

AFGE Defense Conference Annual Meeting 2025

February 7-9, 2025

Hyatt Regency Washington | 400 New Jersey Ave. NW | Washington, D.C. 20001

Friday, February 7

8 – 9 a.m. Registration

9 a.m. Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance & Code of Conduct

Housekeeping

Carl Dahms, AFGE DEFCON Chair

10 a.m. Labor Relations Discussions and Strategies for 2025

Greg McGillivary, Attorney McGillivary Steele Elkin LLP

Megan Mechak, Attorney McGillivary Steele Elkin LLP

Topics to be discussed

Fair Labor Standards Act, Current Pay Laws, FLRA and Executive Orders

Noon Lunch (on your own)

1-5 p.m. EEO, Part 1

Randy Elliot, Defense Logistics Agency Caucus Vice Chair

Topics to be discussed

Introduction to EEO Principles

EEO Statutory Basics Forums for EEO Issues

EEO Process





Saturday, February 8

9 a.m. Discussion and Vote to Proposed Changes to Articles of Procedure

10 a.m. A Crash Course in How AFGE Works

Chris Cayer, Frank Fragomene, AFGE Field Services Labor Relations

Specialists

Noon Lunch (on your own)

1-5 p.m. EEO, Part 2

Randy Elliot, Defense Logistics Agency Caucus Vice Chair

Topics to be discussed

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Amended

Americans with Disabilities Act, Amendments Act of 2008

Theories of Discrimination

Disparate Treatment (29 CFR 1607.11)

Sunday, February 9

National Officer Remarks

9 a.m. Everett Kelley, AFGE National President

9:15 a.m. *Eric Bunn, AFGE National Secretary-Treasurer*

9:30 a.m. Kendrick Roberson, AFGE National Vice President for Women and Fair

Practices

10 a.m. AFGE DEFCON Reports

11 a.m. Q&A

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

