



144th NGAUS General Conference

August 26-29, 2022

Columbus, OH





Airport to Hotel Transportation

Thurs Aug. 25 & Fri Aug 26

- Buses run every 30 minutes from John Glenn Columbus International Airport
- Last shuttle leaves the airport at 9:00 PM
- **By reservation only through registration**





Downtown Columbus Map



HOTEL MAP KEY

★ = Attraction/Venue



- A. Hyatt Regency Columbus (633 rooms | Connected)
- B. Hilton Columbus Downtown (532 rooms | Connected)
- B+ Hilton Columbus Downtown Expansion (468 rooms | 1,000 rooms total | Connected | Opening in 2022)
- C. Sonesta Columbus (420 rooms | Connected)
- D. Drury Inn & Suites Columbus Convention Center (180 rooms | Connected)

- E. Canopy by Hilton Columbus Downtown Short North (168 rooms | Adjacent)
- F. Red Roof PLUS+ Columbus Downtown Convention Center (143 rooms | Adjacent)
- G. Hampton Inn & Suites Columbus Downtown (179 rooms | Adjacent)
- H. AC Hotel (160 rooms | 1 block | Opening in 2021)
- I. Le Méridien Columbus, The Joseph (135 rooms | 2 blocks)
- J. Courtyard by Marriott Columbus Downtown (150 rooms | 3 blocks)

- K. Graduate Columbus (171 rooms | 4 blocks)
- L. Residence Inn by Marriott Columbus Downtown (126 rooms | 5 blocks)
- M. Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel (408 rooms | 5 blocks)
- N. Hotel LeVeque, Autograph Collection (155 rooms | 5 blocks)
- O. DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Columbus Downtown (194 rooms | 6 blocks)
- P. Moxy Columbus Short North (116 rooms | 6 blocks)
- Q. Sheraton Columbus at Capitol Square (403 rooms | 7 blocks)

- R. Holiday Inn Columbus Downtown Capitol Square (240 rooms | 8 blocks)
- S. The Westin Great Southern Columbus (188 rooms | 10 blocks)
- T. Home2 Suites by Hilton Columbus Downtown (106 rooms | 16 blocks)

Total number of hotel rooms as of 2022:

5,000+ hotel rooms downtown
2,700 connected/adjacent the Convention Center



= NGAW hotel



NGAW Hotel



Property Location: Hilton Downtown

401 N. High St.

Columbus, OH 43215

The hotel is within walking distance to over 300 dining and entertainment venues within the Short North Arts District, with direct access to the Greater Columbus Convention Center and nearby Nationwide Arena and North Market.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cmhdwhh-hilton-columbus-downtown/>



Hilton Downtown



- 24-Hour Fitness Center
- Indoor Pool
- Restaurant, Bar, & Quick Snack Shop
- Internet Access
- Business Center
- Dry Cleaning





Hospitality Suite



The Vice-Presidential Suite at the Hilton Downtown Columbus.

A place to hang out in between sessions, grab a snack or a drink, or meet with the rest of the NGAW delegation.

This will definitely be the place to be on Sun. Aug. 28 for Hospitality Night! We'll all take turns tending bar.

This year, we'll be sharing this space with NC, OK, and OR.





Conference Facility

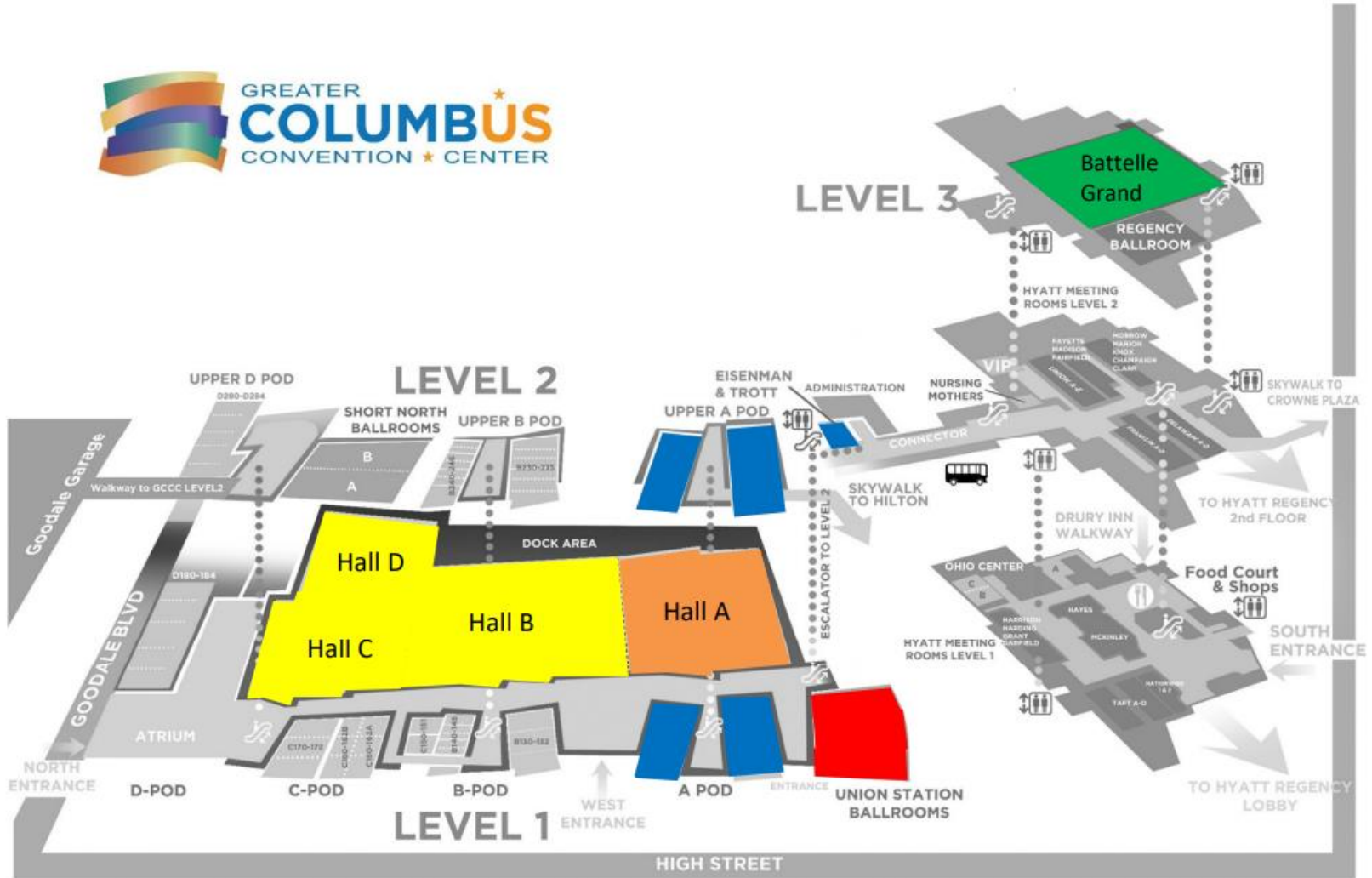


- 1.8 million sq. ft. of customizable space
- 373,000 sq. ft. of contiguous exhibit space
- Full renovation and expansion was completed July 2017
- 4700+ Parking Spaces





Conference Facility



Exhibits | General Session | States Dinner | Breakouts & Offices |
First Business Session Rehearsal & Retired/Separated Caucus Luncheon & Elections



Schedule of Events

The schedule is subject to change. All events take place in the Greater Columbus Convention Center (GCCC) unless otherwise indicated. Team Ohio Operations & Admin Center Open daily (C-170, C-171). All-NGAW events are highlighted in yellow. Please plan to attend these events with the group.

Wednesday, August 24

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM NGAUS Office Open | C-160 A B
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Registration Open | B-130
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Exhibitor Move-In | GCCC Hall A, B

Thursday, August 25

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Airport to Hotel Transportation

- Buses run every 30 minutes, by reservation only through registration

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM NGAUS Office Open | C-160 A B
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Motorcycle Adventure Ride

- Kickstands up at 10:00 AM
- Visit to Rocky Boots at 12:00 PM

Friday, August 26

7:30 AM - 9:00 PM Airport to Hotel Transportation

- Buses run every 30 minutes, by reservation only through registration

6:15 AM - 6:30 AM Hotel Transportation Pick-Up from Conference Hotels for NGAUS Golf Tournament
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM NGAUS Golf Tournament | Bent Tree Golf Course

Friday, August 26 (cont)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM NGAUS Office Open | C-160 A B
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Registration Open | B-130
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Resolutions Committee New Member Training | A-213, 214, 215
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM Committee on Credentials and Rules | B-130
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Joint Resolutions Committee | A-213, 214, 215
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Fun Run | Scioto Mile
2.5 Mile Run

- Theme: Chasing the Sun
- Finish at Huntington Ball Park

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Company Grade/Warrant Officer, Flag Grade Officer, and Senior Warrant Officer Mixer | Huntington Ball Park **Conference badge required for entry**
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Host State TAG Reception | Veterans Memorial Museum, By invitation only



Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 27

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM NGAUS Office Open | C-160 A B

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Registration Open | B-130

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM NGEDA Breakfast | B-230-235, By invitation only

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM Company Grade Officer Professional Development First Session | Short North Ballroom A, B

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM Air Resolutions Committee | A-223, 224, 225

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM Army Resolutions Committee | A-213, 214, 215

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM National Guard Area VI Meeting & Caucuses | A-123, 124, 125

10:00 AM - 10:10 AM Ribbon Cutting Ceremony | Hall A Foyer/Lobby

10:10 AM - 5:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open | Hall A, B

10:40 AM - 12:00 PM Brunch Served | Exhibit Hall A, B

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Committee on Nominations | B-130

12:30PM Opening Ceremonies, Exhibit Hall Break | GCCC Hall A, B, Beverages Served

12:30 PM - 5:00 PM First Professional Development General Session | GCCC Hall C

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM Governor's Reception | Center of Science & Industry (CoSI), **Conference badge required for entry**

Sunday, August 28

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Catholic Religious Service | A-223, 224, 225

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Protestant Religious Service | A-213, 214, 215

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM NGAUS Office Open | C-160 A B

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Registration Open | B-130

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Second Professional Development General Session | GCCC Hall C

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open | Hall A, B

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Exhibit Hall Break | Hall A, B, Coffee Served

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM NGAUS Spouse Luncheon | GCCC Battelle Grand Ballroom, **Registration required**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch | Exhibit Hall A, B

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM Retired/Separated Caucus, Luncheon & Elections | Union Station A, B, C

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Warrant Officer Caucus, Luncheon & Elections | B-230-235

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Various Professional Development Sessions | See NGAUS Conference App for descriptions and locations

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM Hospitality Night | Check the NGAUS Conference App for a full list of locations



Schedule of Events

Monday, August 29

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Corporate Advisory Panel Meeting | C-150, 151, CAP Members Only

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM NGAUS Office Open | C-160 A B

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Registration Open | B-130

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open | Hall A, B

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Air Separate Session | Union Station Ballroom A, B, C

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Army Separate Session | GCCC Hall C

9:00 AM - 10:20 AM Corporate Advisory Panel Meeting | C-150, 151

- Open meeting

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Third Professional Development General Session | Short-North Ballroom A B

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM TAG Spouse's Luncheon | Columbus Museum of Art, By invitation only

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM AGAUS Working Luncheon | A-230, 235, AGs and invited guests only

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Free Time including Lunch on your own

- ❖ **NGAW Team-building fun event**

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Company Grade Officer Professional Development Third Session | Short-North Ballroom A, B

Monday, August 29 (cont)

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Chairman's Head Table Reception | B-230-235, By invitation only

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM No-Host Cocktail Reception | Battelle Grand Ballroom Foyer

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM States Dinner and Entertainment

Battelle Grand Ballroom, **Conference Badge Required**

- Attire: Bring Your Sports Team to Columbus (Wear your favorite sports team apparel)

Tuesday, August 30

5:00 AM - 9:00 PM Hotel to Airport Transportation

- Buses run every 30 minutes, by reservation only through registration

Check out the full schedule at: <https://www.ngaus.org/events/144th-general-conference-exhibition/144th-general-conference-exhibition-schedule>



Dress Code

- Professional Development Sessions: Military Attire -- Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP) Uniform
- States Dinner (Mon. Aug. 29): Bring Your Sports Team to Columbus by wearing your favorite sports team's apparel





Event Highlights



NGAUS Golf- Options: Pinnacle or Tartan Golf Course

- Pinnacle Golf Course, a Lanny Wadkins Signature course, is known to stir up emotions with its breathtaking vistas
- Tartan Golf Course features an Arnold Palmer Signature Course recognized as one of the finest golf clubs in Ohio



Fun Run

- Downtown Columbus
- Organized by Marshall Jackson



Event Highlights



Company Grade/Warrant Officer Mixer – Huntington Park

- Indoor/outdoor concert facility in the Arena District
- Perfect for hosting amazingly creative and distinct experiences for attendees



Governor's Reception in the Arnold Reception Area

- In 1970, Schwarzenegger posed for Columbus crowds as he competed in and won that year's Mr. World competition.
- The event has an astonishing 200,000 visitors and hosts up to 22,000 athletes competing in more than 80 sports and events annually.



Event Highlights



Spouse Luncheon – Greater Columbus Convention Center

- Ryan Day, head football coach of The Ohio State University
- Jeni Britton Bauer, founder of Jeni's Splendid Ice Cream
- Jack Hanna, American Zookeeper, Former Director and Leader of The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium



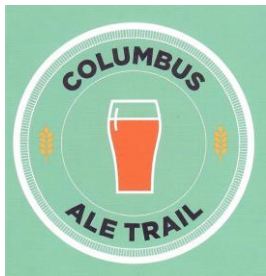
States Dinner– Battelle Ballroom

- Battelle offers 74,000 square feet of premium, flexible space with, floor-to-ceiling windows and the signature LED lighting fins in the ceiling capable of 65,000 color combinations.
- Media and hospitality representatives have described it as “the new place to be”



Columbus Highlights

There are things to do in Columbus no matter how you want to spend your free time, from green space and art to science and more. Check out the stunning Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens or head over to COSI (named best science museum in the nation – three years in a row); peruse the Columbus Museum of Art or head out of town to cover some of the miles and miles of trails. For more ideas, check out <https://www.experiencecolumbus.com/things-to-do/>



Columbus has more than 50 unique craft breweries! For more info, check out: www.cbusaletail.com



Two axe throwing venues within a mile & a half of our hotel!



According to Ohio native & NGAW Secretary Jim Kovell, Columbus has great coffee! For more info, check out: www.cbuscoffee.com



Ohioan coffee expert Jim Kovell was interviewed by local media in 2014.