



**Americans for the Department of Peace (AFDOP):**  
a citizens' group advocating passage of the Bill to establish  
a cabinet level U.S. Department of Peace

**What is the "Department of Peace" Bill?** - A Bill to establish a cabinet level U.S. Department of Peace (DOP) has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives. Domestically, the Department's scope would include addressing gang and drug violence, child abuse, prison reform, domestic abuse and other issues of violent conflict. Internationally, the Department would gather research, analyze foreign policy and focus on non-military peaceful conflict resolution. Additionally, the Department of Peace would establish a peace academy – patterned after military academies – where students to study peaceful conflict resolution skills and, after graduation, serve in peace-related postings at home or abroad.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - FREE TRAINING DAY**  
**"Citizen Advocacy for a U.S. Department of Peace"**

**Saturday, February 12, 2005 - 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

**You Will:**

- **Learn** how to clearly communicate your commitment to peace to your Congressional Representative.
- **Find out** what the process is for getting the DOP Bill passed.
- **Connect** with DOP supporters in your Congressional District.
- **Role play:** Get hands-on experience with
  - Calling friends to invite them to support the DOP
  - Requesting coverage in the media
  - Setting up and conducting a meeting with your Congressional Rep.
- **Discover** creative ways to handle skeptics.
- **Define** your personal role in contributing your energy to getting the Bill passed.
- **Leave with a practical PLAN for implementing your "next steps".**
- **Receive a FREE packet of Department of Peace "advocacy" materials.**

Featuring **Lynn McMullen**, Department of Peace National Campaign Coordinator

Location: **Church of Today** -- 8999 Activity Road, San Diego, Ca. (858) 689-6500

Bring your own **lunch** to eat on site, or register for provided lunch no later than Wednesday, Feb. 9.

**To Register:** email [Register@afdop.org](mailto:Register@afdop.org)  
We will respond with directions and additional details.

**For More Info:** please visit [www.afdop.org](http://www.afdop.org)