

AFGE's Defense Conference (DEFCON) allows for the voluntary participation of DOD locals in serving as an activist group committed to using the collective strength in representing federal employees. The leadership of this group, the DEFCON Steering Group, serves as an advisory group to AFGE's National President and as part of the NEC's Defense Committee.

AFGE's DEFCON will hold its' annual meeting on February 4-6, 2005 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Jersey Ave, NW, Washington, DC. This meeting is being held in conjunction with AFGE's Legislative Conference. As part of this conference, and as required by the ARTICLES OF PROCEDURE adopted March 31, 2003, Caucus meetings will be held for the selection of a Chairperson for those Caucus groups not represented by a bargaining council.

The following Caucus meetings require the selection of a Chairperson; Air Force, Army, Navy, DISA, Depots, and DCAA. These meetings will be held starting at 3:00 PM on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Meeting rooms and exact times will be posted during the conference.

Immediately following conclusion of these Caucus meetings, the DEFCON Steering Group will meet in order to select the DEFCON Steering Group Chair.