementary School
10. Marsha Moorman, PhD Lucy Laney High School
11. Janell Smith Martinez Elementary School
12. Carol Stewart Tobacco Road Elementary

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