USTRANSCOM’s International Logistics Symposium (UILS) 2024

3-5 June

What to expect for self-funded participants…

**CONTACT INFORMATION**: If you have any issues during your time here at the symposium, please contact one of the following individuals, or send an email to 2024UILS@gmail.com:

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**LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION:** You are responsible for making your own travel and lodging arrangements. There are numerous hotel options in the O’Fallon, Illinois area. Transportation will not be provided.

**BASE PASS:** You can pick up your base pass at the Scott Air Force Base visitor center located at 10 Seibert Road, Scott AFB, Illinois 62225 on Monday, 3 June starting at 0615. We will have UILS staff at the visitor’s center handing out the base passes. Be sure to bring a copy of your passport/ID. This is only required for those who do not have a DoD Common Access Card.

**UNIFORM:** Normal working-day uniform for the symposium. Most will wear some form of camouflage uniform. Off duty: casual clothes

**WHAT IS MY EXPECTED ROLE?** Your role at the symposium is to listen, observe, offer comments, and participate based on your national experience. We value your opinion. Please take time to complete the surveys each day.

**LANDING FEES:** We will collect a $40 cash landing fee during registration on Monday, 3 June. Receipts will be provided. This will be used to provide coffee, tea, snacks, and a social event during the symposium.

**OFFICIAL CEREMONIES / GIFT EXCHANGES:** None

**VOLTAGE:** 110-120V. You may need an adapter/converter for your phone/computer charger.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURE:** Local daily temperatures may vary from 17°C to 29°C in June.

**INTERNATIONAL PHONE CALLS:** The internet is the best way to call your family from the United States. There are numerous apps available for your smart phone to be able to communicate free of charge. It is recommended to put your smart phone in “Airplane Mode” to avoid extra roaming charges that may be added by your service provider.

**SHOPPING**: You can shop-tax free at the Scott Base Exchange (BX/PX) and commissary (grocery store) every day, and it is located within walking distance of the conference center. There are also shopping venues in the area.

**WILL I HAVE FREE TIME?** Yes, you will have free time. All evenings are free and there are official breaks included in the agenda.