



PROFESSIONAL AIRMEN'S CONFERENCE

The PAC Theme is: *"The Air Force Sergeants Association ... Uniting Airmen"*

2015 AFSA International Convention

2015 Professional Development Forums

NOTE:

The Professional Development Forums are open to all military members on Active Duty and DoD civilian personnel

NOTE TO AFSA DELEGATES:

There are some Professional Development Forums planned during the same times as AFSA Business Meetings. Please follow the AFSA International Convention Agenda and attend all AFSA Business Meetings.

The Professional Development Forums are in purple text



The 2015 Professional Airmen's Conference will convene in San Antonio, Texas, at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio, 600 East Market Street, San Antonio, Texas, 78205.

AFSA International Convention Registration \$275.00

The AFSA contracted room rate is \$117.00.

You can make your Grand Hyatt San Antonio reservations – **CLICK HERE** (see URL Below)

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/airforcesergeants>

NOTE: The last date to make hotel reservations at the AFSA contracted room rates is **August 3, 2015**

Saturday

0930 – 1400	AFSA Council Meeting
1700 – 2200	Info Expo
1800 – 2200	Theme Party

Funday (Recognition and Celebration Day)

0730 – 0830	First-time AFSA Convention Attendee's Orientation
0730 – 0830	International President's Meeting with Division and Chapter Presidents
0800 – 1100	Info Expo
0830 – 0845	Award Nominees Meeting w/ HQ
0845 – 1045	Convening of International Conventions; CEO and International President's Briefing to the Delegates
1100 – 1330	AFSA International President's Brunch

- **Medallion Ceremony (AMN, NCO, MOY, Top Performers)**

- **2014 Recognition Ceremony**

1330 – 1600

AFSA Gives Back: M.A.S.S. Transitioning WorkShop

The Air Force Sergeants Association, through the generous support of USAA®, will host a Transitioning Workshop on Sunday, August 23, from 1:00pm to 6:00pm at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas that will focus on the following:

- What is the cost of retiring/separating from the Armed Forces?
- Resume Preparation
- How to Interview
- Networking, LinkedIn and other Social Media

1400 – 1830

AFSA Gives Back: Camaraderie Time (Off-Site Excursions and On-Site Celebrations)

OPTIONAL OFF-SITE EXCURSIONS

(\$25.00 per person -- for transportation)

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<http://gruenetexas.com/>

Division-Sponsored Celebrations

- Pool Party
- Patio Party

1800 – 2000

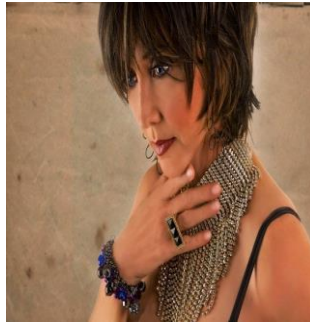
Info Expo

2000 – 2200

AFSA Gives Back: Summer Concert Series
(open to invited guests and all Conference Attendees)



Dick Hardwick <http://www.dickhardwick.com/>



Pam Tillis

<http://www.pamtillis.com>



Neal McCoy

<http://www.nealmccoy.com>

Monday (Fund Raising and Business Day)

0730 – 0930

Presidential Option

- **2015: AFSA Business Meeting: AFSA's Past Presidents' Panel**

0945 – 1045

Prof Dev Forum: AFSA's International Charities Appeals

- **AFSA Scholarship**

- **Auxiliary Grant/Scholarship**
- **AMM**
- **AMF**
- **AFEV**
- **AFSA Building Fund**
- **AFSA International**

1100 – 1200

Hosted Lunch

1100 – 1415

Info Expo

1200 – 1330

Parade of Checks

1340 – 1440

Presidential Option

- **2015: AFSA Business Meeting: Credentials/Committee Report**

1450 – 1700

AFSA Business Meeting: Caucus

1700 – 1900

Info Expo

1800 – 1900

AFSA International President's Reception

1900 – 2200

AFSA International President's Dinner

2200 – 2400

Member Appreciation

Tuesday

0730 – 0740

AFSA Business Meeting: Parade of Checks Update

0745 – 0930

Presidential Option

- **2015: AFSA Business Meeting – Training Round-Robin – Membership**

0745 – 0930

Presidential Option

- **2015: AFSA Business Meeting – Training Round-Robin – Legislative**

0745 – 0930

Presidential Option

- **2015: AFSA Business Meeting – Training Round-Robin – Communication and Technology**

0945 – 1100

Prof Dev Forum: CMSAF James Cody

- 1100 – 1200 Lunch
- 1100 – 1300 Info Expo
- 1100 – 1200 AFSA International President’s & Former CMSAFs’ Luncheon w/ Airmen, NCO, MOY Nominee, and Top Performer Inductees Luncheon
- 1200 – 1300 **Professional Development Forum:** Senior Leadership Perspective: **Profession of Arms Center of Excellence (PACE)**
- 1215 – 1300 Presidential Option
- 2015: AFSA Business Meeting -- Reports/Chapter Training**
- 1300 – 1430 Legislative Forum
- 1345 – 1530 **Professional Development Forum:** Senior Leadership Perspective: **MAJCOM/COCOM Command Chief Panel**
- 1400 – 2100 **Professional Development Forum:** **AFSA Gives Back: Marines, Airmen, Soldiers and Sailors (M.A.S.S.) Hiring Fair**
- AFSA is proud to host through AFSA Gives Back (an annual *Americanism Project*) the “M.A.S.S” (Marines, Airmen, Soldiers, & Sailors) Hiring Fair coordinated by Columbia Southern Education Group®.
- In appreciation for the dedication and commitment of our men and women who have worn the uniform; those still wearing the uniform and their family members and in recognition of the value they would add to any company/business.
- 1430 – 1515 Presidential Option
- 2015: AFSA Business Meeting – AFSA President’s Open Forum**
- 1600 – 2100 AFSA Gives Back: M.A.S.S. Hiring Fair
- 1530 – 1800 AFSA Business Meeting & International Elections
- 2200 – 2400 Member Appreciation
- Wednesday**

- 0730 – 0930 **Professional Development Forum:** Senior Leadership
Perspective: **Former CMSAFs**
- 0730 – 1200 **Professional Development Forum:** **AFSA Gives Back:
Marines, Airmen, Soldiers and Sailors (M.A.S.S.) Hiring
Fair**
- 0940 – 1040 **Professional Development Forum:** Senior Leadership
Perspective: **Invited: The Honorable Thomas E. Perez,
Secretary of Labor**
- 1100- 12:00 Hosted Lunch
- 1200 – 1300 **Professional Development Forum:** Senior Leadership
Perspective: **Invited: The Honorable Robert McDonald,
Secretary of Veterans Affairs**
- 1310 – 1410 **Professional Development Forum:** Senior Leadership
Perspective: **Invited: General Mark Welsh, AF/CC**
- 1415 – 1630 AFSA Business
- 1720 – 1810 Conference CapStone Reception
- 1815 – 2200 Honor’s Banquet

Thursday

- 0730 – 0900 AFSA Council Meeting