

JA Newsletter

QUARTERLY UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 2023

New JA Deputy Chair:

Congratulations to Ms. Melissa Wickers, who was selected as the 2023-2024 JA Deputy Chair. Ms. Wickers is an Operations Research Analyst for the Marine Corps Combat Development & Integration (CD&I) Operations Analysis Directorate (OAD). She currently serves in the Capabilities Analysis Branch of OAD, where she analyzes future Marine Corps capabilities to inform requirements. Visit the [JA website](#) for her full bio.

Quick Survey! Feedback Needed

We want to hear from you! Please take this short [survey](#) by 18 September to help us update the JA membership category name and to tailor the 92nd Symposium JAA program for you.

Visit mors.org/JA for more details!



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Call for Junior Analyst Ambassadors

Are you ready to take an exciting leap in your MORS involvement? We're looking for dynamic Junior Analyst Ambassadors (JAAs) to join various committees and Communities of Practice (CoP) across MORS! This is your golden chance to be part of these vital MORS groups, and to provide invaluable insights from the unique perspective of a Junior Analyst.

Right now, we're especially interested in having a JAA join our esteemed Heritage Committee.

If you're interested, contact Iain directly and include any specific committee or CoP preferences.

Important Reminders

- JA Virtual Community Enrichment Series - July recording [available](#). Are you interested in being a guest speaker? Contact Iain if interested
- JA Online Community [available](#)
- Submit a JA of the Quarter nomination. Read about our last JA of the Quarter, Capt Marc Chale', PhD, on page 46 of the most recent [Phalanx](#).
- [Join](#) the Mentorship Program
- Local to the Washington DC area? [Join](#) us for the September MORS member happy hour 28 September, Matchbox in Arlington

