

**National Security Forum**  
**16 – 20 May 2011**  
**Agenda**

**Sunday, 15 May**

- 11:30 – 5:00 Arrivals/NSF and Billeting Check-In – Maxwell Officers' Club Daedalian Room  
5:30 – 8:30 Transportation to Prattville eateries for Dinner (*on your own*)

**Monday, 16 May**

(*Everyday work attire/business casual*)

- 6:30 – 8:30 Breakfast (*on your own*) – Two Putts Bar and Grill  
All American Café (AWC, Bldg 1401) **Opens at 7:00**
- 8:00 – 11:30 Arrivals/NSF and Billeting Check-In – Maxwell Officers' Club Daedalian Room  
8:20 – 8:30 Jones Auditorium (AWC Bldg 1401)  
8:30 – 11:30 Optional Tours – Depart from Air War College (AWC), Bldg 1401  
– Hyundai Plant  
– Montgomery Civil Rights Museum  
– Maxwell/Gunter Historical Tour  
– Air University Library and Historical Research Agency Tour
- 11:00 – 12:30 Lunch on your own – Officers' Club  
12:40 In-place Jones Auditorium (AWC Bldg 1401)  
12:45 – 12:55 Welcoming Remarks – Major General Robert C. Kane, Commandant, Air War College Jones Auditorium
- 1:00 – 1:45 Colonel (ret) Randy Larsen, Institute for Homeland Security, "*Asking the Right Questions*"  
1:45 – 2:15 Question & Answer Session  
2:15 – 2:20 Administrative Comments (Lt Col Duane Gunn), Jones Auditorium  
2:30 – 4:00 Seminar Discussion  
6:30 – 9:00 Get-Acquainted Dinner – Officers' Club (*Professional attire, e.g., jacket and tie or equivalent*)

**Tuesday, 17 May**

(*Professional attire, e.g., jacket and tie or equivalent*)

- 6:30 – 8:30 Breakfast (*on your own*) – Two Putts Bar and Grill  
All American Café (AWC, Bldg 1401) **Opens at 7:00**
- 8:45 – 8:55 Administrative Comments (Lt Col Duane Gunn), Jones Auditorium (AWC Bldg 1401)  
8:55 – 9:00 Travel via bus to Wright Brothers Flier for Group Photo  
9:00 – 9:20 Group Photo Preparation (Lt Col Carol Rattan)  
9:25 – 9:30 Group Photo (Wright Brothers Flier)  
9:30 – 9:35 Return to AWC Bldg 1401 and Jones Auditorium  
9:45 – 10:45 Keynote Address  
11:00 – 12:15 Seminar Discussions  
12:30 – 1:45 Lunch at Leisure (*box lunch provided*)/Noontime Lectures (*optional*)  
– Egypt – From Tradition to Transition (Dr. David Sorenson, AWC, Jones Auditorium)  
– Japan's Decision for War, 1941 (Dr. Jeffrey Record, AWC, Brocks Auditorium, Rm 1217)
- 2:00 – 2:45 Dr. Mark Duckenfield, Air War College Faculty, "*The Effect of Global Economics on National Security*"  
– Jones Auditorium (AWC Bldg 1401)
- 2:45 – 3:15 Question & Answer Session  
3:15 – 3:20 Administrative Comments, (*if required*), (Lt Col Duane Gunn), Jones Auditorium  
3:25 – 3:55 Seminar Photos (Jones Auditorium w/Maj Gen Kane, Commandant, AWC)  
3:55 – 5:00 Seminar Discussion  
6:30 – 8:30 Seminar Socials (*Dress and location determined by individual seminars*)

**Wednesday, 18 May**

*(Casual attire, e.g., open collar, jeans or long pants and flat closed-toe shoes required)*

**All**

- 6:30 – 7:30 Breakfast (*on your own*) – Two Putts Bar and Grill  
All American Café (AWC, Bldg 1401) ***Opens at 6:30***
- 7:30 – 7:40 Assemble in Jones Auditorium (AWC Bldg 1401) in the Appropriate Team Area
- 7:45 Team Buses Depart to Appropriate Location

**Team Alpha** (*guests from seminars 1 through 8*)

- 8:00 – 11:30 42d Air Base Wing deployment with the Air Force Reserve 908th Airlift Wing at Maxwell AFB
- 11:45 – 12:45 BBQ Lunch at Honor Guard Hangar (Building 842)
- 1:15 – 3:45 Staff Ride to the Air National Guard 187th Fighter Wing at Dannelly Field

**Team Bravo** (*guests from seminars 9 through 16*)

- 8:15 – 11:00 Staff Ride to the Air National Guard 187th Fighter Wing at Dannelly Field
- 11:30 – 12:30 BBQ Lunch at Honor Guard Hangar (Building 842)
- 12:45 – 4:00 42d Air Base Wing deployment with the Air Force Reserve 908th Airlift Wing at Maxwell AFB

**All**

- 6:00 – 8:00 Dinner on your own – shuttles provided to Downtown Montgomery – *"The Alley"*

**Thursday, 19 May**

*(Everyday work attire/business casual)*

- 6:30 – 8:00 Breakfast (*on your own*) – Two Putts Bar and Grill  
All American Café (AWC, Bldg 1401) ***Opens at 7:00***
- 8:30 – 9:15 Dr. Thomas Preston, Department of Political Science, Washington State University, *"Future Security in a World of Biological and Nuclear Weapons"*
- 9:15 – 9:45 Question & Answer Session
- 10:00 – 11:15 Seminar Discussion
- 11:30 – 12:45 Lunch at Leisure (*box lunch provided*)/Noontime Lectures (*optional*)  
– America's Current National Security Strategy (Dr. Chris Hemmer, AWC, Jones Auditorium)  
– Russia – Great Nation or Failing Nuclear State? (Dr. Mark Conversino, AWC, Brocks Auditorium, Rm 1217)
- 1:00 – 2:00 Colonel John Dowd, US Army, Air War College Faculty, *"Strategies in Afghanistan...a Personal Perspective"*
- 2:00 – 2:30 Question & Answer Session
- 2:45 – 4:00 Seminar Discussion
- 6:00 – 8:00 Air University Commander's Garden Party (*Dressy casual, no jeans or shorts*)

**Friday, 20 May**

*(Everyday work attire/business casual)*

- 6:30 – 8:30 Breakfast (*on your own*) – Two Putts Bar and Grill  
All American Café (AWC, Bldg 1401) ***Opens at 7:00***
- 9:00 – 10:00 Capstone Speaker
- 10:15 – 11:15 Concluding Seminar Discussions
- 11:30 – 11:45 Farewell Remarks – Major General Robert C. Kane, Commandant, Air War College
- 12:00 – 1:00 SecAF Awards Luncheon (*Optional based upon guest's travel schedule*)

Afternoon – Departures