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The Aerial Refueling Systems Advisory Group

NEWS BULLETIN

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ARSAG '07 REGISTRATION OPEN

Conference registration for the ARSAG '07 conference, 3-5 April in Las Vegas, is open on-line at www.arsaginc.com.

Alternatively, you may register using the attached Conference Registration Form. Please follow the instructions for returning the form to ARSAG.

DoD Joint Standardization Board (JSB) / Pre-Conference Workshop, Monday, 2 April

The attached agenda includes the schedule for the meeting of the **Department of Defense Joint Standardization Board for Aerial Refueling Systems (JSB) / ARSAG Pre-Conference Workshop**, Monday, 2 April, 0800 to 1600.

If you plan to participate in this important meeting, please send a message to arsaginc@earthlink.net informing us that you will attend.

Briefers / Presenters

A pre-conference meeting of briefers, presenters, panel chairs and steering group will be held at 1700 on Monday, 2 April in Bally's Las Vegas Ballroom for the purpose of:

- Review of conference agenda including any changes and time allotments
- Special instructions to briefers and panel chairs
- Submission of electronic copies of presentations
- Coordination with Panel Chairs

This meeting plays an important role in creating a great, seamless conference. If you are presenting, please plan to attend and to bring with you an extra electronic copy of your presentation.

Special Note to Briefers

- Your briefing must be appropriately cleared for release in the public domain; it should contain no priority stamps.
- Exceeding your time allotment disrupts the conference proceedings. Please consider the needs and convenience of all conference attendees by staying within the time set aside for your briefing.

Tour to Nellis AFB

ARSAG attendees will tour Nellis AFB on Thursday afternoon, 5 April. ARSAG attendees and their guests are invited

Tour attendees will visit:

- Red Flag Facility, and hear a briefing by the Red Flag Staff
- Thunder Bird hangar, museum and the jets, if they are on station
- F-22, if available
- Threat Training Facility (TTR) Tour

Information regarding special visit request requirements (if any) will be forthcoming.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ARSAG is honored that General Duncan J. McNabb, Commander, Air Mobility Command, will address the conference on Tuesday morning, 3 April, as Keynote Speaker.

**ARSAG '07 Conference Theme:
"Aerial Refueling – The Next 50 Years"**

Hotel Reservations

The ARSAG room rate at Bally's, the conference hotel, will be available only through Friday, March 9th. The ARSAG rate is \$112, the government per diem rate for that date in Las Vegas. You may continue to register after that date at the prevailing rate for the hotel.

Hotel Reservations: 702 967-4111 or 800 634-3434.

Important: When making your reservation, mention ARSAG or the Aerial Refueling Systems Advisory Group to get the special ARSAG room rate and to assure that ARSAG receives credit for your stay.

ARSAG negotiates hotel rates and costs based on occupancy by conference attendees. When you stay in the conference hotel and designate that you are an ARSAG attendee, you help ARSAG to keep its costs and conference fees low.

ARSAG '07 Agenda

A draft copy of the ARSAG '07 agenda is attached. A full and informative week is planned.

Please review the agenda and inform us of any corrections, additions or deletions. We will be going to print on 19 March.

Exhibits

The Pacific Ballroom exhibit hall will be filled with timely and instructive displays. (Two 8 x 10 spaces remain available.) Plan to attend the gala Exhibitor's Reception on Tuesday evening, 3 April.

Conference Sponsorships

Sponsorship opportunities remain available. Contact ARSAG at arsaginc@earthlink.net or 937 431-8106

Break-Out Rooms

Rooms for your break-out meetings will be available during the conference week. Please reserve your break-out meeting room by sending a message to arsaginc@earthlink.net

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