

# 2011 Hall Advanced Analysis Scholarship Requirements:

**All nominees must complete the following tasks to be eligible for the Hall Advanced Analysis Scholarship selection:**

**Task 1:** Read the book, Intelligence Analysis – How to Think in Complex Environments, Hall and Citrenbaum, Praeger Publishing, 2009 (Provided to all nominees by MICA – if you need a copy, please email your request and mailing address to [execdir@micorps.org](mailto:execdir@micorps.org)).

**Task 2:** Produce a three to five page white paper summarizing the key theories and concepts from Intelligence Analysis – How to Think in Complex Environments.

**Task 3:** Prepare a briefing of four to five slides on your synthesis of advanced analysis as articulated Intelligence Analysis – How to Think in Complex Environments.

**Task 4:** Successfully articulate Advanced Analysis concepts and theory to a board of former intelligence professionals by presenting your briefing in person, VTC, network meeting or by telephone.

## **Evaluation Process:**

The evaluation process of each nominee will begin with the nominee presenting their presentation of the concepts and theories of Advanced Analysis briefing. The board will query the nominee to determine the depth of their understanding of Advanced Analysis. The final portion of the nominee review is grading the white paper to determine how well the nominee can put complex analytical thought on paper.

## **Measure of Merit:**

The board will use a numeric rating of 1 – 10 (with one being the lowest and ten the highest) to evaluate nominees. The nominee will get a numeric rating for each of the following areas:

Content of Briefing = 10 points

Presentation of Briefing = 10 points

Content of White Paper = 10 points

Quality of White Paper = 10 points

Ability to respond correctly to board questions on Advanced Analysis = 10 points

Understanding of concepts and theory of Advanced Analysis = 20 points

There are a total of seventy possible points. The board will rank-order the nominees based on points and present the results to the MICA Executive Committee. Ties will be negotiated between board members.