



City of **Montgomery**, Alabama

GREETINGS:

As Mayor of Montgomery, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our great city for the twenty-ninth annual Air Force Information Technology and Cyberpower Conference (AFITC). The City of Montgomery is particularly proud to host this prestigious meeting of information technology professionals.

The conference is sponsored by the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center's Business & Enterprise Systems and Air University, the Air Force's accredited education system that provides professional military and professional continuing education. Additionally, the conference is one of the primary tools for keeping Air Force and private industry cyber leaders and experts current on the latest concepts, strategies, technologies and capabilities in both the military and civilian sectors. Attendees will get firsthand insights from leading government and industry experts on what challenges America is facing in the defense of the United States.

These are exciting times in our city. Montgomery is one of the premier business addresses in the Southeast. A quick tour of our city will reveal numerous redevelopment projects. Public-private partnerships continue to fuel our riverfront and downtown redevelopments. Our neighborhoods are also the settings for infrastructure enhancements. A visit through Montgomery will also show our community is loaded with multiple cultural and recreational amenities. From historical landmarks and museums to sports venues, the Capital City has something for everyone. We invite you to visit our attractions as well as encourage you to get to know some of our citizens. We are proud to live in a city with such rich heritage and warm, friendly hospitality.

I am confident this Conference will be another success because of the leadership of the following key organizations: Air University, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center unit on Maxwell's Gunter Annex; and, members of the Montgomery Chapter of Armed Forces Communication Electronics Association, elements of the City of Montgomery, and the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce in significant supporting roles.

Please join me in thanking everyone who has contributed their time, talents, and energy to making this AFITC a success. Also, please accept my sincere appreciation for your service to our great nation in building and operating increasingly more powerful IT capabilities. Enjoy yourselves while you are here and come back soon and often. You are always welcome in Montgomery!

Sincerely,

Todd Strange
Mayor

