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SUBJECT: Air Force Sergeants Association 2010 Professional Airmen's Conference

The Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) will hold its annual Professional Airmen's Conference and International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia from 15-18 August 2010. The event draws many senior AF, DoD and other government leaders and subject matter experts. During this time, the Air Force also holds conferences for segments of our enlisted community (e.g. first sergeants and career assistance advisors). An Information Exposition will coincide with the AFSA conference during which representatives from various AF and support agencies will discuss their missions. Admission is not charged, nor is AFSA membership required; but those attending must still register. Conference details are available at www.hqafsa.org or by calling 1-800-638-0594.

AF personnel may attend the conference at government expense when doing so is part of an authorized training program or directly related to one's official duties. Currently no credit for formal training or professional military education programs is given for attendance at the AFSA conference. Those with official duties at an AFSA conference event (e.g. presentations, award receipt, display support, etc) or with an official role in the AF-hosted enlisted conference may be approved for official travel. Additionally, if travel approval authorities determine attendance is unit mission-related (will directly benefit the attendee's performance of official role or duties) they may be approved to attend on official orders. Those who attend on orders may attend the AFSA "professional development forums," but their duty status precludes participation in the AFSA business or organizational meetings which are part of this gathering.

Where official travel is not justified, commanders and supervisors may consider attendance in a permissive TDY (PTDY) status (based on a determination the conferences have a legitimate professional connection). Conference fees are a personal expense for those attending PTDY status, as well as those who attend in their personal (leave) capacity.

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