

Note from AFA President -- SECAF/CSAF presentations and Dick Hallion

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AFA members, Congressional staffers, Civic Leaders, and DOCA members, we had a great time last week at our Air and Space Conference. And ... we had some notable presentations by some very distinguished people.

The first one to bring to your attention is a keynote address by the Acting Secretary of the Air Force – Honorable Mike Donley. His address can be found at: <http://www.afa.org/events/conference/2008/scripts/mdonley.pdf>

Secondly, the Chief of Staff of the USAF, Gen Norton A. Schwartz's link: http://www.afa.org/events/conference/2008/scripts/CSAFsManuscript_AFA_Keynote_v11.pdf

Thirdly, I want to bring to your attention a document recently made public ... called the CSAF's Vector. <http://www.af.mil/library/viewpoints/csaf.asp?id=405>

All three of these documents lay out the challenges the AF faces and philosophy for addressing them. They are remarkable in their clarity, frankness, and straightforwardness.

And ... as we get other briefings and transcripts onto the web ... you can find them here:

http://www.afa.org/events/conference/2008/Conference2008_scripts.asp

Finally, I heard great feedback about Dr. Dick Hallion's presentation on Air Dominance. It can be found here:

http://www.afa.org/events/conference/2008/scripts/Hallion_Air_Dominance.pdf

As always, I look forward to your feedback.

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