

**AFHF FALL SYMPOSIUM, LITERARY AWARDS AND MUSEUMS CONFERENCE**

**15-19 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**DENVER HYATT TECH CENTER AND WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES MUSEUM**

The theme for the 2023 Air Force Historical Foundation annual Symposium/Air & Space Museum Conference is “The US exit from Vietnam—1973”

The Foundation is seeking combined academic/museum panels of 2 or 3 people that cover topics related to USAF airpower and space history, its applications and implications from the late 1950s through 1973. The Foundation hopes to provide a forum for Air and Space Museums across the country to make presentations describing artifact collections related to the War in Southeast Asia, highlighting their scholarship in creating these exhibits and an opportunity to make a brief report summarizing their museum’s activities during the COVID period.

At present, sixteen panel openings are planned and will be competitively filled by the Program Committee. Selection will be made based upon strength of proposal and variety of subject.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Dik Daso, AFHF, CHAIR	Jonna Doolittle, AFHF	Sarah Session, NMUSAF
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**PROPOSED AGENDA**

**15 September (HYATT DENVER)**

5 PM till 10 PM WELCOME RECEPTION

**16 September (HYATT DENVER)**

8 - 9:15 OPENING PLENARY SESSION

9:30 – 10:45 BREAKOUT PANELS (2 ROOMS)

11 – 12:15 BREAKOUT PANELS (2 ROOMS)

LUNCH/NETWORKING

1 – 2:15      BREAKOUT PANELS (2 ROOMS)  
2:30 – 3:45      BREAKOUT PANELS (2 ROOMS)  
5:30- 8      KEYNOTE ADDRESS and DINNER

**17 September** (HYATT DENVER)

8 - 9:15      OPENING PLENARY SESSION  
9:30 – 10:45      BREAKOUT PANELS (2 ROOMS)  
11 – 12:15      BREAKOUT PANELS (2 ROOMS)

LUNCH/NETWORKING

1 – 2:15      BREAKOUT PANELS (2 ROOMS)  
2:30 – 3:45      BREAKOUT PANELS (2 ROOMS)  
  
DINNER ON YOUR OWN

**18 September**

5 – 10 PM AFHF LITERARY AWARDS and Wings Over the Rockies EVENT

Schedule TBD

**19 September** DEPARTURE