

2015 Air Warfare Symposium and Technology Exposition

The Air Force Association's 31st Annual Air Warfare Symposium and Technology Exposition will take place February 11-13, 2015 at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando, Florida. Symposium speakers will include the Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James, Chief of Staff of the Air Force General Mark A. Welsh, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force James A. Cody and other top Air Force leaders.

The chapter will celebrate its annual Gala dinner on Thursday, February 12, 2015 this year. Tickets to the Gala may be purchased through registration on the AFA website. Dress for the Air Force Gala will be Service Dress and/or Business Suit. For additional Gala information, please contact Mike Liquori at mliquori@cfl.rr.com.

As an AFA leader, you are invited to attend the symposium which will be held on Thursday, February 12, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and on Friday, February 13, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The standard registration fee for the symposium is \$850 for an AFA individual member and \$950 for non-AFA members. However, since it is important for AFA leaders to attend this national event, there is a special leader registration fee of \$250 (for AFA National Officers, Region Presidents, Directors, National Committee Members, State and Chapter Presidents. [Note: Since this is not a directed meeting, this fee is not reimbursable for AFA leaders.] The registration fee includes a welcome reception in the exhibit hall on 2/11, one and a half days of sessions on 2/12-13; continental breakfasts on 2/12-13; coffee breaks on 2/12-13; and a lunch in the exhibit hall on 2/12.

Registration is now open. Please go to <http://www.afa.org/airwarfare/home> and select the 'Register' button: choose the 'AFA Leader' registration category from the drop-down to register. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Katie Storm (ext. 5848) at kstorm@afa.org.

Last chance for guestroom reservations is fast approaching! AFA is pleased to extend our internal rate of \$162 single/double per night, plus applicable taxes. Reservations will be accepted on a first-in basis until the block is full or until noon THIS Friday, January 16, 2015, whichever comes first. To reserve your hotel room, you must first register for the Symposium. At the end of the registration process, your Internet browser will display a registration confirmation page. Look for the 'Make Hotel Reservation' button - click that button and then input the appropriate information. NOTE: Do not call the hotel directly; this is the only avenue available for you to make your hotel reservation at this rate. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Grandel at agrandel@afa.org or 703-247-5819.

We are looking forward to having another successful meeting at the Rosen Shingle Creek. Here are some highlights about the property:

- Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.
- Less than 20 minutes from the Orlando International Airport.
Visit <http://www.rosenshinglecreek.com/location-transportation/> for directions or for transportation information.
- Multiple dining options from full service restaurants to a 24-hour deli and market place. Please check out all of their options at <http://www.rosenshinglecreek.com/dining/>.
- Four pools and a spa.
- Discounted golf available - just mention you are with AFA.
- Self parking is \$16 per day, however, if you mention you are with AFA, you will receive 50% off; Valet parking is \$20 for the day and \$21 overnight.