## ATA Policy Regarding Free Attendance and/or Meals for Symposium Guest Speakers

The Association may, upon approval of the Chairman or Board of Officers, waive attendance fees for DoD speakers on official orders only for the day the DoD official is speaking. If A/TA elects to do this, this would be considered a gift to the DoD official under the Joint Ethics Regulations (JER).

The Association may, upon approval of the Chairman or Board of Officers, waive meal fees for speakers at meal events. If A/TA elects to do this, this would be considered a gift to the DoD official under the Joint Ethics Regulations.

DoD officials who appear in speaking roles at Airlift/Tanker Association functions are subject to the requirements of the federal Joint Ethics Regulation, and should always consult their servicing government ethics attorney before accepting free attendance or free meals.