



147th NGAUS General Conference

August 22-25, 2025

Milwaukee, WI



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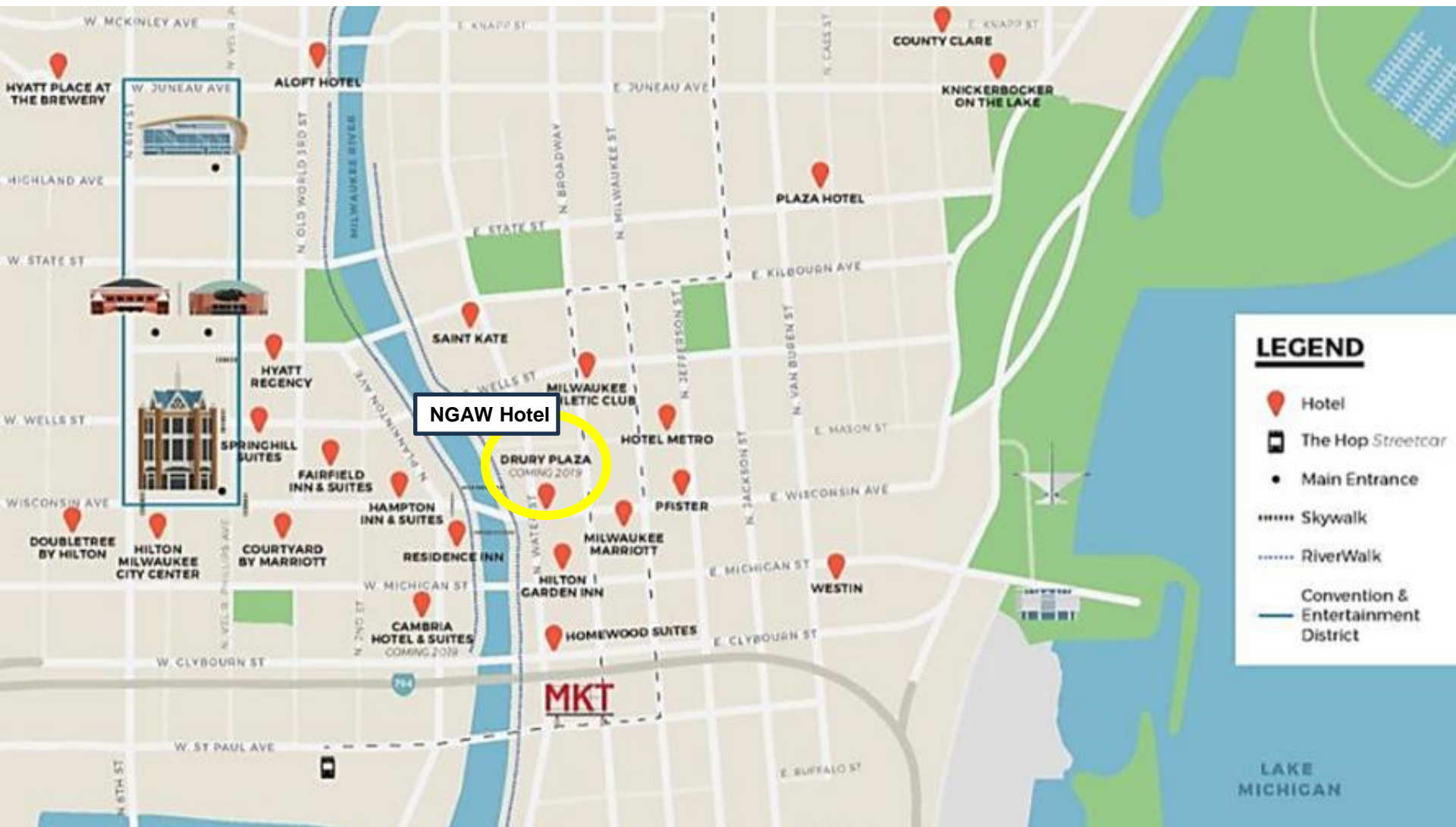
Things To Do in Town

- Harley-Davidson Museum
- Discovery World
- Milwaukee Riverwalk
- Brewery Tours
- Milwaukee Public Museum
- Boat Tours
- Museum Mile
- Mitchell Park Domes
- Boerner Botanical Gardens
- Lakeshore State Park
- Lake Michigan Sport Fishing
- Milwaukee County Zoo
- Potawatomi Casino
- Brewers Baseball





Downtown Milwaukee Map



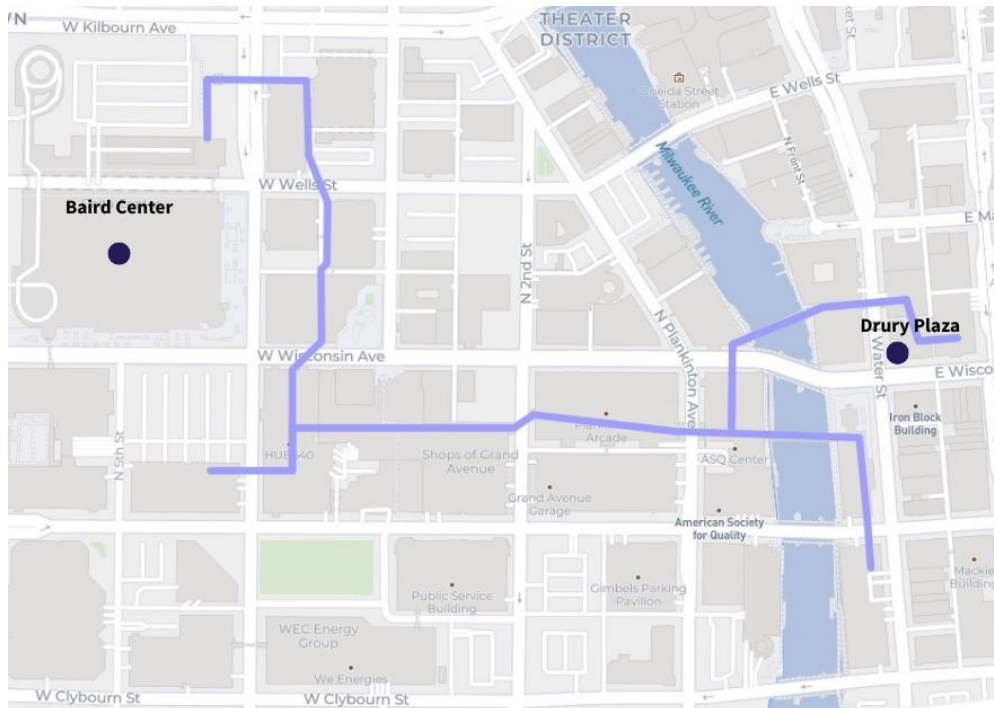


Transportation

NGAUS provides shuttle transportation between the airport and the hotel for \$10. The buses will run every 30 minutes on Aug. 22-23, as well as Aug. 27.

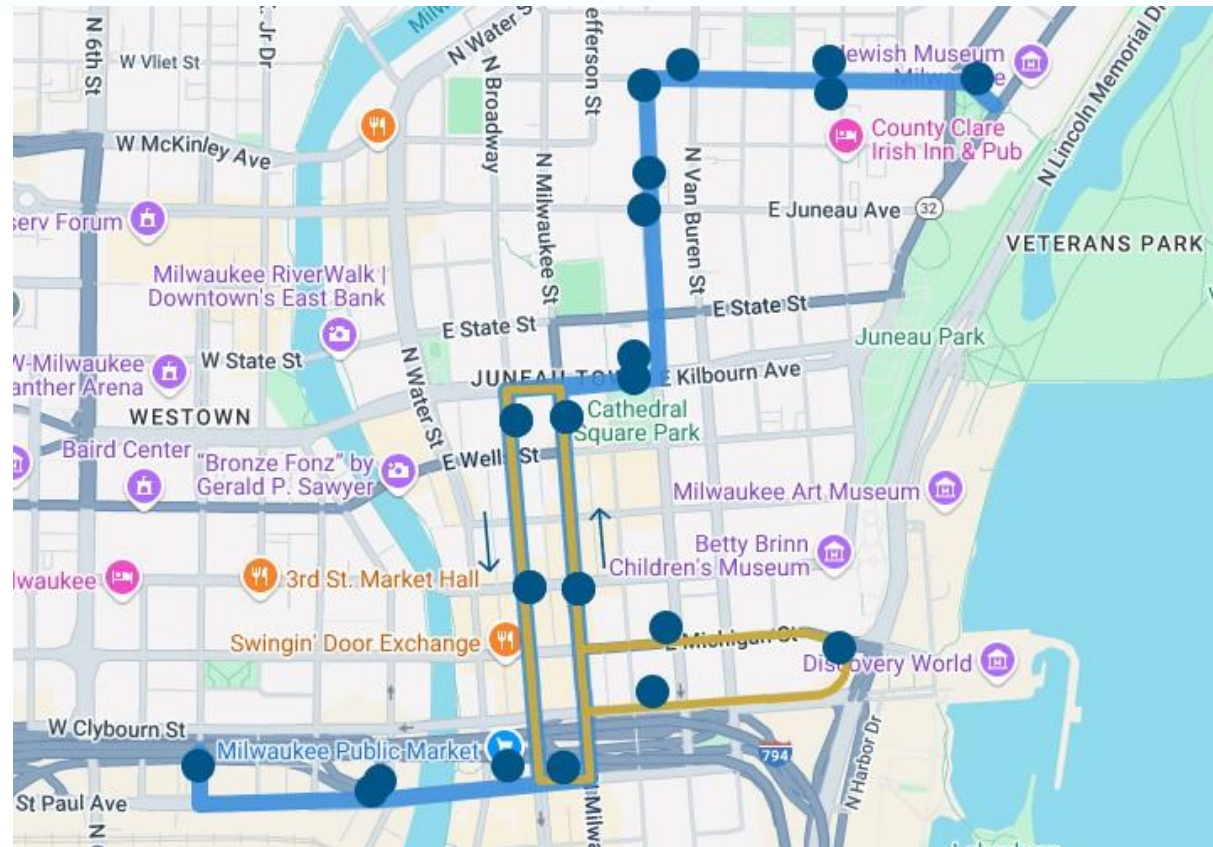


As our hotel is east of the river, we will also have complimentary bus transportation to and from the Baird Center.



You can also walk to the Baird Center, either on the street level or through Milwaukee's 1.75-mile SKYWALK system.

The skywalk network is managed by various property owners. Therefore, weekend and evening hours vary from connection to connection. However, the entire system is navigable Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.



To get around downtown Milwaukee, you can use **The HOP**, Milwaukee's FREE streetcar. The Hop's route travels 2.1 miles through some of Milwaukee's busiest neighborhoods, including the Historic Third Ward, East Town and the Lower East Side. For more info, check out <https://thehopmke.com/>



NGAW Hotel



Drury Plaza Hotel

700 N Water St

Milwaukee, WI 53202

(intersection of Water St &
Wisconsin Ave)

**The NGAW Office will
reserve your hotel room for
you when you register.**



Drury Plaza Hotel



Free hot breakfast from served daily 6-9:30am weekdays and 7-10am weekends



5:30pm Kickback reception with snacks & drinks



On-site restaurant & bar, with late-night dining option in the lobby



24-Hour Fitness Center



Indoor Pool and Hot Tub



Business Center





Conference Facility



All professional events, Roll Call, the vendor show, as well as the All-States Dinner will take place at the **Baird Center** (400 W Wisconsin Ave).



Company Grade/WO Mixers



Friday, Aug. 22

MECCA and Beer Garden (1134 N. Vel R. Phillips Ave)



Senior Warrant Officer Mixer



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Fun Run

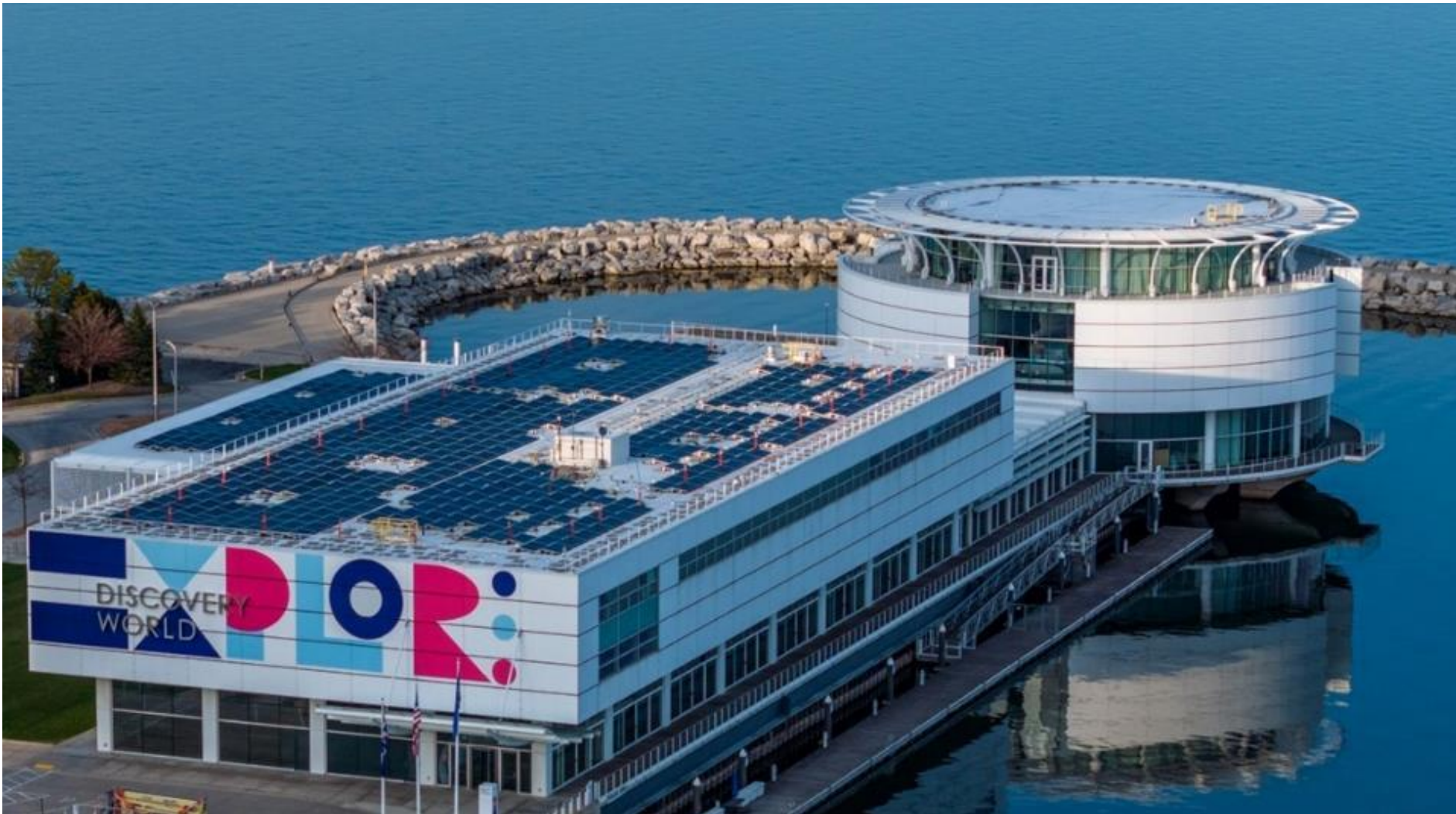


Saturday, Aug. 23

Veterans Park (1010 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr)



Governor's Reception



Saturday, Aug. 23

Discovery World (500 N. Harbor Dr.)



Hospitality Suite

Hospitality Night is an opportunity for all the states to open their doors to conference participants. This is *your* chance to really mix and mingle with your fellow officers from across the country! Spend the evening at one or hit several.

This year we are partnering with Hawaii, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, and Montana to showcase:

The Best of the West



Our suite will be on the **rooftop bar of the DoubleTree Milwaukee Downtown (611 W Wisconsin Ave)**. The list of other participating locations will be posted on the NGAUS conference app.

Sunday, Aug. 24

Various Locations





All-States Dinner



With comedian Charlie Berens



Theme: Dinner Supper Club
Attire Guide: **coming soon**

Monday, Aug. 25

Baird Ballroom at the Baird Center



Full Schedule

Thursday, August 21

10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Airport to Hotel Transportation

Friday, August 22

11 a.m. to 6 a.m. Airport to Hotel Transportation

6 a.m. Hotel Transportation Pick-Up for NGAUS Golf Tournament | The Bog GC

6 a.m. to 7 p.m. NGAUS Golf Tournament

First Group Shotgun Start at 8 a.m. | Second Group at 1 p.m.

7 a.m. to noon NGAUS Sport Fishing | Port Washington Marina

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. NGAUS Motorcycle Ride | House of Harley Davidson

1 to 2 p.m. Resolutions Committee New Member Training

2 to 2:30 p.m. Committee on Credentials and Rules

2 to 4 p.m. Resolutions Committee (Joint)

Afternoon WA delegation meet-up | Time & Location TBD

6p.m. to 9p.m. Host State TAG Reception (**Invitation Only**) | Zilli Lake & Gardens

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Company Grade/Warrant Officer Mixer | Mecca Sports Bar

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Senior Warrant Officer Mixer | Gather at the Deer District

Saturday, August 23

7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. 5K Fun Run | Veterans Park

8 to 11:30 a.m. Resolutions Committee (Air) & Resolutions Committee (Army)

9 to 10:30 a.m. National Guard Area VI Meeting/Caucus | Baird Center S202A,B

Saturday, August 23 (cont.)

9 to 10:30 a.m. Company Grade Officer Professional Development - FIRST SESSION | Baird Center Grand Ballroom

10 to 10:10 a.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony | Hall E Entrance

10:10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibit Hours | Hall B-E

10:40 a.m. to Noon Brunch (**Complimentary in Exhibit Hall**) | Hall B-E

11:30 a.m. to Noon Committee on Nominations

12:30 to 5 p.m. First Business/Professional Development Session

Opening Ceremonies and States Roll Call

See business agenda on the Conference App.

6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Governor's Reception | Discovery World
*Attire: Yacht/Boating theme **All Badged Attendees are Invited***
(Badge Required)

Sunday, August 24

7 to 8 a.m. Religious Services

Catholic | Baird Center S202 D

Protestant | Baird Center S202 E

8 a.m. to Noon Second Business/Professional Development Session | Hall A

See business agenda on the Conference App.

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibit Hours | Hall B, C

9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break (**Complimentary in Exhibit Hall**) | Hall B – E

9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. NGB Spouse Seminar

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. NGAUS Spouse Luncheon | Pritzlaff Building

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Retired/Separated Caucus/Luncheon | Harley-Davidson Museum (**Retired & Separated Only**)



Full Schedule

Sunday, August 24 (cont.)

Noon to 1 p.m. Lunch (*Complimentary in Exhibit Hall*) | Hall B – E

Noon to 4 pm Warrant Officer Caucus/Luncheon/Elections S103 D

1 to 4:15 p.m. Company Grade Officer Professional Development - SECOND SESSION Company Grade Caucus/Elections | Grand Ballroom A

1 to 2:30 p.m. CGO (Army Breakout Session) | Grand Ballroom A
CGO (Air Breakout Session) | S202 D,E

1 to 2 p.m. Engineer Task Force (Army) | S202 C
Combat Air Forces Task Force (Air) | S201 D,E
Domestic Operations Task Force (Joint) | S201 C

1:30 to 2:30 p.m. C4I Task Force (Army) | S203 C

2 to 3 p.m. Fire Support Task Force (Army) | S202 C
Combat/Mission Support Task Force (Air) | S202 A,B

3 to 4 p.m. Cyber Task Force (Joint) | S201 D,E
Combat Vehicle Task Force (Army) | S203 D

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sustainment Task Force (Army) | S202 D,E

4 to 5 p.m. Personnel/Medical Benefits Task Force (Joint) | S201

4 to 5:30 p.m. Mobility Air Forces Task Force (Air) | S202 A,B

4 to 6 p.m. Aviation Task Force (Army) | S202 C

5 to 6 p.m. Space Task Force (Air) | S202 D,E

4:30 to 5 p.m. Committee on Nominations - Second Meeting | S203 C

5 to 5:15 p.m. Air Separate Session Rehearsal | Grand Ballroom A
Army Separate Session Rehearsal | Hall A

6 to 10 p.m. Hospitality Night | Multiple Locations

8 a.m. to noon Exhibit Hours | Hall B, C (*Last chance for freebies!*)

8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Air Separate Session | Grand Ballroom A
Army Separate Session | Hall A

Monday, August 25

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. TAG Spouse Luncheon (*Invitation Only*) | Boerner Botanical Gardens

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Third Business/Professional Development Session | Hall A

1 to 4 p.m. AGAUS Working Luncheon (*AGs & Invited Guests Only*) | S103 C,D

1 to 6 p.m. Free Time - Lunch on your own

2 to 4:30 p.m. Company Grade Officer Professional Development - THIRD SESSION | Grand Ballroom A

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. No-Host Cocktail Reception | Baird Ballroom Foyer

6:15 p.m. Doors to States Dinner Open | Baird Ballroom

6:30 to 10 p.m. States Dinner & Entertainment | Baird Ballroom (*Registration & Conference Badge Required*)

Attire: Dinner Supper Club

Tuesday, August 26

6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hotel to Airport Drop-Off Transportation

Buses run in a loop hotel to airport and back every 30 minutes

If you have questions or need help, the Wisconsin Operations & Admin Center is open daily in Rooms S102 C-E of the Baird Center.

Check out the full schedule in the NGAUS Conference app or at:
<https://www.ngaus.org/events/147th-general-conference-exhibition/147th-general-conference-exhibition-schedule-events>