



**Officer Professional Development Participant Application SUS: 04 Jun 17**

Thank you for your interest in the NGAUS Officer Professional Development session and interest in representing the National Guard Association of Kansas. Our goal is to continue our strong commitment to our fellow officers and National Guard members by integrating into the National Guard Association of the United States opportunities and becoming valued assets for our state. By completing this application, you are affirming your commitment to the NGAUS and boosting legislative affairs for all National Guard members.

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Once completed, please submit you applications to Capt. Matthew Lucht (KSANG) at [matthew.lucht1@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.lucht1@gmail.com) or CPT Ben Moore (KSARNG) at [benjamin.p.moore.mil@mail.mil](mailto:benjamin.p.moore.mil@mail.mil).

--Please label email subject lines as "NGAUS OPD" upon submission.

**--Applications are due 04 Jun 17 before 1700!**

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**Application:**

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): \_\_\_\_\_

Request Trip Date: 6-8 Aug 17 \_\_\_\_\_ 13-15 Aug 17 \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ W01 \_\_\_\_\_ CW2 \_\_\_\_\_ 2LT \_\_\_\_\_ 1LT \_\_\_\_\_ CPT

Unit of Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Duty Status (Check One): \_\_\_\_\_ (DSG/MDay) \_\_\_\_\_ AGR \_\_\_\_\_ Technician

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Please Initial) If selected, I am willing to dedicate my time, professional skills and/or assistance to both federal and state level legislative efforts supported by NGAUS and NGAUS.

# NGAUS to Host Company Grade Officers in D.C.

Washington Report

(May 2, 2017) For the second year, NGAUS will sponsor two company-grade officers from each of the 54 states, territories and the District of Columbia for a visit to the nation's capital.

The purpose of this professional development program is to expose junior officers to the legislative process, including the role of NGAUS, and provide an inside look at the Defense Department. The program is open to all company-grade officers in the Army and Air National Guard.

"This is an excellent opportunity for young officers to broaden their perspective to the national level," said retired Brig. Gen. Roy Robinson, the NGAUS president. "They are the future of the National Guard and it is our duty to ensure they have the tools that will prepare them for the challenges to come as they progress in their military careers."

## **Help shape the future of the National Guard**

Two separate visits, which will include two nights in a hotel, are required to accommodate everyone. The visits will take place Aug. 6 to 8 and Aug. 13 to 15. NGAUS will pay for transportation, lodging and meals.

NGAUS prefers to have one person from each state in attendance for each session.

Participants will visit the National Guard Memorial, which is the NGAUS headquarters, for a tour of the museum and briefings on the association's efforts on Capitol Hill. They also will tour the Capitol and the Pentagon, meet congressional staffers and Defense Department officials, and have a barbecue dinner at the residence of Gen. Joseph L. Lengyel, the chief of the National Guard Bureau.

Applications must be made through state and territory National Guard associations. The associations will select the successful applicants. Further information is available from your state association and at [www.ngaus.org](http://www.ngaus.org).

Also, the point of contact at NGAUS is Craig Jones at [craig.jones@ngaus.org](mailto:craig.jones@ngaus.org)(link sends e-mail) or 202-454-5308.



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## NGAUS 2017 Officer Professional Development Conferences

01 May 2017

From: Brigadier General (Ret.) Roy Robinson, President, NGAUS

To: State Association Executive Directors

Subject: Letter of instruction for NGAUS 2017 OPD Conferences

1. **PURPOSE:** To outline the specific steps required in order to properly select individual Guardsmen to attend the Officer Professional Development Conferences sponsored by NGAUS.
2. **INFORMATION:** The two conferences this year will be held 6-8 August 2017 and 13-15 August 2017. Each state is entitled to send one Army or Air Guardsmen to each conference. It is the intent of NGAUS to have representation from each state at each conference; therefore, only one Guardsmen per state will be approved to attend each conference. NGAUS will provide funding for transportation, meals, and lodging for the attendees.

It is the responsibility of the State to select the individuals who are determined to be most qualified to attend. The procedure used to identify attendees is also at the discretion of the State.

3. **ACTION:**
  - a. State Executive Directors or designee
  - b. Upon selecting conference attendees, the attached form must be filled out and returned to POC by 16 June 2017.
  - c. NGAUS will then be in contact with the attendee with further instructions.
4. **COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:** NGAUS has published an article in the Washington Report which advertises the conference and encourages readers to get in contact with their state associations. Due to the varied nature in selecting interested Guardsmen, it is the responsibility of the state to determine when Guardsmen must have an application submitted to them.
5. **POINT OF CONTACT:** Craig Jones, [craig.jones@ngaus.org](mailto:craig.jones@ngaus.org), office: 202-454-5308

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