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**145th (2023) NGAUS GENERAL CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT**

You are invited to attend the 145th National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) General Conference in **Reno, NV starting on 18 August and running thru 21 August 2023!** Conference activities will be held at the **Reno Convention Center.**

For the Tennessee attendees, the conference activities will begin at **5pm on Friday, 18 August** with registration packet pick-up at the **Tennessee Caucus Meeting at the El Dorado Hotel** (meeting room TBD). The last official activity will be the ***Governor’s Farewell*** on **Monday Night, August 21**.

**CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:**

Friday, 18 August-

 NGAUS Golf Tournament- Lakeridge Golf Course

 Mount Rose Hike

 Vibrations Motorcycle Ride

 Joint Resolutions Committee

 Tennessee Caucus Meeting- 5pm at ???

 Company Grade/Warrant Officer Mixer (Freight House District/Greater Nevada Field)

 Field Grade Reception (National Automobile Museum)

Saturday, 19 August-

 Fun Run- Downtown Reno

 Officer Professional Development

 Army/Air Resolutions Committee

 Area III Caucus

 Exhibit Hall Ribbon Cutting

 Opening Ceremony/Roll Call of States

 States Dinner- Western Wear!!

Sunday, 20 August-

 Second Business Session

 Spouse Luncheon

 Retired/Separated Caucus/Lunch

 Warrant Officer Caucus/Lunch

 OPD- 2nd Session

 Task Force Meetings

 Hospitality Night (Multiple Locations)

Monday, 21 August-

 Air/Army Separate Sessions

 Third Business Session

 OPD- 3rd Session

 Governor’s Farewell- Concert

**HOTEL:** The Tennessee delegation will be staying at the beautiful **El Dorado Hotel and Casino.** The hotel is part of “The Row” complex in downtown Reno. NGATN will reserve your room upon receipt of your Registration Form. **Do not contact the hotel directly!** Rooms will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. **Room rate is $128 per night plus tax and Resort Fee ($188.01 total)** for a King room and **$138 per night plus tax and Resort Fee ($199.36 total)** for a Queen double room.

**DELEGATES:** Tennessee will be allocated approximately 45 Delegates. **The NGATN Executive Council will determine Delegates from those Members who Register**. Delegates registration fees will be paid by NGATN, but Delegates are responsible for all other costs to include *hospitality room fees*. **Delegates are expected to attend the Business Sessions and Breakouts!**

**REGISTRATION PROCESS:**

1)    Go to [www.ngatn.org](https://www.lmapps.net/email/link.php?M=412981&N=5139&L=627&F=H) and print off a copy of the **Registration Form** or print the attached copy.

2)    Submit your **Registration Form** **NLT 14 July 2023** to the NGATN Conference Coordinator, JJ Clemons at jj@ngatn.org or call the office at (615) 833-9100.

3)    A **Room Deposit of** **$100.00** per room is required, along with the Registration Form. This deposit will be applied to your final statement for hotel accommodations. NGAUS will not refund advance room deposits on cancellations received after **14 July 2023.** The hotel will honor the reduced rate for two (2) days prior to the Conference and two (2) days after the Conference. A credit card is **REQUIRED** for Reservations. (NOTE: Credit Card Expiration Date must be no earlier than September 2023.)

4)    The **Registration Fee of $180.00** covers admission to the General Conference, Exhibit Hall, Governors Farewell, Hospitality Night, Spouse Luncheon, States Dinner and other selected Conference activities. Events that require additional payment include Golf, Fun Run, Motorcycle Ride, Mt Rose Hike and Retiree Luncheon. **If you are selected to be a Delegate your Registration Fee will be returned!**

5)    Everyone pays the **$25 Hospitality Room** per person fee.

6)    After submitting your Registration Form you will receive additional conference information. Information will include the Conference Registration confirmation, Delegate List, Conference Agenda, Dress Guidelines, Committee/Task Force assignments and more detailed information about the Conference and the city of Reno. **All Cancellations are subject to a $15.00 Cancellation Fee.**

Everyone is encouraged to visit our website at [www.ngatn.org](https://www.lmapps.net/email/link.php?M=412981&N=5139&L=627&F=H) or NGAUS website at [www.ngaus.org](https://www.lmapps.net/email/link.php?M=412981&N=5139&L=181&F=H) for more information. Check out the **145th NGAUS Conference page** for hotel information, the preliminary agenda and all the exciting events scheduled for you and your spouse/guest. Make your plans now to attend and be part of this year’s conference! See you in Reno!!

Call the NGATN office at (615) 833-9100 if you have any questions!!

Sincerely,

LTC Travis McKnight

President