



## ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES

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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** 30 JUN 2023

**CC:** EANGUS

Membership  
Executive Council – All Officers and Directors  
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Auxiliary State Associations - Officers  
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Adjutants General of the National Guard  
Senior Enlisted Leaders and Advisors of the National Guard  
Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau  
Army National Guard Director  
Command Sergeant Major of the Army National Guard  
Air National Guard Director  
Command Chief Master Sergeant of Air National Guard

**FROM:** EANGUS President, MSgt Daniel B. Reilly (Ret)

**SUBJECT:** Call to the 52<sup>nd</sup> EANGUS Annual Conference & Expo

**1.** The 52nd Annual Conference of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) convenes at the Mayo Civic Center | 30 Civic Center Drive SE | Rochester, Minnesota from SUN, 13 AUG through WED, 17 AUG 2023. All conference information is published on the EANGUS Conference Website: <https://eangusconference.org/>. Information will be updated as it becomes available. The EANGUS Conference Agenda will be released and posted online on 15 JUL 2023 via Sched online. Sched will provide a customizable agenda, speaker and exhibitor information, and other updates. Download the EANGUS App for up-to-date information, notifications, and conference communications.

**2. Lodging:** <https://eangusconference.org/2023-rochester-hotel-reservations-form/> The EANGUS room block rate is \$134 per night + tax at the following hotels: Kahler Grand Hotel, Rochester Marriott and Kahler Inn & Suites. The hotel reservation cut-off date is 1 AUG 2023. Email [conference@eangus.org](mailto:conference@eangus.org) with issues or concerns. DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY.

**3. Registration:** <https://eangusconference.org/2023-conference-registration/> The conference registration fee is \$175 until 2 JUL 2023; \$200 until 12 AUG 2023; \$225 on 13 AUG 2023. Professional Development program attendees, exhibitors, and corporate partners registration fee is \$175 throughout. Guest, Evening Events Only, and Banquet registrations are available. No refunds after 1 JUL.

#### 4. Agenda Outline

- 10 AUG - THU Travel Day for Golf Tournament Participants  
Travel Day for Finance Committee members
- 11 AUG - FRI Travel Day for EANGUS Executive Council members  
Golf Scramble – Willow Creek Golf Course  
EANGUS & WCFA Finance Committee Meeting  
Travel Day for Conference Attendees
- 12 AUG – SAT 5K Run/Walk  
Exhibitor Move-in 0800-1700  
Registration 1200-1700  
Auxiliary’s Bubbly & Bundts Social  
EANGUS Welcomes EES Social  
CAP/Exhibitors No-host Social
- 13 AUG – SUN Expo Opens  
Registration  
Area Caucus Meetings  
Delegate Validation  
Exhibit Hall Ribbon Cutting  
1<sup>st</sup> Business Session  
Welcome Night – Peace Plaza
- 14 AUG – MON Area Caucus Meetings  
2<sup>nd</sup> Business Session  
Exhibitor/EES Reception  
Open Night in Rochester/ Junior Enlisted Night – 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Historical District
- 15 AUG – TUE Area Caucus Meetings  
3<sup>rd</sup> Business Session  
Operation Vet Care Community Service Project  
All Area Hospitality Night – Mayo Park
- 16 AUG – WED Area Caucus Meetings  
EANGUS Executive Council Post-Conference Meeting  
All States Banquet & Awards Program – Mayo Civic Center
- 17 AUG – THU Conference AAR  
Safe Travels Home!

**NOTE:** The **Conference Roll Call** begins during the 1<sup>st</sup> Business Session on Sunday afternoon, 13 AUG. State Association presentations are limited to 60 seconds. The procession of state flags will occur during the All States Banquet on Wednesday evening, 16 AUG.

**5. Travel to Rochester, MN:** RST – Rochester airport code. Minnesota National Guard Enlisted Association (MNGEA) shuttles will be provided to/from the airport to hotels on a rotation. The schedule will be posted when available. A paid Rochester Shuttle and taxi/Uber/Lyft are also available.

MSP – Minneapolis airport code. The airport is 82 miles from Rochester. MNGEA shuttles WILL NOT be provided to/from MSP. Groome transportation shuttles are available to book at a rate of \$44 one-way. <https://groometransportation.com/>

There are no flight discounts with any airlines specific to the EANGUS Conference; however, if you are flying Delta Airlines, we encourage you to enter the EANGUS Delta Sky Bonus ID: US0027320. When booking your flight, the EANGUS Delta Sky number can be entered in addition to any personal rewards program ID you may have.

**6. Parking:** The parking rate is \$4 in the Kahler Ramp and all city ramps city wide during Conference. Please note, this does not apply in the two Mayo Clinic ramps next to the Kahler Inn (The desk will direct). The rate applies to all hotels. RV parking information is pending.

**7. Attire:** Professional Development attendees and others on military orders are recommended to wear the uniform directed by their State Enlisted Leadership during daily professional development and business sessions. Delegates and other conference attendees are recommended to wear business casual attire. National Officers and Executive Council members are recommended to wear business attire. The All-States Banquet is a formal dinner: appropriate attire includes the Army Service Uniform formal or Blue Service Dress Uniform, formal gowns/cocktail dresses, and suite & tie. Evening events such as Welcome Night, Junior Enlisted, All Area Hospitality Night, and socials are for casual attire.

**8. Special Events:** Information and registration for the Operation Vet Care Community Service Project, Golf Scramble, 5k Fun Run/Walk, Auxiliary's Bubbly & Bundts Social, and Legislation & Cigar events will be posted on the conference website.

**9. Conference Submission Deadlines:** The State Delegate Report and instructions have been provided to State Association Presidents. States must submit their by-name delegate list NLT 1 JUL 2023, using the online form located at <https://eangus.org/delegate-report-form/> Additional deadlines are shown below.

- Bids for hosting a future National Conference – 31 MAR 2023
- Proposed Bylaws Amendments – 9 MAY 2023
- EANGUS Awards Nominations – 10 JUN 2023
- Proposed Resolutions were due to the Resolutions Chair – 30 MAY 2023
- Publications Award submissions are due 15 JUL 2023

**10. Elections:** Nominations are currently open for the Army and Air Directors in each Area. Members running for office should complete the online nomination application form NLT Noon CT, MON, 14 AUG 2023, using this link: <https://eangusconference.org/nominations/>

**11. EANGUS Committee Appointments:** The President has appointed Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs. Chairs appoint the members of the committees using the following guidance:

- a. State Association Presidents will appoint one (1) Army Guard and one (1) Air Guard member to serve on the following committee:

Resolutions

- b. Area Chairs will appoint one (1) Army Guard and one (1) Air Guard member from each Area to serve on the following committees:

Legislative	Bylaws	Retiree Affairs
Membership	Ways & Means	Junior Enlisted
Awards	Time & Place	History

- c. The Area Chair will appoint (1) member, regardless of service, to serve on the following committees:

Scholarship	Nominations	Corporate Programs
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- d. Executive Council members are appointed to the Committee of Credentials and Rules.

**12. Contact & Conference Information:** [www.eangusconference.org](http://www.eangusconference.org)

Please email any questions and concerns to [conference@eangus.org](mailto:conference@eangus.org)

MNGEA Conference Chair: CMSgt Mark Wasserbauer

EANGUS Conference Chairs: Doug Simpson and Nicholas Smith

I look forward to seeing you in Rochester, Minnesota – the Land of Lakes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D B Reilly', with a stylized flourish at the end.

DANIEL B. REILLY  
MSgt, USAF, Retired  
EANGUS President