

## Why a History?

Life is like a ride in a car. Most of the time we look forward, but occasionally it's important to look in the rear view mirror.

By taking a moment to examine where we have been we can set goals for the future with increased confidence.

With goals and directions informed by our past, we are in a better position to make choices and allocate resources.

With our past achievements as a reference point, we can measure our progress. A wise person once said: When progress is measured, progress improves. When progress is measured and reported, the rate of improvement increases.

Finally, with our future directed by goals and commitments and informed by our past achievements, we have a place and a purpose to rally around and built an AFRE for the future that includes all of our talents and energy.