



EVENT: SDC 2018 Symposium Theme – ***“Sustaining and Growing a Vital Resource: People – the Backbone of Strategic Deterrence”***.

SPONSOR: The Strategic Deterrent Coalition is a US 501(c)3 tax exempt organization. Registrations will be taken on our online registration site, <https://conference.usu.edu/SDC/>. Supporting organizations include Whiteman Area Leadership Council, Minot Task Force 21, Montana Defense Alliance, Barksdale Forward, Inc., Utah Defense Alliance, Abilene Military Affairs Committee, Kirtland Partnership Committee and other tax exempt community based organizations.

LOCATION: Shreveport Convention Center, Shreveport, LA

DATE: May 7th and 8th, 2018

PURPOSE OF EVENT: To educate and inform about the nation's strategic deterrence.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: No more than 300.

GENERAL SOURCES OF ATTENDEES: Will include members of the Federal Executive Branch, both DOD and DOE, Legislative Branch, State and Local Government, Academia, Industry, Public Policy Organizations, Civic Leaders, and Media/Press.

SPEAKERS: Will include Military Service Members from Air Force and Navy, DOD civilians, DOE civilians and Allied military and civilians.

COSTS: Registration fee is \$400.00 per person before April 1st and \$500.00 after. Registration will include all meals and receptions. Due to the generous support of our partners, no registration fee will be charged to active duty military or DOD civilians.

ENTITIES OTHER THAN SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Other military support organizations and Defense Industry supporters have generously supported to offset the costs of venue rental, registration, audio-visual support, handout materials,

refreshments and meals so as to enable us to waive the fees as described above. In addition, these partners are providing enough support to provide student registration “scholarships” for a number of college seniors and graduate students.

HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS: The SDC has blocked a small number of rooms at a special rate on a first come basis at the Hilton Shreveport Hotel, 104 Market St, Shreveport, LA 71101, Reservation Counter Call Center: 844-296-3615. The Shreveport Convention Center is adjacent to the Shreveport Hilton.

PRIVATE VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION: Location information and maps will be provided upon request.

AVIATION: Airlines serving Sheveport Regional Airport include American Airlines, Delta Airlines, and United Airlines.

RENTAL CARS: There are several rental car companies serving the Shreveport Regional Airport including Budget, Enterprise, Hertz, National and Thrifty.

SPECIFIC LOCATION OF EVENTS: Registered participants may check in upon arrival at the Hilton Hotel on Monday afternoon. A reception “icebreaker” event will be held at the Shreveport Convention Center on Monday evening.

The Symposium will begin with continued check-in and registration and breakfast at the Shreveport Convention Center. Lunch will be provided at that location, as well. At the conclusion of the program on Tuesday, there will be a reception in the same building. There will be a dinner with a Senior Military speaker.

DRESS FOR EVENTS: The opening reception on Monday evening will be Business Casual. Sport Coats, open collar or equivalent. Business attire will be expected for the Symposium on Tuesday. Military is UOD for all events.