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National Guard Association of Texas MESSAGE FROM THE NGAT PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 65th Annual NGAT Conference! We're thrilled to welcome you to an exciting weekend filled with informative updates, engaging activities, and a chance to connect with fellow members. We deeply appreciate your continued support of the National Guard Association of Texas.

Unwind and Enjoy the Kalahari Experience: Make the most of your stay at the Kalahari Resort – all conference events, except the Golf Tournament and Fun Run, will be held conveniently within the Kalahari Convention Center.

Don't Miss These Special Events:

- * Golf Tournament: Support the NGAT Educational Foundation by participating in the annual tournament at Forest Creek Golf Club.
- * 5K Fun Run/Walk: Get active at Old Settlers Park near the Kalahari.
- * Wine Tasting: Savor exquisite wines at Sortino's Vinoteca Wine Lounge within the resort.
- * Free License to Carry Certification Class: Take advantage of this valuable learning opportunity.

Get Ready to Mingle and Celebrate:

- * Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Join us on Friday at 1:00 PM as we welcome our esteemed Corporate Partners and celebrate their contributions.
- * Exhibitor Reception: Mingle with exhibitors and discover their offerings at the "No Host Reception" on Friday, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, featuring complimentary draft beer.
- * NGAT Silent Auction: Bid on exciting items like getaways, entertainment tickets, and more! All proceeds benefit the Texas National Guard Foundation. Bidding closes Saturday, 2:30 pm.
- * Company Grade & Junior Enlisted Mixer: Meet with the movers and shakers within the Texas Military Department and get to know your fellow Association members.
- * Casino Nights & Karaoke Welcome Party: Enjoy a lively evening filled with delicious food, casino games, karaoke fun, and a cigar bar. The party starts at 7:00 pm and ends at 10:00 pm on Friday. Wear your lucky shirt to win prizes at the end of the event.

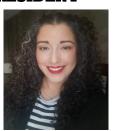
Stay Informed and Engaged:

- * NGAT Resolutions Update: Join the NGAT Resolutions Committee to learn the resolutions process in conjunction with how NGAT Government Affairs supports our Texas Guardsmen and hear the resolutions that will be presented and discussed at the annual meeting Saturday morning.
- * Annual Meeting: Delegates, your presence is crucial at the Association Annual Meeting on Saturday morning. Get to know what your Association is doing for you.
- * General Session: Join us for informative presentations from our guest speakers, Governor Greg Abbott and Senior Enlisted Advisor Tony L. Whitehead. We will also announce the NGAT Educational Foundation scholarship winners and receive updates from the Texas Military Department. Enjoy coffee and breakfast snacks with our Corporate Partners before the session.
- * Awards Banquet: Celebrate the achievements of fellow NGAT members and event winners at the banquet on Saturday night. Cap off the evening with dancing and merriment. Don't forget the attire is Safari Chic.
- * Prayer Breakfast: Conclude the conference on a reflective note with a prayer service led by (CH) MAJ Milton Gutierrez of the 176th Engineer Brigade.

Join us for the Conference After Action Review following the prayer breakfast! This session offers valuable insights into the conference and helps us make needed improvements for the future.

Your continued support of our association is deeply appreciated. We look forward to sharing the positive progress we've made in improving our services for everyone. On behalf of the NGAT Board of Directors, we hope that you have an enjoyable and productive time as you take in all our conference has to offer.

SFC Mireya Cruz NGAT President





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Be sure to come back and visit the Dell Diamond baseball stadium. It opened in 2000 and has a capacity of 11,631. It serves as the home stadium to the Round Rock Express, the Triple-A Minor League Baseball affiliate of the Texas Rangers.

Discover the timeless tale of the outlaw Sam Bass, and rival lawman A.W. Grimes, and make sure to

take a walk by our namesake round rock for a selfie-worthy scene rooted in cattle drives of days past, all while treating yourself to a world-famous Round Rock Donut. **ENJOY YOUR STAY!!!!**





65th Annual NGAT Conference Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 21, 2024

1200 - 1500	NGAT Committee Meetings Bamboo	1500 - 1700	NGAT Board Meeting Banyan
1200 - 1700	Registration & Dinner Seating Prefunction 7	1730 - 1900	Corporate Partner Reception <i>Acacia</i>

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Friday, March 22, 2024				
0730 - 1400	NGAT Educational Foundation Golf Tournament Forest Creek Golf Club – Off Property			
0730 - 0900	Fun Run Old Settlers Park – Off Property			
0800 - 1200	Texas License to Carry Certification Kilimanjaro Suite 7			
0800 - 1800	Registration & Dinner Seating Prefunction 7			
1230 - 1400	Wine Tasting Sortino's Vinoteca Wine Lounge			
1300 - 1700	Exhibit Ribbon Cutting/Exhibit Hall Open Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suites 5 & 6			
1300 - 1700	Silent Auction Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suites 5 & 6			
1330 - 1500	Resolutions Committee Meeting Kilimanjaro Suite 4			
1400 - 1500	Advisory Council Meeting Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suites 8			
1400 - 1600	No Host Reception with Exhibitors *Complimenta Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suites 5 & 6	ry Draft Beer		
1730 - 1900	Company Grade Officers/Junior Enlisted Mixer Redd's Piano Bar & Lounge			
1900 - 2200	Welcome Party – Casino & Karaoke *Complimentary Draft Beer Kalahari Ballroom			
2100 - 2300	Cigar Lounge (Bayano Cigars – MAJ Ace Jamieson) Outside of Prefunction 2)		



65th Annual NGAT Conference Schedule of Events

Saturday, March 23, 2024

0700 - 1500 Registration & Dinner Seating

1915 - 2200 Awards Banquet & Dance

Kalahari Ballroom Salon E

	Prefunction 7		
0800 - 0930	NGAT Annual Meeting		
	Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suites 5 & 6		
0830 - 1430	Silent Auction – Auction Closes at 1430		
	Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suites 5 & 6		
0830 - 1500	Exhibits Hall Open		
	Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suites 5 & 6		
0930 - 1030	Coffee with Exhibitors		
	Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suites 5 & 6		
1030 - 1145	.145 NGAT General Session (Governor Greg Abbott/SEA Tony Whitehead)		
	Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suites 5 & 6		
1145 - 1300	Lunch with Exhibitors		
	Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suites 5 & 6		
1145 - 1300	Spouse Luncheon (Magician Frank Anthony G	reer)	
	Acacia		
1145 - 1300	Retiree Luncheon		
	Bamboo		
1300 - 1350	Army Breakout (BG Monie Ulis)		
	Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suites 5 & 6		
1400 - 1450	Air Breakout (Brig Gen Andrew Camacho)		
	Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suites 5 & 6		
1400 - 1450	Army O3/O4 Breakout Session		
	Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suite 7		
1500 - 1600	Breakout Sessions		
	"Resume Writing" – John Lewis		
	Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suite 8		
	"Investigation" – O'Connell West, PLLC		
	Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suite 9		
1800 - 1900	President's Reception (BY INVITATION ONLY)		
	Zambezi	Sunday March 24, 2024	
1800 - 1900	No-Host Reception	Sunday, March 24, 2024	
	Prefunction 2	0800 - 0900 Prayer Breakfast	
1900 - 1915	Move into Ballroom for Dinner	MAJ (CH) Milton Gutio	

0800 - 0900 Prayer Breakfast

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National Guard Association of Texas Annual Meeting & General Session

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Annual Meeting

0800 - 0810	Call to Order		
	Pledge of Allegiance		
	President's Welcome		
0810 - 0900	Committee Reports		
0900 - 0915	Swearing in New Officers/Directors		
0915 - 0930	Old/New Business		
	Open Floor		
0930	President's Close		
0930 - 1030	Coffee Break with Exhibitors		
	<u>General Session</u>		
1030 - 1032	President's Welcome		
1032 - 1035	Welcome from Kalahari Resorts		
1035 - 1040	Welcome from Round Rock Mayor Craig Morgan		
1040 - 1055	Governor Greg Abbott		
1055 - 1110	SEA Tony Whitehead		
1110 - 1125	EANGUS/NGAUS Updates		
1125 - 1130	Corporate Partners Recognition		
1130 - 1135	NGATEF Scholarships Presentation		
1135 - 1140	Annual NGAT Conference 2024		
1140 - 1145	President's Close		
<u>Lunch Break</u>			
1145 - 1300	Lunch with Exhibitors—Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suites 5 & 6 Spouses Luncheon—Acacia Retirees Luncheon—Bamboo		









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GENERAL SESSION GUEST SPEAKERS

SEA Tony L. Whitehead

Senior Enlisted Advisor Tony L.
Whitehead is the Senior Enlisted
Advisor to the Chief of the National
Guard Bureau, Pentagon, Washington
D.C. He serves as the Chief's principal
military advisor on all enlisted matters
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of the force, and enlisted professional development. As the highest enlisted level of leadership, he provides direction for the enlisted force and represents their interests. He will be a guest speaker at the NGAT General Session.



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NGAT RESOLUTIONS UPDATE

Join the NGAT Resolutions Committee to learn the resolutions process in conjunction with how NGAT Government Affairs supports our Texas Guardsmen.

Learn about the resolutions that will be presented and discussed at the Annual Meeting Saturday Morning.



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BREAKOUT SESSION SPEAKERS

"Protecting Your Rights and the Rights of Others During Investigations and Adverse Personnel Actions"

Sat, Mar 23, 2024 (3:00 to 4:00 pm) Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suite 8

What Soldiers and Airmen need to know when confronted with allegations of misconduct, and how leaders can support/protect the Soldier's/Airman's rights in investigating or conducting adverse actions against Soldier/Airman. In today's operating environment, a raw allegation can derail your career and destroy your reputation. Learn how to protect your rights and possibly save your career. This presentation will also be invaluable for leaders responsible for supervising investigations and administering military justice to ensure you preserve the rights of the Soldiers/Airmen under investigation/ undergoing administrative action. Participants will gain critical insight into



Wesley West (left)
Doug O'Connell (right)
O'Connell West, PLLC

going administrative action. Participants will gain critical insight into all the common mistakes appointed investigators make and how Soldiers/Airmen Constitutional Rights are often disregarded to the detriment of everyone.



LTC (Ret) John R. Lewis

"Why is a Good Resume Important for Job Search"

Sat, Mar 23, 2024 (3:00 to 4:00 pm) Kilimanjaro Ballroom Suite 9

This breakout will provide participants with information on how to make an introduction to employers, present their qualifications, and secure an interview. Educate participants on the importance of writing a resume to present their experience, education, and skills in a standard format that is easily understood by employers/recruiters. Provide participants with an understanding of the common and not-so-common resume mistakes on resumes.



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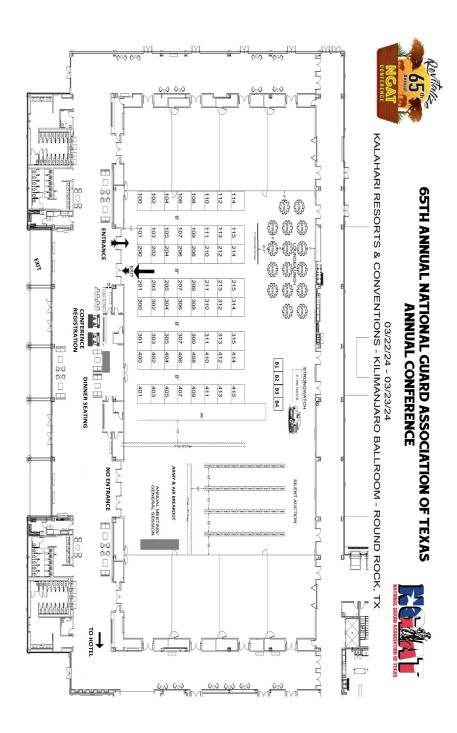
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2019-2021	CMSgt (Ret) Priscilla Leger	ANG	1984-1985	Lt Col Jack E. Davenport *	ANG
2016-2019	LTC Kenn White	ARNG	1983-1984	CSM Billie S. Abernathy	ARNG
2015-2016	COL Daniel Quick	ARNG	1982-1983	CMSgt Francis M. Arnold *	ANG
2013-2015	CMSgt Charles Chavers	ANG	1981-1982	MAJ Edmond S. Komandosky	ARNG
2011-2013	MAJ Justin Perryman	ARNG	1980-1981	MAJ Dale M. Pyeatt *	ARNG
2009-2011	LTC Michele Voorhees-Little	ARNG	1979-1980	MAJ Richard E. Harrison*	ARNG
2007-2009	CSM (Ret) Jeffrey Merrill	ARNG	1978-1979	Col Robert D. Goodman *	ANG
2006-2007	MSG Theresa M. Billeck-Zuniga	ARNG	1977-1978	MAJ Bennie C. Adair	ARNG
2005-2006	LTC Mario Alayon	ARNG	1976-1977	COL James B. McGoodwin *	ARNG
2004-2005	MAJ Monie Ulis	ARNG	1975-1976	CSM James H. Merritt *	ARNG
2003-2004	LTC William L. "Len" Smith	ARNG	1974-1975	Maj Rufus B. Martin *	ANG
2002-2003	MSgt Jim DiGiovanni	ANG	1973-1974	COL Jack Fisher *	ARNG
2001-2002	CSM Garry Worrell	ARNG	1972-1973	LTC Guy C. Jackson III *	ARNG
2000-2001	LTC James K. "Red" Brown	ARNG	1971-1972	CSM William M. Huggins *	ARNG
1999-2000	COL John Braun	ARNG	1970-1971	MG Everett S. Simpson *	ARNG
1998-1999	CMSgt William Maginot	ANG	1969-1970	LTC George R. Harper *	ARNG
1997-1998	LTC Susan Bickelmann	ARNG	1968-1969	Lt Col Louis A. Howard *	ANG
1996-1997	LTC Michael L. Boyd	ARNG	1967-1968	Lt Col Louis A. Holder *	ANG
1995-1996	COL B. Leroy Sisco	ARNG	1966-1967	LTC Mickey Francis *	ARNG
1994-1995	Col Thomas Shellshear *	ANG	1965-1966	Maj Clayborne Kruckemeyer *	' ANG
1993-1994	COL Rodney McNelley	ARNG	1964-1965	LTC Vernon M. Scofield *	ARNG
1992-1993	CSM Don Steelhammer *	ARNG	1963-1964	LTC William L. Seals *	ARNG
1991-1992	MAJ C. Terry Granade	ARNG	1962-1963	Maj James M. Rose *	ANG
1990-1991	CSM Mikeal L. Graham *	ARNG	1961-1962	COL Kay Halsell II *	ARNG
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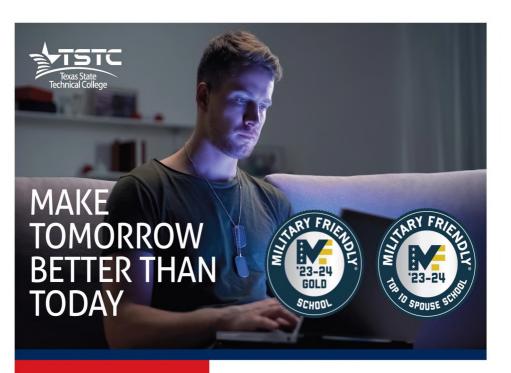


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- Assistance with scholarship searches and application process.
- Academic advisement and college credit evaluation support.
- · Veteran Student Alliance Club.















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AUCTION RULES

- Use the Silent Auction Bid Sheets to bid on all auction items.
- Make sure to bid using the specified dollar increments posted on the bid sheet.
- Print your first and last name clearly with a point of contact phone number.
- Silent Auction bidding will close at 2:30 pm on Saturday, Mar 23.
- Silent Auction results will be posted promptly after the auction closes.
- Winning bidders must be present to claim and pick-up their purchase prior to 3:30 pm on Saturday afternoon.
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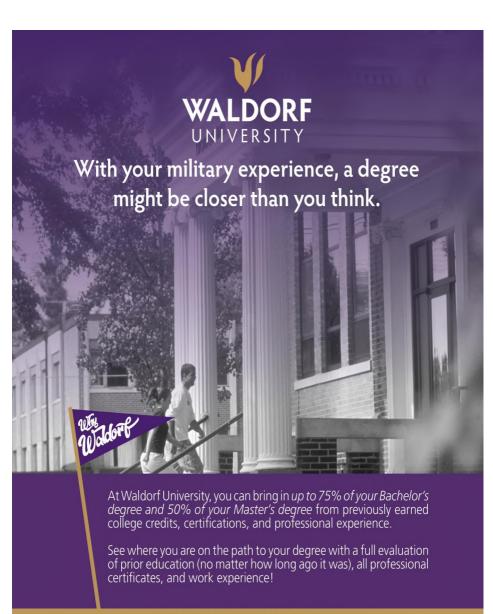
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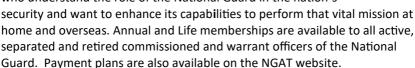
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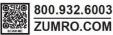
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2007	LTG (Ret) Don O. Daniel ***	ARNG
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