



2015 AFSA International Convention

The 2015 International Convention Theme is:

“The Air Force Sergeants Association ... Uniting Airmen”



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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Gruene Historic District, Gruene, Texas
<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)

PERFORMERS: To Be Determined

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

0745 – 0930	Presidential Option
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- **2015: AFSA Business Meeting – Training Round-Robin – Communication and Technology**

0945 – 1100	Prof Dev Forum: CMSAF James Cody
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1100 – 1200	Lunch
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1100 – 1300	Info Expo
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1100 – 1200	AFSA International President’s & Former CMSAFs’ Luncheon w/ Airmen, NCO, MOY Nominee, and Top Performer Inductees Luncheon
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1215 – 1300	Presidential Option
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2015: AFSA Business Meeting -- Reports/Chapter Training

1300 – 1430

Legislative Forum

1430 – 1515

Presidential Option

**2015: AFSA Business Meeting – AFSA President’s
Open Forum**

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.

1530 – 1800

AFSA Business Meeting & International Elections

2200 – 2400

Member Appreciation

Wednesday

0730 – 0930

**Professional Development Forum: Senior Leadership
Perspective: **Former CMSAFs****

0730 – 1200

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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	<u>Professional Development Forum:</u> 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