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SUBJECT: Tuskegee Airmen, Incorporated 2011 National Convention

Tuskegee Airmen, Incorporated (TAI) will host its 40th Annual National Convention August 3-7, 2011, in the metropolitan Washington, DC area at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center. The theme for this year's conference is '*70 Years of Aviation Excellence: Then, Now, the FUTURE.*' This convention is open to all Federal employees and Service members.

TAI will host Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematic (STEM) activities for youth and career development forums for military personnel during the convention on August 4, 5, and 6. Additional information and details are available at www.tuskegeeairmen.org.

Supervisors may allow their DoD personnel involved in policies and programs affecting the employment and advancement of minorities and women, and persons with targeted disabilities to take advantage of participation in the convention and the awards ceremony. Examples of persons in these categories include civilian and military equal opportunity directors, specialists, and advisors; special emphasis program managers; human resource specialists and individuals in managerial and supervisory positions. Although the selection of attendees is left to the discretion of the Components, please consider requests from DoD personnel who may not have a programmatic responsibility, but may benefit from these opportunities.

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