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**MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE-GUNTER ANNEX, Ala.** – Information technology giants Carly Fiorina, Chairman and CEO of HP, Scott McNealy, Chairman and CEO of Sun Microsystems Inc., and Ronald Wohl, Executive Vice President of Applications and Development, Oracle Corporation, will headline the 2004 Air Force Information Technology Conference Aug. 29 – Sept. 2 at the Montgomery Civic Center. Gen. Gregory Martin, Commander of Air Force Material Command, and Lt. Gen. William Hobbins, Deputy Chief of Staff, Warfighting Integration, round out the keynote addresses.

“Turning Vision into Reality” is the theme of this year’s conference, which is in its 18th year. Each August, IT professionals from across the Department of Defense come to AFITC to learn how best to apply technology in accomplishing varied mission objectives. By seeing the full-spectrum of IT solutions on display, attendees gain insight into the big picture and gather the information necessary to make informed decisions.

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“The conference touches on just about every aspect of information technology out there right now.” said Capt. Dale Hataway of the Standard Systems Group, who helps organize the show along with the city of Montgomery, Ala. “It’s networking, small computers, software, or unique solutions for common information technology problems.”

In addition to keynote addresses, government and industry leaders will present more than more than 115 in-depth technical seminars and workshops. Seminars will cover everything from standard AF information technology contracts, security and future technology.

Of course, the heart of any trade show is found on the show floor. It is here that attendees can discover more than 170 vendor booths where the newest technologies can be seen and tried.

The conference is open to all Department of Defense personnel; local and state employees; government contractors; and college/university employees and students. On-line registration is available at <http://web1.ssg.gunter.af.mil/AFITC>. For additional information, call DSN 596-4319; commercial 334-416-4319.

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