



# 51st EANGUS **BIG DAM** CONFERENCE

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS  
AUGUST 7-10, 2022

Derrick Young – Army Chairperson

Brian Mays – Air Chairperson



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# Mission/Goals/History

**Mission:** Create a productive, organized, and professional atmosphere that is conducive for handling the business of the National Association.

**Goals:** Facilitate a conference that is impactful, inspiring and memorably.

**How did we get here:**

Last National Conference was in 1997 “Hog Heaven in 97”

Won the bid for the 2020 National Conference in 2016 – New Orleans, Louisiana.

Worked as National Conference staff during 2017 Reno, Nevada; 2018 Charleston, West Virginia; 2019 Des Moines, Iowa; 2021 New Mexico.

2020 EANGUS Big Dam Conference cancelled due to the Coronavirus pandemic.



# Economic Impact

Economic Impact: 1.4 Million

Estimated Attendance: 1,100 – 1,300

MG Penn (AR TAG) - Invitation to all State TAGs

Command Senior Enlisted Leaders (CSEL) Conference

# COMMITTEE LEADS

Consolidated Efforts Between Army and Air

**Golf Tournament** – John Faulkner, Michell Mashburn

**Fun Walk/Run** – Mikaela Felcher, Leslie Hughley-Sadler

**Welcome Night-** Jessica Aytch, Jeff Browning

**Junior Enlisted Night** – Ashley Long, Kervis Dunhoo

**All Area Night** – Tameka Crosby, Joanne Kramer

**Banquet** – EAANG & EANGUS

**Hotel Management** – Chasity Anderson, Angel Murphy

**Corporate Sponsorship** – Scott Manamon, Brock McGrath

**Transportation** – Eugene Moore, Joshua Samons

**Operations** – William Owens, Keith Schalk

**Communications** – Jake Rascoe

**Registrations** – Kelly Stricklin, Michael Francis

**Administrations-** Stephanie Rowland, Cameron Phanarat

**Security** – Tommy Elmore, Matthew Pfleger, Janice Williams

**Medical** – Brock McGrath, Che Kinnard

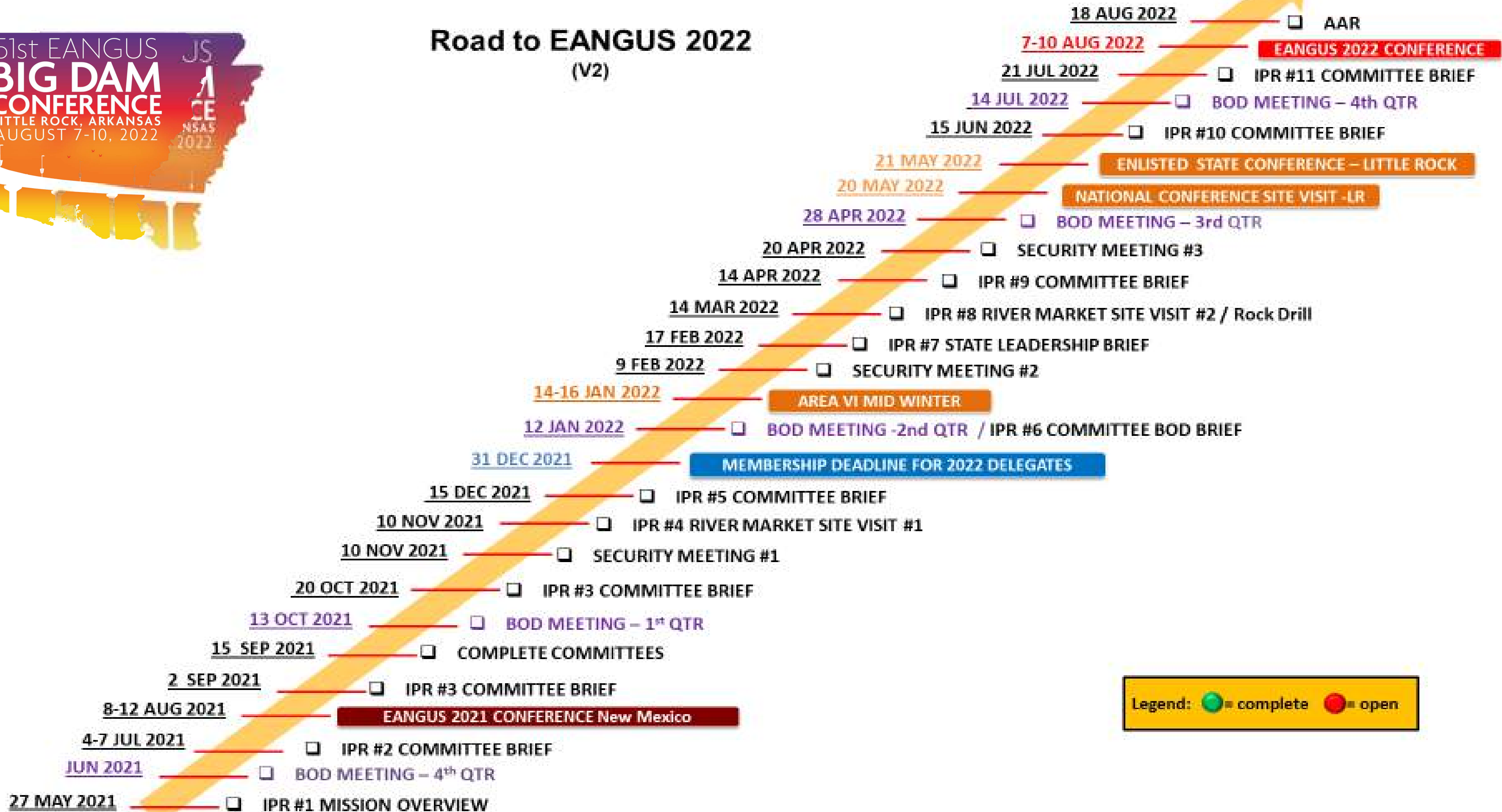
**Public Affairs** – Melody Daniel, LTC Wil Phillips

**Protocol** – Brian Mays & National Office

**Silent Auction** – Trayce Young & Arkansas Auxiliary



## Road to EANGUS 2022 (V2)



# WHY LITTLE ROCK?



## Outdoor Little Rock

Various parks and trails right in the heart of the city!



## World Class Attractions

One of a kind attractions that only Little Rock has - including Clinton Presidential Center and Heifer International.



## Fantastic Facilities

The Little Rock Marriott is connected to the Statehouse Convention Center and is short walk to downtown hotels.

# Downtown River Market District



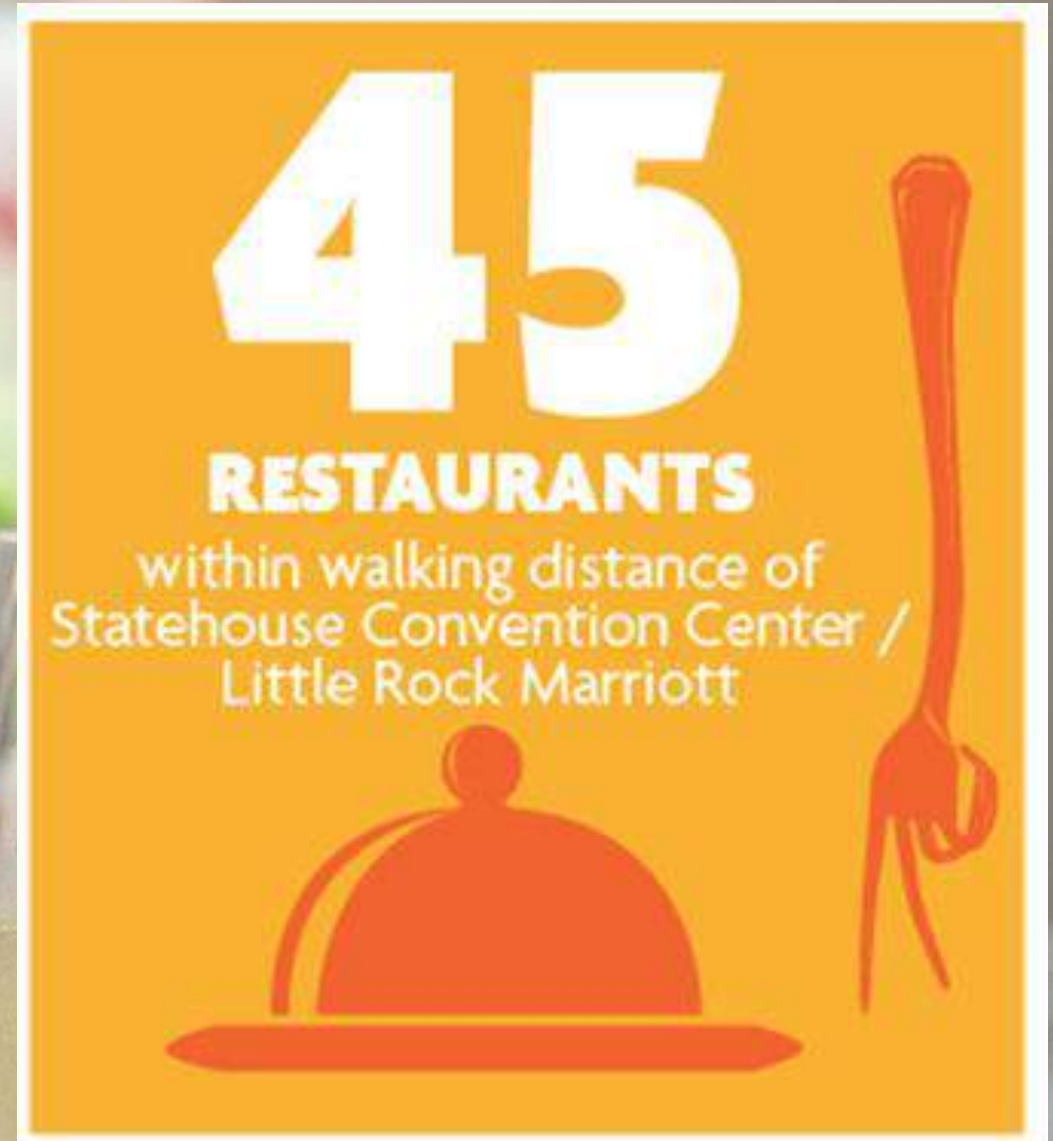
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The downtown River Market District is Little Rock's premier entertainment district, with museums, a park, and a number of restaurants, bars and shops; all within easy walking distance from EANGUS' meeting space and host hotel.

# Restaurants, Attractions, & Nightlife

## Nightlife

Little Rock's live music scene is vibrant. Whether it's acoustic, techno, alternative, rock, jazz, or country, the River Market District has the top entertainment spots and night clubs in Little Rock.



## ATTRACTIONS:

- |   |                                   |                                  |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • ARKANSAS ARTS CENTER                    | • ESSE PURSE MUSEUM               | • MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY            |
| • ARKANSAS REPERTORY THEATRE              | • GOVERNOR'S MANSION              | • OLD STATE HOUSE MUSEUM         |
| • ARKANSAS RIVER TRAIL & SCULPTURE GARDEN | • HEIFER INTERNATIONAL            | • RIVER MARKET DISTRICT          |
| • ARKANSAS STATE CAPITAL                  | • HISTORIC ARKANSAS MUSEUM        | • RIVER RAIL STREETCAR           |
| • LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL         | • ARKANSAS INLAND MARITIME MUSEUM | • RIVERFRONT PARK                |
| • CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL CENTER             | • MACARTHUR MILITARY MUSEUM       | • VERIZON ARENA                  |
| • DICKEY-STEPHENS PARK                    | • MOSAIC TEMPLARS CULTURAL CENTER | • WITT STEPHENS JR.              |
|   |                                   | • CENTRAL ARKANSAS NATURE CENTER |

## **Nonstop Flights from Little Rock**



Take advantage of nonstop flights on one of six airlines serving Bill and Hillary National Airport. You can reach more than 300 unique destinations around the world with only one stop from LIT.

# Little Rock



## CONVENTION FACILITY

### 1 STATEHOUSE CONVENTION CENTER

Physically attached to the Little Rock Marriott Hotel  
 220,000 total sq. ft. including:  
 - 82,892 sq. ft. of Exhibit Halls (divisible by 4)  
 - 18,362 sq. ft. Ballroom (divisible by 5)

## DOWNTOWN HOTELS

- 1 Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown – Area I
- 2 Courtyard by Marriott – Area II
- 3 DoubleTree Hotel – Area III
- 4 Little Rock Marriott – Area IV & Area V
- 5 Residence Inn by Marriott – Area VI
- 6 Homewood Suites – Area VII

## ATTRACTIONS

- A Heifer International Headquarters
- B River Market Pavilions & First Security Amphitheater
- C The Hall

**Hampton Inn & Suites - Area 1**



# Hotels

**NATIONAL SITE VISIT - May 20, 2022**  
Room Block Opens: March 17  
Room Block Closes: May 1

**Little Rock Marriott— Area 4 and 5**



**Courtyard by Marriott Downtown – Area 2**



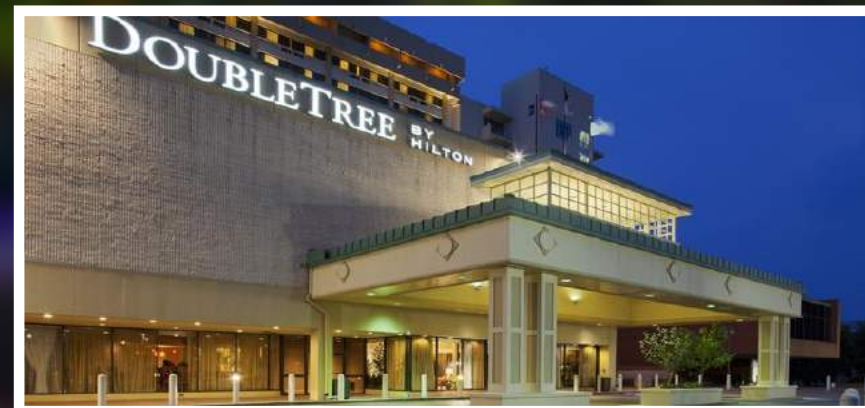
**NATIONAL CONFERENCE - August 7 – 10, 2022**  
Room Block Opens: March 17  
Room Block Closes: July 11

**\$96 Per-diem rate**

**Homewood Suites – Area 7**



**Doubletree by Hilton Little Rock – Area 3**



**\$6 Nightly Parking Garage**

**Residence Inn – Area 6**





# Downtown Riverside RV Park

Welcome to the Downtown Riverside RV Park: our name says it all! Located in downtown North Little Rock, Arkansas, on the bank of the Arkansas River, we are known as one of America's most unusual RV park locations. You won't find another Arkansas RV park like us.

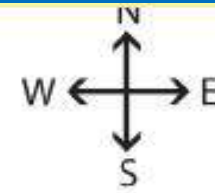
This Arkansas RV park is a gated, secure facility that can accommodate 61 RVs.

- On-site management
- RV water hook-ups
- RV 50 amp electricity only
- RV sewer hook-ups
- RV dump station on site
- Free WiFi access
- Concrete RV pads on 14 Riverside sites and 14 Riverview pull-through sites
- Complimentary use of Hastings Pavilion
- Clubhouse with washers and dryers
- Restrooms
- Riverfront views of the Arkansas River
- North Little Rock and Little Rock attractions and dining within walking distance
- Note: no tent camping allowed



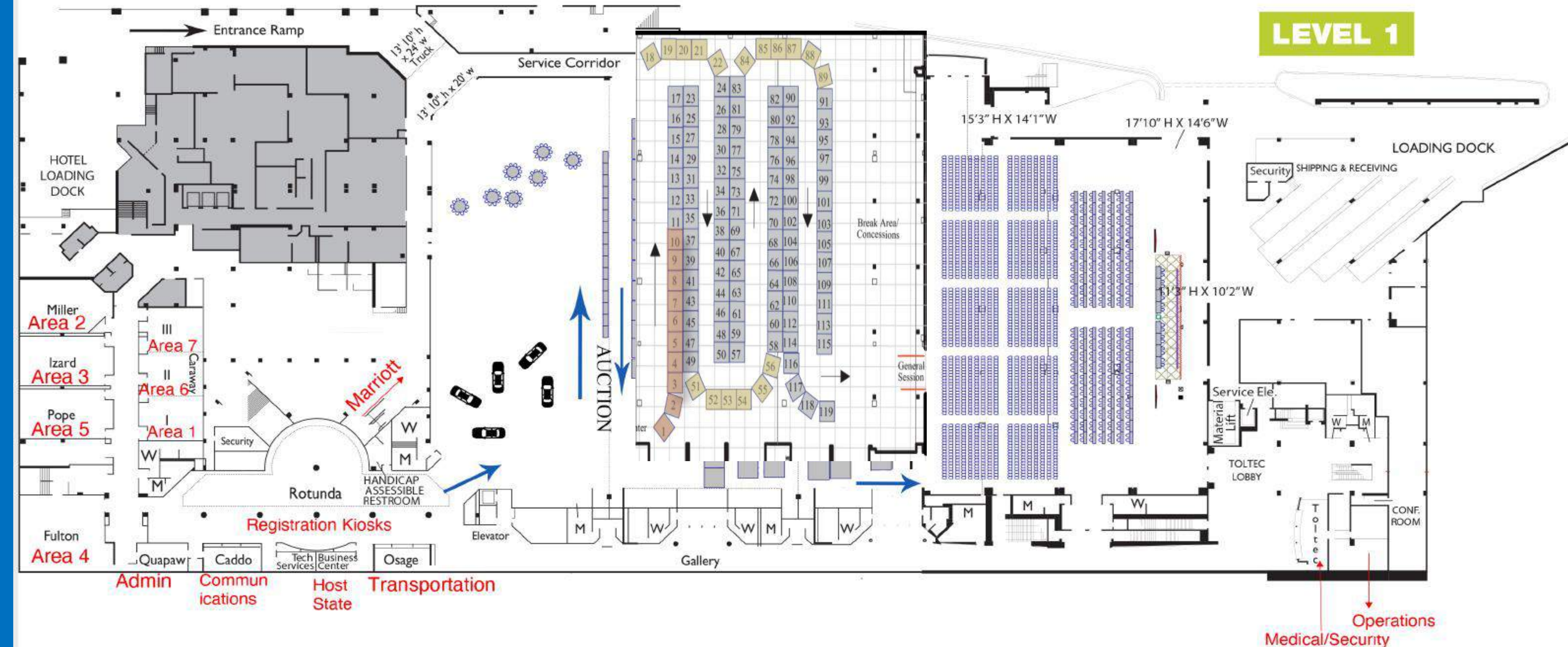
Up to three (3) pets allowed but please pick up after them. All pets must be on a leash at all times and never left unattended outside (city ordinance). Failure to pick up after your pet can result in dismissal from the park. Pets causing a disturbance or harm will be subject to immediate removal. Pit bulls prohibited (city ordinance).

# Statehouse Convention Center Layout

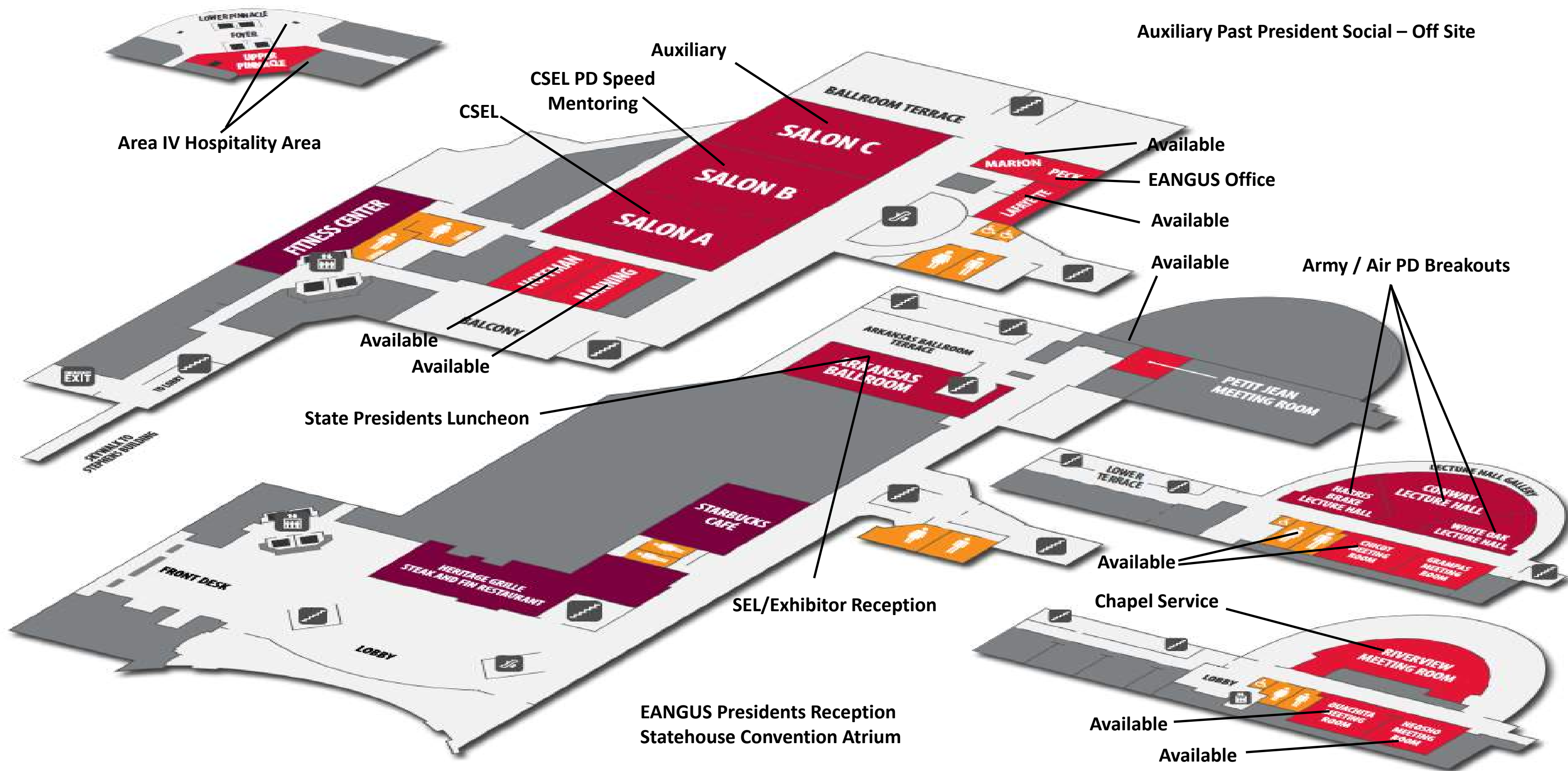


## Statehouse Convention Center

**LEVEL 1**



# Marriott Layout



# Country Club of Arkansas

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>  
Maumelle, AR

**INCLUDES:** RANGE BALLS; LUNCH, LONGEST DRIVE, CLOSEST TO THE PIN, GIVE AWAYS.

**BEVERAGE CART WILL MOVE AROUND THE GOLF COURSE FOR PURCHASE OF ADULT BEVERAGES, WATER, GATORADE, SNACKS.**

**4 MAN SCRAMBLE  
SHOTGUN START TIMES  
0800 AND 1300**

**ENTRY FEE \$240 PER TEAM**



1SG John Faulkner – Army Chairperson

CMSgt Michell Mashburn – Air Chairperson

Experience the longest pedestrian and bicycle bridge in North America. This impressive structure was named the Big Dam Bridge because of its massive 4,226 ft span built atop Murray Lock and Dam.



**MSG (Ret) Mikaela Felcher – Chairperson**



# Big Dam Bridge

## 5K FUN WALK/RUN

**Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Murray Park, Little Rock, AR**

Event is open for people of all levels of fitness and abilities.

Registration Cost for Individuals: \$35-\$40 includes, t-shirt or tank top and finisher's medal

Donations: Gatorade and snacks

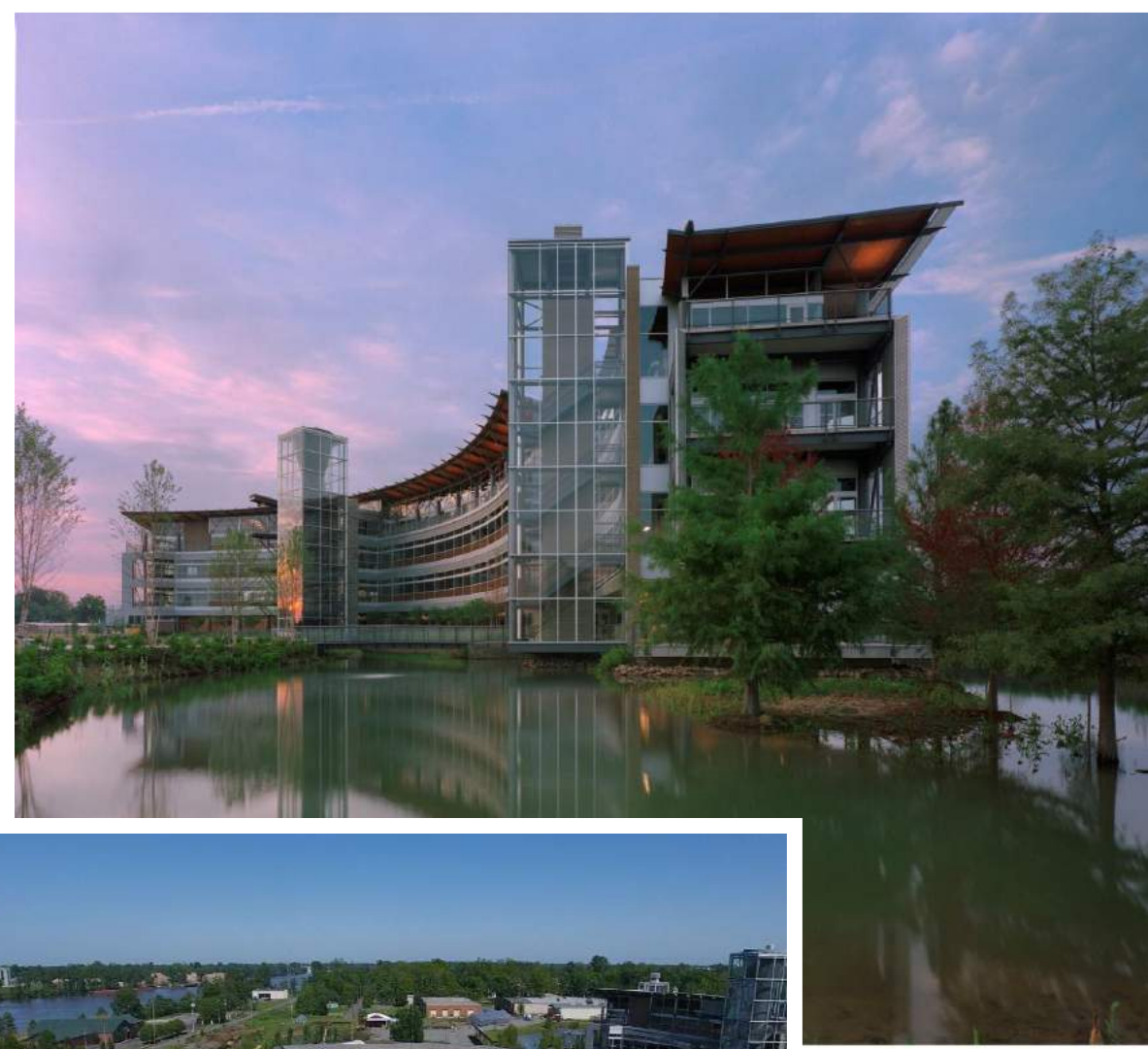
**1SG Leslie Sadler – Co-Chairperson**

# Heifer Village

## WELCOME NIGHT

Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>  
Little Rock, AR

The Heifer International Campus serves as the perfect outing. From our interactive exhibits right down to our fuzzy alpacas, we have something to offer guests of all ages. The campus features our Urban Farm, Village and headquarters building, and we offer programs and activities that teach about the global issues of hunger and poverty.



**MSgt Jeff Browning – Air Chairperson**

**SSG Jessica Aytch – Army Chairperson**



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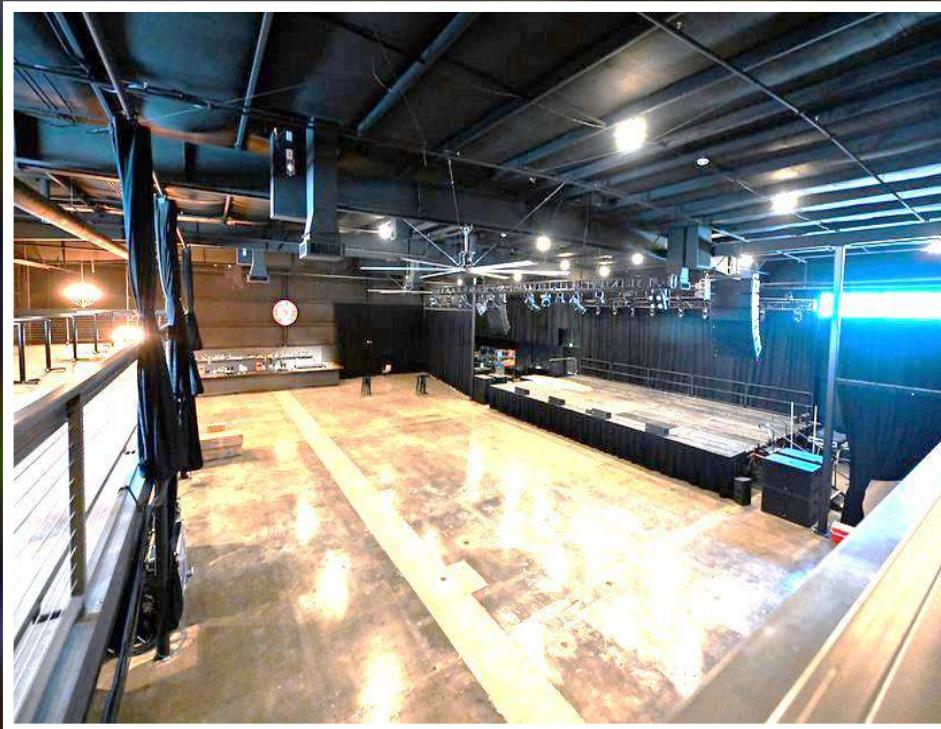
Join us

Monday, 08 AUG 2022 During the Conference

*Industry Day*

We are inviting all First Responders, Airmen, Soldiers, and Civilian Employees from the community, Little Rock and Fort Smith Air Force Base, and Camp Robinson.

Free attendance to the exhibit floor to visit with the exhibitors.



# Little Rock Hall **JR. ENLISTED NIGHT**

Monday, August 8th  
Little Rock, AR

The Hall is housed in an industrial chic warehouse-style venue; equally suited for receptions, fundraisers, corporate events, video shoots, trade shows and conferences.

Conveniently located just 2 minutes from Downtown, The Hall comfortably accommodates parties from 50 to 1300 with a versatile, open floor design. The Hall easily adapts for any type of event.

**SSgt Ashley Long – Air Chairperson**

**SPC Kervis Dunhoo – Army Chairperson**

# River Market Pavilions & Amphitheater

## ALL AREA HOSPITALITY NIGHT

Tuesday, August 9th

Little Rock, AR



River Market Pavilions is the perfect area to host your guests. The two unique pavilions are ideal settings for entertainment, special events, and cultural activities.

Every event is a big event at the River Market Pavilions; from corporate functions or parties, picnics, wedding receptions, class reunions, cultural or church-related events.

**SFC Tameka Crosby – Army Chairperson**

**CMSgt Joanne Kramer – Air Chairperson**

# Statehouse Convention Center

## BANQUET NIGHT & CONFERENCE

### DANCE

Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>  
Little Rock, AR



State Conference Committee & National Conference Committee

# Humanitarian/Community Project

Operation Vet Care Project  
Habitats for Humanity

Children's Hospital – Christmas in August  
Steve & Kathy Berry

# Threats & Concerns

Pandemic

National or State Disaster

National Conflict – Troop Activation/Deployments

Hotel Attrition

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