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We look forward to the 144th NGAUS General Conference in Columbus, Ohio August 26-29, 2022. Over the coming weeks more information will be provided by NGAUS and we will forward it. We will also keep a collective list of important information under the “2022 NGAUS Conference Information” tab. Here is what we know to date.

Two very important items:

**First, our block of rooms and hospitality room will be in the Renaissance Columbus Downtown. The rate for the rooms is \$145.00 plus tax per night. Again, you register for the hotel when you register for the conference. Please DO NOT reserve your room directly with the hotel.**

**Second, to be included in the Mississippi Delegation you must register through the National Guard Association of Mississippi. Please DO NOT use the link that was emailed by the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) or go to the NGAUS website to register.**

The link for the attire is listed now on the “2022 NGAUS Conference Information” tab.

We will have a Welcome Reception Friday, August 26, 2022, beginning at 3:30 pm in the Mississippi Hospitality Room followed by a delegate meeting for you, spouses and guests. Our leadership will address the membership and we have invited the candidates for office to also speak. We will also present administrative information, confirm schedules and the delegation will decide on support for candidates to the elected positions of the NGAUS Board of Directors. It is required and very important that everyone attend. Delegates will receive their stipend at the conference and are reminded they must attend the Friday caucus and all business meetings to qualify.

Once available we strongly urge you to download the NGAUS Conference App. Instructions to download it will be placed on the “2022 NGAUS App” tab. Again, we will announce when it is available. We will maintain the information on our website but the app has the general information all under one tab.

Transportation to and from the airport is provided on certain days. Airport arrival transportation is available Thursday, August 25, 9:00 am-9:00 pm, Friday, August 26, 7:30 am-9:00 pm, and departure transportation Tuesday, August 30, 2022, 5:00 am-9:00 pm. **Reservations must be made for this!** You can make the reservation when you register. If you have not given your flight information to Greg Taylor or placed it on your registration then email or call Greg Taylor at [gtaylor@ngams.org](mailto:gtaylor@ngams.org) or 662-501-0260.

If you have questions, or need assistance, please contact us at the NGAMS office at 601-354-7555. Please be aware that the NGAMS staff will be leaving for Columbus on Monday, August 22 to prepare for your arrival. We will provide updates at [www.facebook.com/NationalGuardAssociationofMississippi](https://www.facebook.com/NationalGuardAssociationofMississippi) and

email. Further, a comprehensive and continuously updated guide is on our website at [www.ngams.org](http://www.ngams.org) under the “Event” tab then “2022 National Conference Information” tab. You can also reach me on my cell phone at 601-540-2794.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Columbus, Ohio.

Sincerely,

C. Allen McDaniel II  
Executive Director