



## NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Officers and Members, NGAUS Board of Directors  
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FROM: Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Roy Robinson, NGAUS President 

SUBJECT: Call of the 141<sup>st</sup> NGAUS General Conference and Exhibition

The 141st General Conference & Exhibition of the National Guard Association of the United States will convene Aug. 30 – Sep. 2 in the Mile High City Denver, Colorado.

We will gather this year under the theme *The National Guard: An American Treasure*.

The annual conference will start with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, followed by the opening of the exhibition along with brunch for all conference-badged attendees. The first business session begins at noon Saturday, Aug. 31. The second business session opens at 8 a.m. Sunday, Sep 1. The third business session gets underway at 11 a.m. Monday, Sep. 2.

NGAUS will conduct the Army and Air separate sessions at 9 a.m. Monday, Sep. 2. The annual event will end with the States Dinner that evening in the Mile High Ballroom.

All business sessions will be held in the Bellco Theatre, Colorado Convention Center. All other specific meeting times and updated changes will be listed on the NGAUS conference website at [www.ngaus.org](http://www.ngaus.org). Our launch date for the conference mobile app will be the first week in August.

The Joint Resolution Committee meeting will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, following training for new members of the committee. All resolutions are due to NGAUS headquarters by July 1. The Board of Directors will review them at their summer meeting July 10.

All proposed by-law changes must be submitted to NGAUS headquarters by May 31 to be reviewed by the By-Laws Committee and considered by the Board of Directors at their summer meeting.

NGAUS will announce the recipients of the NGAUS Awards program to the states in July.

The conference will continue with the full Retiree and Warrant Officer Caucus meetings and luncheon Sunday, Sep. 1.

The exhibition portion of the conference is progressing again nicely with great numbers of booth pre-sales. This year we plan to raffle off some nice prizes during the tradeshow hours.

NGAUS is allocating more time for our conference attendees to spend with industry exhibitors, who are vital to our mission's success.

This year, the States Dinner which has been themed "Denim & Diamonds" will take place in the Mile-High Ballroom and hosted by both the Colorado and Wyoming Guard planning teams.

As usual each year during the opening session of the business portion we will conduct the Roll Call of States and Territories. State presentations during the roll call will be limited to 60 seconds. In order to allow the states greater creativity, we are eliminating the playing of the state songs again this year at the request of multiple states.

Please join us in Denver during the late August timeframe for a NGAUS conference with spectacular views of the Rocky Mountains and the vibrant city of Denver.

The NGAUS general conference coordinator, Lt. Col. (Ret) Robert (Jake) Jakubek, can be reached at [cos@ngaus.org](mailto:cos@ngaus.org) and 202-408-5895.