



148th NGAUS GENERAL CONFERENCE
Indianapolis, IN
August 28-31, 2026

Start Your Engines – we are headed to Indianapolis, Indiana!! A city known for fast cars and blockbuster events and has also gained acclaim for a flourishing culinary and brewing scene, thriving cultural institutions, cool neighborhoods, and so much more.



Conference Registration. Conference registration is \$200 per person and the price increases to \$250 per person after July 28, 2026. Registration and conference information are available on the [NGAT website](https://www.ngat.org). If for some reason you are unable to attend the conference and cancel after Jul 28, 2026, you will be refunded your registration fee less a \$15.00 processing fee. To cancel, email NGAT at tbz@ngat.org. For verification that you are registered, you should receive an email confirmation from NGAT. Please contact NGAT if you do not receive your registration receipt. Conference registration includes 10 NGAT trading pins, coffee breaks, professional development sessions, exhibit hall access, exhibit hall ribbon cutting, brunch, hospitality night, the Governor's Reception, the Spouses Luncheon, and the States Dinner.

Schedule of Event. See the last page of this letter for a schedule or events. Optional events are available for an additional fee.

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. Texas will be staying at the Courtyard Indianapolis Downtown, 601 W Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The room rate is \$140.00 per night plus tax. This rate is available three days before and three days after the conference. You can only get the discounted rate by booking a hotel room with your registration. Please note: If for some reason, you are unable to attend the conference and cancel your room after Aug 22, 2026, you could be charged a cancellation fee. POC for room cancellations is MSG (Ret) Billeck-Zuniga at 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 28, 2026. 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 July 28, 2026.** If you need a room after that date, contact the NGAT office to make a reservation.

Arrival/Departure/Flight Schedule. When scheduling your arrival at the Conference, please arrive before **1500 hours on Aug 28, 2026**, 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 28, 2026, at 1800 hours. Registration packets will be distributed at the meet and greet on Fri, Aug 28, 2026, at 1600 hours. Your departure time to return home can be scheduled at any time on Sep 1, 2026.

Air Transportation. Attendees should use Indianapolis International Airport (IND), located about 15 miles south of the city. Most major airlines provide nonstop or one-stop service daily.



Ground Transportation. NGAUS will be providing transportation to all conference attendees from the airport to their assigned hotels upon your arrival and departure. There is no cost for this transportation. Airport transportation will only be available on Aug 27, 28 and Sep 1. The Indianapolis airport is a 15-minute drive to downtown. Buses depart every 30 minutes. NGAUS will also provide transportation to conference attendees for all events that are not within walking distance of your assigned hotel during the conference. Upon arrival at the airport look for the NGAUS Conference Support personnel in baggage claim wearing yellow shirts for instructions on where to pick up the bus.

Orientation. There will be a Texas meet and greet on **Fri, Aug 28, 2026, at 1600 hours** at a location to be determined. We will email or text you the location on Thursday, Aug 27, 2026. 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. [Click here for a complete attire guide for the NGAUS Conference.](#)

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 any conference events with you, they must also register for the conference. No one is allowed into conference events without a name badge.

Professional Development. The Chief of the National Guard Bureau, General Steven S. Nordhaus, and our Adjutant General, Maj Gen Thomas Suelzer, have authorized you to attend this quality professional development activity in a duty status. For those attending the conference on military orders in a professional development status, you will be required to attend all professional development sessions.

Optional Events. Optional events are not included in your conference registration fee. Most require an additional fee to participate. Indianapolis will be offering a Golf Tournament and 5K Fun Run as well as a tour of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum & Track. 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 is excited to partner with Kentucky and Tennessee to host “**Boots, Bourbon, and Bluegrass**” Joint Hospitality Night at Kilroy’s Bar N’ Grill. 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 if you are interested in purchasing one to wear on hospitality night.

[The Flag Shirt](#)

[Texas Flag T-Shirt](#)

[Texas Shirts on Ebay](#)

[Amazon Texas Shirt](#)



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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.

POCs 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 at 512-454-7300 or at tbz@ngat.org.

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.](#)

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, Aug 28, 2026

Travel Day
Texas Meet & Greet
NGAUS Golf Tournament – Brickyard Crossing
Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum & Track Tour
Joint Resolutions
Field Grade Mixer – Victory Field Baseball Stadium
Company Grade Mixer – Victory Field Baseball Stadium
Warrant Officer Mixer – Victory Field Baseball Stadium
Senior Warrant Officer Mixer – Victory Field Baseball Stadium

Saturday, Aug 29, 2026

Fun Run – (5k) Canal
Army/Air Resolutions
Professional Development/Caucus Mtg/General Session
Trade Show

States Dinner – Indiana Convention Center
Lt. Dan Band (Theme – Back Home Again)

Sunday, Aug 30, 2026

Religious Services
Professional Development/Caucus Mtg/General Session
NGAUS Spouse Luncheon – Indiana Roof Ballroom (Bottles & Bling)
Retirees Luncheon – Indiana War Memorial
Warrant Officers Luncheon – Indiana Convention Ctr
Task Force Meetings
Trade Show

Hospitality Night – Wear your Texas Colors

Monday, Aug 31, 2026

Trade Show
Army/Air Sessions
Professional Development/General Session
Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum & Track Tour
Governor's Farewell Reception at the Indiana State Museum

Simulators & Drone Show
Dress – Red, White & Blue

Tuesday, Sep 1, 2026

Travel Day