

**Subject: Request to Attend the Echo Analytics Group OSINT Analysis Course**

Dear [Insert Name here],

Due to rapid advances in internet speed, cloud storage and the simplification of building online applications, open source information is quickly becoming not only a preferred source of information for supporting mission requirements, but due to the cost and the vastness of the information, Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) is also becoming the go-to discipline for operational awareness and to help answer commanders information requirements. The explosion of social media and interactive internet services has revolutionized the Information Environment (IE), and fundamentally created a sensor system comprised of billions of individuals and machines observing and reporting activities across the globe. Combined with exponential growth in online edited media (e.g. news, blogs, and other long form mediums), the modern internet now makes it nearly impossible to act or communicate without impacting multiple audiences across the globe.

**Attending Echo Analytics Group OSINT Analysis Course will assist me to:**

- **Deliver a consistent and measurable application of the most up-to-date OSINT practices**
- **Enable the broad application of publicly available information to our organizations emerging challenges to include Force Protection, information operations, operational security, preparation of the environment, all source intelligence fusion, rapid inclusion of international partners, the automation of Publicly Available Information (PAI) analytics and the Discover, Develop and Monitor (D2M™) methodology will allow me to achieve an unprecedented level of situational awareness in our areas of interest**
- **Integration of area of operation specific tools and resources that enable an unprecedented level of operational force collaboration. The application of properly collected and analyzed open source information supports all phases of military operations**

Echo Analytics Group is the proven industry leader whose core competency is perspectives-based OSINT training. EAG has been providing training to the US government and Fortune 100 businesses since 2013. To date, EAG has trained over 2,500 professionals across the globe on basic and advanced OSINT analysis. Over the past three years, EAG has continually performed quality control of its training by applying information gathered through course surveys to improve and evolve the curriculum. Over 98% of trainees responded that they were very satisfied with the usefulness of course content, knowledge of the tools learned during the course, technology used to administer the course, and the relevance of course and practical exercises to their job requirements. This constant innovation within the Echo courses ensures that I am getting the latest and most comprehensive OSINT training available.

**2019 Course Dates:**

**Basic Course**

**Advanced Course**

January 14<sup>th</sup> – January 18<sup>th</sup>

June 24<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup>

March 18<sup>th</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup>

October 7<sup>th</sup> – October 11<sup>th</sup>

April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>

August 5<sup>th</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup>

September 9<sup>th</sup> to September 13<sup>th</sup>

November 18<sup>th</sup> to November 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Where:**

Scheduled courses are held in Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Select courses are also offered in Tampa, Florida. Contact us to learn more about the Tampa courses.

**Cost to attend:**

Travel:

Per Diem:

Course Cost: \$3,000

**Total Cost to Attend:**

I would like to attend the BASIC/ADVANCED course taking place from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

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