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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Utah Defense Alliance (UDA) and the Strategic Deterrent Coalition (SDC), we would like to invite you to our Spring 2019 Triad Forum, 20 and 21 March 2019 at the Eccles Conference Center in Ogden, UT. The theme for this event will be *“Nuclear Equities: Other Stewards Essential to the Enterprise”*.

Our speakers will provide perspectives from the Department of Defense, local and state government, and community leaders across the nation that provide essential support to our nation’s strategic systems, and the soldiers, sailors, airmen and families that stand watch in defense of our great nation. This year’s forum will emphasize the critical importance of community partnerships in support of strategic deterrence.

The event will begin with an evening social on 20 March and resume on 21 March with the forum and our guest speakers. We also highly encourage you to join AFA Chapter 235 for the annual Scowcroft Banquet with guest speaker Lieutenant General Richard Clark, Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, HQ USAF, scheduled for the evening of 21 March also at the Eccles Conference Center. The Scowcroft Banquet is a separate event, which recognizes Military and Civil Service professionals supporting ICBMs and Space and C3I programs. The POC for the Scowcroft Banquet is Jim Aadland, and you can contact him at [jaaadland@gmail.com](mailto:jaaadland@gmail.com) or by phone at (801) 497-6049 to make reservations or for additional information.

We hope this forum will help reinforce understanding of our nation’s commitment to the nuclear enterprise from our Executive and Legislative branches of government to our local communities that care for and support our military families.

To register, please go to <http://conference.usu.edu/Triad/> and click on the registration button. Attached is a draft agenda, registration instructions, hotel information and other logistics information.

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