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Dear DAFITC Attendee,

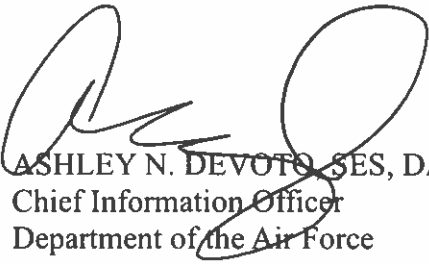
Welcome to the 2026 Department of the Air Force Information Technology and Cyberpower (DAFITC) Training and Education Event! We are honored to have you join us in Montgomery, Alabama, for three days of collaboration, innovation, and strategic dialogue.

This year's theme—**Accelerating the Digital Edge: *From Enterprise to Orbit***—reflects the Department's shift toward a unified, resilient, and AI-augmented digital architecture. In an era of distributed operations, our "Edge" is no longer just a physical location. It is a continuous digital thread stretching from terrestrial enterprise networks to the furthest reaches of orbital assets. As we navigate the evolving digital battlespace, we are hyper-focused on speed, resilience, and the seamless integration of data to ensure lethality at the tactical edge.

DAFITC continues to serve as a premier venue for bringing together military professionals, industry leaders, academic experts, and government partners. To support this year's mission, we are proud to offer over 140 breakout training sessions spanning five unique training tracks focusing on **AI-Driven Legacy System Modernization, The Future of Cyber, Acquisition on the Edge, Upskilling for the AI Age, and Cyber and Acquisitions Career Field Tracks**. These sessions will dive deeply into the critical challenges and opportunities defining our future.

Whether you are here to share insights, explore emerging threats, or forge new partnerships, your presence contributes to the collective strength of our digital force. We encourage you to take full advantage of the speakers, seminars, and informal conversations that make DAFITC a continuous catalyst for progress.

Thank you for your dedication to the mission and for investing your time in this critical dialogue, as we continue to elevate enterprise technology, equip the force with the capabilities needed, accelerate technology acquisition, and enable mission speed together. We look forward to the innovative solutions and strategies that will emerge from your participation.



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