

# NGAUS National Conference & Exhibition Milwaukee, Wisconsin August 22-25, 2025

The 147th NGAUS Conference will be held in Milwaukee from August 22 – 25, 2025. This year's theme is "America's National Guard: Affordable, Accessible, Lethal." Many conference events and industry exhibitions will be held at the Baird Convention Center at 400 W. Wisconsin Avenue. Transportation will be provided to off-site social events. The registration form is a fillable PDF and available on the NGAMN website: <a href="https://www.ngamn.org">www.ngamn.org</a>.

The NGAMN will send emails with updates to those who register for the conference.

# **IMPORTANT DEADLINES:**

June 29 (Sunday) – Last date to reserve a room within Minnesota's room block at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center. July 15 – Last date to cancel a paid conference registration, less a \$15 administrative fee.

After July 15 – All conference registration sales are final; no refunds will be processed.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE:** All registrants must be NGAUS & NGAMN members to attend the conference. The registration fee is \$200 per person and includes access to the trade show, all mixers, the Governor's Reception, all luncheon events, and the All-States Dinner.

The golf tournaments, motorcycle ride, sport fishing, 5K fun run, and retiree luncheon are an extra fee. (See the registration form for pricing.)

# **HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**

Hilton Milwaukee City Center, 509 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203

Room rates: \$197/night (plus fees and taxes)

Check in: 3 p.m. / Check out: 11 a.m. (provide arrival and departure dates to reserve your room)

On-site parking: \$20/day. Valet parking is not available.

\* The hotel has multiple restaurants and bars, a 24-hour fitness center, free Wi-Fi, and is connected to the conference center by skywalk.

The NGAMN will make your room reservations within Minnesota's room block. The <u>deadline</u> is <u>Sunday</u>, <u>June 29</u>, <u>2025</u>. Your hotel room reservation will be held with NGAMN's credit card. Upon hotel arrival, please provide your credit card when checking in so that you are charged for your lodging and essentials.

## **REGISTRATION:**

The NGAMN will register all conference attendees. Only conference-badged individuals will be allowed to attend NGAUS conference events.

Email the completed form to <u>director@ngamn.org</u>. If paying by check, email your form to the director and mail the registration form with payment to NGAMN, 8362 Tamarack VLG, #119-444, St. Paul, MN 55125.

SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN AIRPORT & HOTEL: Shuttle transportation is \$10 each way. Shuttles will run in a loop every 30 minutes on August 21 (10:00 a.m. – 8 p.m.), August 22 (11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.), and August 26 (6:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.).

<u>HOSPITALITY NIGHT:</u> Minnesota is hosting a hospitality night event with 12 other states—Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont—also known as Thirteen States, One Giant Bash, A Colossal Collab at Pilot Project Brewing from 7 – 11 p.m.

# **DETAILED NGAUS CONFERENCE INFORMATION:**

The detailed 2025 NGAUS Conference Schedule of Events may be found at: <a href="https://www.ngaus.org/events/147th-general-conference-exhibition">https://www.ngaus.org/events/147th-general-conference-exhibition</a>

The NGAUS Conference App will roll out in early August. If you have already downloaded the app for previous conferences, you will need to refresh or reload it for the Milwaukee conference information. Download the app for the most up-to-date conference information.

# **CONFERENCE AGENDA**

# Friday, August 22 (Travel Day)

Joint Resolution Committee Meeting (2 p.m.)

Golf Tournament @ Bog Golf Course (Morning & Afternoon tee times)

Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Ride @ House of Harley-Davidson

Lake Michigan Sport Fishing @ Port Washington Marina

CGO & WO Mixer @ MECCA Sports Bar & Grill

TAG Reception @ Zilli Lake & Gardens (Invite only)

Senior WO Mixer @ The Gather (in the Deer District)

## Saturday, August 23

5K Fun Run @ Veterans Park

CGO Professional Development - First Session

Army & Air Resolutions Committee Meeting

Area V Meeting & Caucuses

Ribbon Cutting & Exhibit Hall Opening (brunch)

General Business/PD - First Session

Governor's Reception @ Discovery World

# Sunday, August 24

Religious Services

CGO Professional Development - Second Session

General Business/PD - Second Session

Retiree Caucus Meeting & Luncheon @ Harley-Davidson Museum

Warrant Officer Luncheon & Meeting @ Baird Center

Spouses Luncheon @ Pritzlaff Building

Hospitality Night @ assorted venues

## Monday, August 25

CGO Professional Development - Third Session

General Business/PD - Third Session

Army and Air Sessions

TAG Spouses Luncheon @ Boerner Botanical Gardens

AGAUS Working Luncheon @ Baird Center (TAG only)

All-States Dinner @ Baird Center (featuring Charlie Berens)

# Tuesday, 26 August (Travel Day)

AAR- NGAUS and Indiana (invitees only)

## **ATTIRE**

Professional Development: OCP

TAG Reception, TAG Spouse Luncheon, and other Luncheons: Business Casual

Spouses Luncheon: Red, White & Blue

Governor's Reception: Yacht/Boating Theme

Mixers and Hospitality Night: Casual

States Dinner: Dinner Supper Club "Come as you are"