



THE PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM AFSA'S INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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DIVISION CONVENTIONS

I was honored to attend three of the six division conventions thus far and VP Dembinski attended one. During the convention we had the opportunity to discuss AFSA ideas with delegates.

I briefed some potential changes to our incentive awards including our recruiting and retention awards. In addition, I discussed the future of AFSA conventions as well as potential changes to the Executive Council/Board of Directors. I also discussed membership and potential changes to increase end strength.

Lastly, I discussed both dues and non-dues revenue and how our ability to operate in a non-dues revenue financial stream will be beneficial to AFSA.



AFSA MAGAZINE

The AFSA Magazine is going electronic. What that means is we will no longer publish a printed version of the magazine. While that may be disheartening to hear, the informal survey taken by myself at each division convention indicates that

more than 50 percent of the membership never open the booklet.

We will still publish the electronic version and send each member a link after every publication. Please remember to update your email address on the AFSA website. If you don't know how, ask your chapter leadership or call AFSA HQs and they will walk you through the process

ON THE ROAD

Your IP has been on the go since Feb. I traveled to Montgomery, Alabama and attended and provided a Legislative Update to the First Sergeant Academy students on three separate occasions. In addition I had the opportunity to brief all the wing, NAF, and MAJCOM Command Chiefs at the Senior Enlisted Leader Summit at the SNCOA at Gunter in Mar.



Keith and I also had the opportunity to host the CMSAF and former CMSAFs to a dinner in their honor to help celebrate 50 years of the creation of the CMSAF.



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Our International PAC is right around the corner. It's destined to be a great event with phenomenal guest speakers including our new CMSAF Kaleth Wright.

Don't wait too long to sign up as we only have 300 rooms reserved. Plus...don't forget to purchase your AFSA socks as it's likely to be an issue during the Parade of Checks. Three dollars of every purchase goes back to AFSA. In addition, we'll have a new "Spirit Award" to present so come dressed for the "Sock Hop" icebreaker and be prepared to show your chapter's pride and enthusiasm.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

- As a reminder the Sky High, High-Flyer, and Twin Flyer incentive programs are alive and well in 2018 so go out and recruit/retain this year for next year's recognition program.
- We also have a new Joint Membership recruiting promotion ongoing. I challenge each of you to join me and recruit at least one joint membership to help grow our association.
- A new incentive awards program will be presented at the International PAC so come on out and help celebrate the event.
- HQs is looking for chapters to make a donation to renovate a portion of the HQs to redesign the Executive Suite area and give the president an office, reestablish a museum and add a kiosk to display AFSA historical documents and past presidential pictures. Total costs is \$19K. We need your support to help make it happen.

