



145th NGAUS GENERAL CONFERENCE  
Reno, NV  
August 18-21, 2023

Welcome to Reno, the Biggest Little City in the World. From Reno to North Lake Tahoe, you'll find nightly entertainment, luxurious rooms and world-class spas, and miles of trails to explore.



**Conference Registration.** Conference registration is \$180 per person. Registration and conference information is available on the [NGAT website](http://ngat.org). If for some reason you are unable to attend the conference and cancel after Aug 17, 2023, you will be refunded your registration fee less a \$15.00 processing fee. To cancel, email NGAT at [tbz@ngat.org](mailto:tbz@ngat.org). For verification that you are registered, you should have received an email confirmation from NGAT. Please contact NGAT if you did not receive your registration receipt. Conference registration includes 10 NGAT trading pins, conference materials, Company/Field Grade/Warrant Officer Mixer for officers in this rank, business sessions, Governor's reception, spouses' luncheon, hospitality night, transportation during the conference, defense industry exhibition and the states dinner.

**Schedule of Event.** If you have been to NGAUS before you will find that this year the schedule has changed some. This year instead of the Governor's Reception we will have a Governor's Farewell on Monday Night. The States Dinner will be held on Saturday Night and will be a Western Wear theme.

**Registration Packet.** Your registration packet contains the conference schedule, name tag, tickets, and information you will need throughout the conference. Packets will be distributed at the meet and greet. **You must contact Terri Marshall at 512-659-1686 to obtain this packet if you miss the meet and greet.** Your packet will include a name tag. This name tag must always be worn to get into events. Yes, you will need to wear this badge even while in your military uniform. This includes hospitality rooms so that hotel staff will know you are with the NGAUS conference.

**Hotel Reservations.** **IMPORTANT UPDATE!!!** Texas will be staying at the Silver Legacy Resort & Casino, 407 N Virginia St, Reno, NV 89501. The room rate is \$188.01 per night for a King Room or \$199.36 per night for a Double/Double Room. This rate includes taxes and resort fees. This rate is available three days before and three days after the conference. **A major change this year** is that you must book your own hotel room on the NGAT website. Do not contact the hotel concerning your room. You can only get the discounted rate by booking through our site. Please note: If for some reason, you are unable to attend the conference and cancel your room after Aug 15, 2023, you could be charged a cancellation fee. POC for room cancellations is MSG (Ret) Billeck-Zuniga at [tbz@ngat.org](mailto:tbz@ngat.org) or 512-454-7300. We are unable to predict if the hotel will be able to check you in if you arrive before 1500 hours on Aug 18, 2023. If you do arrive early, the hotel will hold your luggage while you explore the area and wait for check in. **Rooms must be booked no later than June 25, 2023.** Rooms needed after that date must contact the NGAT office to make a reservation.

**Hotel Parking.** If you plan to get a rental car, you will be happy to know that the Silver Legacy does offer free parking to their guests.



**Arrival/Departure/Flight Schedule.** When scheduling your arrival at the Conference, please arrive before **1500 hours on Aug 18, 2023**, to allow time for travel and hotel check-in. Please keep in mind if you are a Company/Field Grade Officer or Warrant Officer, your mixer will start on Friday, Aug 18, 2023, at 1800 hours. Registration packets will be distributed at the meet and greet on Fri, Aug 18, 2023, at 1600 hours. Your departure time to return home can be scheduled at any time on Aug 22, 2023.

**Transportation.** NGAUS will be providing free transportation to all conference attendees from the airport to their assigned hotels upon your arrival and departure. Airport transportation will only be available on Aug 17, 18 and 22. NGAUS will also provide transportation to conference attendees for all events that are not within walking distance of your assigned hotel during the conference.

**Orientation.** There will be a Texas meet and greet on **Fri, Aug 18, 2023, at 1600 hours** at a location to be determined. We will more than likely email you or text you the location on Thursday, Aug 17, 2023, when we arrive at the hotel. The purpose of the Texas meet and greet is to meet all participants, distribute registration packets and ensure everyone understands the conference program and to discuss Texas planned activities.

**Uniform.** The uniform for all currently serving military personnel for general business sessions and professional development sessions will be the OCP uniform. Attire for military retirees and guests is business casual. Visit the NGAT website for photos of the [suggested attire](#) for all other events.

**States Dinner Attire.** Attire for the NGAUS States Dinner is “Western Wear.” Texans should have no trouble finding something to wear. Yes, jeans, boots and cowboy hats are encouraged.



**Pin Exchange.** During the conference you will have individuals from other states ask to exchange pins with you. Each Texas delegate will be given 10 pins free from NGAT. Any pins after the 10 free ones are \$1.00 each. It is up to you who you exchange your pins with. Normally every state has a pin to exchange, so be selective if you’re looking for a pin from a specific state.

**Guest/Spouse.** If you are bringing a guest or spouse and they plan to attend conference events with you, they must also register for the conference. No one is allowed into conference events without a name badge.

**Hospitality Room.** More information about our Hospitality Night is coming soon.

**Optional Events.** Optional events are events that are not included with your conference registration. Most require an additional fee to participate. This years Reno will be offering a Motorcycle Ride, Golf Tournament, Mount Rose Hike and Fun Run. Be sure to pay attention to the dates of some of the optional events, most will require you to arrive at the conference a day earlier to participate.



**NGAUS Hospitality Night.** Texas will not be hosting our own hospitality room on Hospitality Night. We will be going in with some other states. More information to follow. **We ask that you wear your Texas colors proudly on Hospitality Night.** The following are locations where you can order Texas flag shirts from if you are interested in purchasing one to wear on hospitality night.

[Amazon Texas Flag Shirt](#)

[The Flag Shirt](#)

[Texas Flag T-Shirt](#)

[Texas Shirts on Ebay](#)

**NGAT Logo Shirts.** NGAT logo shirts can be purchased prior to the conference. The NGAT Logo shirt is available in various colors and styles. Prices range from \$7 - \$20. We also have a limited supply of NGAT logo shirts in ladies' sizes as well. Please order your shirt prior to the conference as we will not have an inventory of these shirts on hand at the conference.

**Governor's Farewell Concert.** The Nevada National Guard is proud to present Country Music Star [Josh Turner](#) who will entertain attendees at the Governor's Farewell Concert on Monday night.

POC's on site will be NGAT Executive Director, LTC (Ret) Marvin Harris and CW4 (Ret) Terri Marshall. We look forward to seeing you at the conference. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning the conference.

Download the NGAUS App in the iTunes App Store or Google Play. NGAUS will use the App during the conference to communicate with conference attendees.

**As additional information becomes available, we will post it on our website.**

<https://ngat.org/ngaus-conference/>





[Click here for a detailed NGAUS Schedule of events.](#)

**Schedule of Events**

**Friday, Aug 18, 2023**

Travel Day  
Texas Meet & Greet  
Golf Tournament – [Lakeridge Golf Course](#)  
Vibrations Motorcycle Ride  
Mount Rose Hike  
Joint Resolutions  
Field Grade Mixer – [National Automobile Museum](#)  
Company Grade/Warrant Officer Mixer/Senior Warrant Officer Mixer –  
(Freight House – Reno Aces Ballpark)

**Saturday, Aug 19, 2023**

Fun Run – Downtown Reno  
Army/Air Resolutions  
Professional Development/Caucus Mtg/General Session  
Trade Show  
States Dinner – Reno Event Center (**Western Wear**)

**Sunday, Aug 20, 2023**

Religious Services  
Professional Development/Caucus Mtg/General Session  
NGAUS Spouse Luncheon (**Roaring 20's Theme**)  
Retirees/Warrant Officers Luncheon  
Task Force Meetings  
Trade Show  
Hospitality Night

**Monday, Aug 21, 2023**

Trade Show  
Army/Air Sessions  
Professional Development/General Session  
Governor's Farewell Concert (**Casual Attire**)  
[\(featuring Country Music Star Josh Turner\)](#)