

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

**4-7 NOVEMBER 2024**

**Doubletree by Hilton Tucson - Reid Park and Pima Air and Space Museum  
445 South Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85711-4198  
520-881-4200**

## **CALL FOR PANELS**

The theme for the 2024 Air Force Historical Foundation annual Symposium/Air & Space Museum Conference is “Technological Change in Air and in Space, 1920-2020.”

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 during the the past century. It is a very broad topic and should allow a wide variety of panel proposals. The Foundation hopes to provide a forum for Air and Space Museums across the country to make presentations describing artifact collections, scholarship, exhibits, and changes in the technology of museums as well.

At present, eighteen 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, CO-CHAIR

Scott Marshand, PIMA, CO-CHAIR

Jonna Doolittle Hoppes, AFHF

Sarah Sessions, NMUSAF

John Barry, Wings Over the Rockies

Roberta Caruthers, NMUSAF

Mike Hankins, NASM

## **PROPOSED AGENDA**

**4 NOV**                      Arrival

5 PM till 10 PM        WELCOME RECEPTION    DOUBLETREE Reid Park

**5 NOV**                      All Sessions at the DOUBLETREE  
                                    LIGHT BREAKFAST PROVIDED

8 - 9:15                    OPENING PLENARY SESSION: KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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

11 – 12:15                BREAKOUT PANELS (2 ROOMS)

LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED

1 – 2:15	BREAKOUT PANELS (2 ROOMS)
2:30 – 3:45	BREAKOUT PANELS (2 ROOMS)
5:30- 9:00	SYMPOSIUM DINNER WITH SPEAKER
6 NOV	All Daytime Sessions at the DOUBLETREE LIGHT BREAKFAST PROVIDED
8 - 9:15	OPENING PLENARY SESSION
9:30 – 10:45	BREAKOUT PANELS (2 ROOMS)
11 – 12:15	BREAKOUT PANELS (2 ROOMS)
	LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED
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6:00 – 10:00	AFHF LITERARY AWARDS and PIMA AIR & SPACE MUSEUM EVENT
7 NOV	DEPARTURE

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**AFHF SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATION PROPOSAL (Deadline is 1 May 2024 for proposals)**

**EMAIL ALL PROPOSALS TO [XD@AFHISTORY.ORG](mailto:XD@AFHISTORY.ORG)**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTITUTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Panel Proposal:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Individual (also encouraged)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Panel members:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposal Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSAL ABSTRACT (300-500 words):**

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**Are you willing to serve as a panel chair during the symposium?** \_\_\_\_\_

**(ANY REGISTERED ATTENDEE MAY BE A PANEL CHAIR)**