



LONE STAR UNITY — ANCHORED IN SERVICE 68th ANNUAL NGAT CONFERENCE

February 25-28, 2027

Hilliard Center & Omni Corpus Christi Hotel

The Annual NGAT Conference plays a vital role in supporting the current and former members of the Texas National Guard. The purpose of the Annual Conference is:

NETWORKING

It provides a **platform for members to connect**, share experiences, and build camaraderie across the state.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Members gather to **discuss and vote on key legislative issues** affecting the National Guard, ensuring their voices are heard.

EDUCATION & RESOURCES

The conference also offers **workshops and sessions** that provide valuable information and resources to enhance the lives of National Guard members and their families.



Registration

(ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON OCTOBER 1)

All attendees must pay the registration fee.

Registration fee is \$15.00 per person for NGAT member/guest and \$30 for a non-NGAT member/guest.

Meal Package Includes: Registration, General Session, Breakouts, Exhibits, Welcome Party, Sat Lunch and Sat Banquet

NGAT Members/Guest Full Meal Package (also includes Prayer Breakfast) \$175.

Non-NGAT Member/Guest Full Meal Package (including registration fee) \$200.
(The deadline for online meal packages is February 8, 2027)

A \$20 late fee will be added to all registrations received after February 8, 2027. All cancellation requests must be received prior to February 15, 2027. No refunds after that date.

Hotel

Wake up to breathtaking views of Corpus Christi Bay at the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel, where every room features a private balcony overlooking the sparkling water or the vibrant downtown skyline. Nestled in the heart of the Marina District, the hotel offers more than just a place to stay — it's a destination.

Omni Corpus Christi Hotel, 900 N Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401

You can also call the hotel at 1-800-843-6664 to make your reservation. Be sure to identify yourself as a member of the National Guard Association of Texas.

Attendee hotel rate: \$110 single/\$129 double plus tax per night. The Omni will offer the conference rate three (3) days prior and three (3) days post of the conference, subject to availability of rooms at the time of reservations.

The Omni will provide a free Grab and Go Breakfast that includes Coffee, Whole Fruit and Assorted Muffins with room rate.

Hotel reservations can be made online at the NGAT website.

(www.ngat.org/ngat-conference/)

Join the Select Guest Loyalty Program for these free perks from your first stay:

Welcome Drink courtesy of the Omni, free deluxe wi-fi, and earn free nights.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP.

(NGAT cannot guarantee room rate after February 3, 2027)

Attire

It's a Red, White and Blue Affair

NGAT Welcome Party: Wear your favorite shades of blue

NGAT Business Session: Business Casual

NGAT Awards Banquet: White attire (business casual or formal), military uniforms are acceptable

NGAT Prayer Breakfast: Wear a touch of red

Conference Optional Events

Golf Tournament at North Shore Country Club — Nestled like a sleeping giant along the intercoastal waterway the beautiful North Shore Country Club offers the perfect combination of natural beauty and challenging play. The tournament is open to both registered and non-registered attendees of the conference. Registration includes green fees, cart, breakfast tacos, lunch, and award. Tournament benefits the NGAT Educational Foundation.

Annual 5K Fun Run/Walk — Come enjoy a leisure run/walk along the scenic Shoreline Blvd while taking in some great views of the Corpus Christi Bay. Registration fee includes a T-shirt, award medals and refreshments.

Wine Tasting — Whether you're a seasoned wine enthusiast or simply looking to explore new flavors, our wine tasting is the perfect way to unwind with your Guard friends. Delight your senses as you sample a selection of wines paired with inspired bites at the Hilliard Center. Raise a glass to great company and an unforgettable evening!

License to Carry Certification — We are pleased to once again offer the License to Carry Certification class at no additional cost to all registered NGAT Conference attendees. You must register to attend.

Welcome to the Blue Skies, High Stakes Welcome Party! We invite everyone to wear their favorite shades of blue as we celebrate the beautiful host city of Corpus Christi. Try your luck at exciting casino-style games for a chance to win great prizes while reconnecting with old friends and making new ones. Guests will enjoy a delicious dinner featuring Jerk Chicken, Snapper Verde, stuffed jalapeños, stuffed mushrooms, and an array of flavorful sides along with some great music.



Spouse & Retiree Luncheon — Enjoy a leisurely lunch and a Guest Speaker TBD on Saturday at the Hilliard Center.

Speed Mentoring is Back — Speed mentoring connects mentees (Company Grade Officer and Junior Enlisted) with multiple mentors (Field Grade/Flag Officer and Senior NCOs) in brief, timed sessions, offering benefits like knowledge sharing, networking opportunities, and exposure to diverse perspectives without long-term commitments. If you are interested in being a mentor please contact our Executive Director Marvin Harris at mharris@ngat.org.

Join us for the All-White Awards Banquet — Dress in your favorite white attire and enjoy an evening of celebration, fellowship, and recognition. Whether you wear business casual or formal attire, we invite you to celebrate with us. As always, military uniforms are authorized. During the evening, we will recognize our award recipients and present the prestigious NGAT Minuteman Award, honoring those whose dedication and service have made a lasting impact on the National Guard Association of Texas. Then, cap off the evening by joining us on the dance floor as we celebrate together.

NGAT Prayer Breakfast — Close out the conference with a delicious breakfast, fellowship, and prayer at the NGAT Prayer Breakfast on Sunday morning at the Omni Hotel. We invite everyone to wear a touch of red as we complete our red, white, and blue conference attire theme.



Keep an eye on the NGAT Conference website for updates, announcements, and new event details as they roll out: www.ngat.org/ngat-conference.

We can't wait to see you in Corpus Christi!

