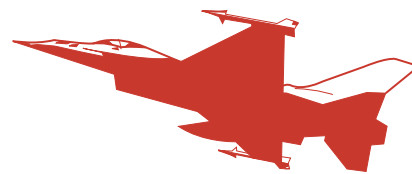


# community conversations



Luke Air Force Base



THUNDERBIRD  
THE GARVIN SCHOOL OF  
INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

with Mayor Elaine Scruggs

**you** are invited to attend a  
Community Conversation

with **Luke Air Force Base**

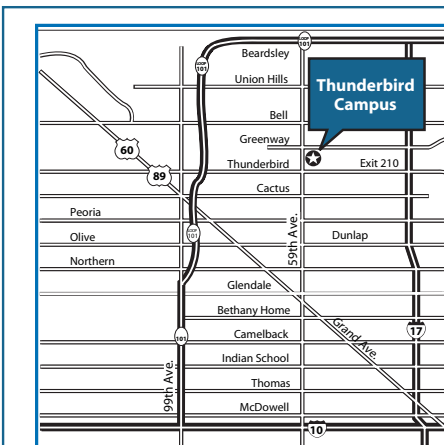
**P**lease join **Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs** at this special gathering to learn more about the vital role Luke Air Force Base plays in our national security and how we can help support our troops at-home and abroad.

**Thursday, September 8, 2005**  
**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Thunderbird, The Garvin School  
of International Management**

Administration Building, AT&T Auditorium  
15249 North 59th Avenue • Glendale, AZ

Seating is limited to the first 250. Please RSVP by September 5 to  
[www.GlendaleAZ.com/CommunityConversations](http://www.GlendaleAZ.com/CommunityConversations) or call (623) 930-2259.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Thunderbird is located on the original site of Thunderbird Field, a military airfield dedicated in 1941 to train fighter pilots for missions during World War II.

For a campus map, or more information about Thunderbird, go to [www.thunderbird.edu](http://www.thunderbird.edu)



Mayor  
Elaine Scruggs



Brigadier General  
(Sel.) Robin Rand

**Brigadier General (Sel.) Robin Rand** will kick off the evening with a dynamic overview of Luke's mission as the world's largest F-16 jet fighter pilot training base.

**Col. Randy Meyer** will share personal, inside accounts of his deployment in Iraq and the day-to-day activities of soldiers serving our country.

**Command Chief Master Sgt. Scott Dearduff** will present *Operation Thunderbox*, a nonprofit, volunteer-led initiative that sends basic "comfort items" to the more than 300 Luke personnel deployed overseas.

The event is free. If you would like to donate to *Operation Thunderbox*, they are always in need of hygiene products, baby wipes, sun block, lip balm, non-perishable snacks (beef jerky, microwave popcorn) and batteries. Monetary donations will also be accepted to help cover the \$30 per box postage for the Holiday shipment heading overseas in November. Checks should be payable to *Operation Thunderbox*.



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