



**NAITA**  
North Alabama International Trade Association



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**NAITA 2012 Annual Meeting**  
***Building a Globally Competitive Community***  
***USASAC – the U.S. Army’s Face to the World***

**Wednesday • January 25, 2012 • 11:00 a.m. – Registration • 11:30 a.m. Lunch & Program**  
**at The Westin Huntsville • 6800 Governors West Rd. NW Huntsville, AL 35806**  
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***Please join NAITA in welcoming General Turner, Commanding General of USASAC – the Army’s focal point for Foreign Military Sales – to North Alabama and in learning about this strategic command’s impact on our community.***

**Major General Frank D. Turner III** assumed command of the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command (USASAC) at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, September 30, 2011. His last assignment prior to assuming command of USASAC was Program Manager for the Saudi Arabian National Guard Modernization Program. Major General Turner graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. He started his formal education with that of a career field artillery officer and later transitioned to the Operational Research Functional Area. General Turner is also a graduate of the U.S. Army War College and has a Master of Science Degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. General Turner manages foreign military cases with more than 150 countries around the world. USASAC is truly the *Army’s Face to the World*.

USASAC implements approved U.S. Army security assistance programs, including FMS of defense articles and services to eligible foreign governments. USASAC is responsible for life cycle management of FMS cases, from pre-Letter of Request (LOR) to development, execution, and closure. The Command manages approximately 4,000 FMS cases valued at more than \$109 billion.

USASAC works to advance global strategic partnerships, improving the reputation of the United States. There has been increased interest in Security Assistance agreements through FMS direct equipment sales and training armies worldwide, leading to a six-fold increase in FMS cases over the last several years. USASAC’s presence in Huntsville and Redstone Arsenal indeed increases North Alabama’s exposure to foreign leaders, security assistance liaisons, and others from across the globe.

Your participation is imperative as we plan for the future success of your firm, NAITA, and our region’s global competitiveness. *The meeting will be held in the Mediterranean Ballroom at The Westin Huntsville.*

**NAITA 2012 Annual Meeting RESERVATION FORM**

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**REGISTRATION FEE:**     \_\_\_ \$35 NAITA Member     \_\_\_ \$50 Non-Member

**Reserved Tables:**   \_\_\_ \$545 Corporate Member Table   \_\_\_ \$645 Non-Member Table

***Payment must be made in advance. (Credit cards accepted at [www.naita.org](http://www.naita.org) but not at the event.)***

\_\_\_ Paid Online (5% fee) OR \_\_\_ Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount **(Return form with check payable to:**

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*Reservations and cancellations must be received by January 18, 2012. If you are unable to attend, a substitute may be sent.*

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