



2022 AFSA DIVISION 1 CONVENTION, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM, AND REUNION



It's Where You Belong!

*May 12 - 14, 2022
Fairborn, Ohio*

Come celebrate the 44th Anniversary of AFSA Division Conventions with us!

It's a Family Affair! There will be multiple opportunities to attend briefings and training sessions, share knowledge with other Chapters, make new friends and catch up with some old ones. These conventions provide us all with an opportunity to get involved in the fight to protect our own hard-earned pay and benefits! Together, our AFSA Division 1 family can make a difference.

AFSA fights hard to educate Congress and advocate to preserve benefits for all of us and our families. Protecting those benefits is more important now than ever before. We urge all to attend the meetings and briefings. Find out what's being done on your behalf and how you can get involved and stay involved.

CONFIRMED GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE: Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff #3 (Ret), John Wayne Troxell; Ohio House of Representatives Member serving the 73rd District, The Honorable Brian E. Lampton; AFSA Executive Director, MSgt (Ret) Keith A. Reed; and Past AFSA International Legislative Committee Member, Former Association Head Lobbyist, and current Division 6 Legislative Trustee, CMSgt (Ret) James E. Lokovic.

OTHER INVITED GUESTS INCLUDE: AFSA International President, CMSgt (Ret) Kerry Wright, AFSA International Past President, CMSgt (Ret) John Paul May, and AFSA International Vice President, MSgt Blake Manuel.

TDY: Permissive TDY to AFSA conventions is permitted and encouraged.

Funded TDY is also available through your units for Professional Development, upon approval.

REGISTRATION RATES:

Early Registration (Until 12 April) \$145.00

Late Registration (13 April – 11 May) \$160.00

There will be no refund of registration fees after 11 May 2022.

The registration fee includes: The Theme Party on Thursday night, the Opening Breakfast on Friday morning, the President's Dinner Friday night, the Honors Banquet on Saturday night, and Beverages (e.g. coffee, tea, etc.) throughout the convention. Meals may also be purchased separately if not attending full event. Entertainment will also be provided during the Theme Party and during the dinners on both nights.

TABLE ASSIGNMENTS: Assigned seating will be given for the Opening Breakfast, the President's Dinner, and the Honors Banquet. Delegates will receive their tickets as part of their registration package. Those who purchase separate admission tickets can pick their tickets up by checking in with the Host Desk. A seating chart will be available in the Convention Registration Area. Late registrants cannot be guaranteed seating with their division or chapter. Special meal requests must be made known prior to the event.

HOTEL ROOMS: To remain tax-exempt, registrations and hotel rooms must be paid through the Division 1 Master Account (payable to AFSA Division 1). Reservations must be made using this [Holiday Inn](https://www.holidayinn.com) link (also found at <https://www.facebook.com/events/866023674117652>) and the default code of ASA. We've negotiated the best possible rates at \$109/night until 12 Apr (plus state but no local sales tax = \$115.54), single or double occupancy. If sharing a room to save on expenses, ensure both are listed on one reservation form.

DRESS REQUIREMENTS:

Theme Party - "Rock of Ages." Casual, however, costumes are highly encouraged and best dressed will be appropriately rewarded. Show us your best KISS, or Metallica, or GNR, or...well you get the idea!

Business Meetings. AFSA members should attend all meetings in their AFSA blazers, business suit, sports jacket with tie, pantsuits, or skirts, as appropriate. The uniform for personnel attending in official P/TDY status is the light blue, long or short-sleeved shirt or blouse with or without tie/tab (any blues combination).

Opening Breakfast and President's Dinner w/Reception (Formal functions). AFSA Members – Suit or dress highly encouraged, coat and tie, business attire, or equivalent; Military Personnel – Service Dress uniform.

AOY/NCOY Selection Boards. Nominees will meet their respective boards in Service Dress uniform.

Honors Banquet / Reception (Formal function). Gentlemen – Tuxedo or dark suit; Ladies – Evening wear (long or short dress). Funded or Non-funded Military (P)TDY orders: Mess dress or semi-formal uniform.

Membership Appreciation Room (Hospitality-Suite): Casual attire (appropriate for all ages). The Hospitality Suite will be sponsored by AFSA Kittyhawk Chapter 751, your Host Chapter. The Host Chapter President and Convention Manager are responsible for supervising and overseeing all aspects of the Hospitality Room.

No-Smoking Policy: There will be a "no-smoking" policy in effect for all official business, social, and entertainment events. In addition, all hotel rules regarding smoking/non-smoking areas within or on the grounds of the hotel must be followed.

2022 Convention Highlights

Thursday, May 12

<i>5:00 PM Newcomer's Orientation (first-time attendees)</i>	<i>Lindbergh/Earhart</i>
<i>6:00 PM Theme Party (all)</i>	<i>Lindbergh/Earhart</i>
<i>9:00 PM Hospitality Suite</i>	<i>Lindbergh/Earhart</i>

FRIDAY, May 13

<i>8:00 AM Opening Breakfast / Business Session (all)</i>	<i>Wright/Patterson</i>
<i>1:00 PM Command Chief's Panel (all)</i>	<i>Wright/Patterson</i>
<i>3:30 PM Parade of Checks (all)</i>	<i>Wright/Patterson</i>
<i>6:00 PM Reception / Presidents Dinner (all)</i>	<i>Lindbergh/Earhart</i>
<i>9:00 PM Hospitality Suite</i>	<i>Lindbergh/Earhart</i>

SATURDAY, May 14

<i>7:00 AM AOY/NCOY Selection Boards (nominees, board members)</i>	<i>Private Dining Room</i>
<i>8:00 AM Business (all)</i>	<i>Wright/Patterson</i>
<i>1:00 PM Elections (all)</i>	<i>Wright/Patterson</i>
<i>6:00 PM Reception / Installation of Officers (all)</i>	<i>Lindbergh/Earhart</i>
<i>6:30 PM Honors Banquet (all)</i>	<i>Lindbergh/Earhart</i>
<i>9:00 PM Hospitality Suite</i>	<i>Lindbergh/Earhart</i>