



## **147th General Conference & Exhibition Business Agenda**

*The agenda is subject to change.  
(as of Aug. 22, 2025)*

All business sessions take place inside Baird Center, the Milwaukee convention center.

### **Saturday, Aug. 23**

#### **FIRST BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION Hall A**

##### **11 a.m.** Call to Order

Maj. Gen. Paul D. Rogers, Michigan  
Chairman of the Board

- Posting of the Colors
- Pledge of Allegiance
- National Anthem
- Service Songs
- Invocation

##### **11:20 a.m. Keynote Address**

Gen. Dan Caine, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

##### **11:45 a.m.** Wisconsin Welcome

Maj. Gen. Matthew Strub  
Adjutant General of Wisconsin

Harry S. Truman Award Presentation to U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin

The Rockie Lynne Band

##### **12:30 p.m.** Chairman's Preview

Maj. Gen. Paul D. Rogers  
Chairman of the Board

##### **12:45 p.m.** Roll Call of States

**1:45 to 2:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Break**

*Refreshments Available*

**2:30 p.m. First Individual Awards Ceremony**

Lt. Col. Seana Eason, Arkansas

Awards Committee Chair

**2:40 p.m. Special Address with Q&A**

Gen. Randy A. George

Chief of Staff of the Army

**3:15 p.m. State of the National Guard with Q&A**

Gen. Steven S. Nordhaus

Chief, National Guard Bureau

**3:50 p.m. Presentation of Harry S. Truman Award**

Gen. Daniel Hokanson (Ret.)

29th Chief of the National Guard Bureau

**4 p.m. Recess to Governor's Reception**

**Sunday, Aug. 24**

**SECOND BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION  
Hall A**

**8 a.m. Call to Order**

Maj. Gen. Paul D. Rogers, Michigan

Chairman of the Board

**8 a.m. Determination/Presentation of Junior/Senior Minuteman**

**8:15 a.m. Treasurer's Report**

Brig. Gen. Kenneth L. Ross (Ret.), Louisiana

**8:20 a.m. Membership Awards Ceremony**

Capt. Ashlyn Garrett, Arkansas

Membership Committee

**8:40 a.m. Panel Discussion**

The National Guard's Strategic Importance in the Indo-Pacific

**MODERATOR**

Col. Nicholle Gousie

Pennsylvania Army National Guard

Senior Guard Advisor

U.S. Army Pacific

## INTELLIGENCE OVERVIEW

Col. Carol Stauffer

U.S. Army

Senior Intelligence Officer

U.S. Army Pacific

## U.S. ARMY PACIFIC PERSPECTIVE

Maj. Gen. Lance Okamura

Hawaii Army National Guard

Deputy Commander-Homeland Affairs

U.S. Army Pacific

## PACIFIC AIR FORCES PERSPECTIVE

Brig. Gen. Carla Riner

Delaware Air National Guard

Air National Guard Advisor to the A/3

Pacific Air Forces

## STATE PARTNERSHIP PERSPECTIVE

Brig. Gen. Paul Sellars

Washington Army National Guard

Assistant Adjutant General-Army

Partnered with Thailand & Malaysia

## **9:30 to 10 a.m. Exhibit Hall Break**

*Refreshments Available*

## **10 a.m. Second Individual Awards Ceremony**

Lt. Col. Seana Eason, Arkansas

Awards Committee Chair

## **10:25 a.m. National Guard Educational Foundation Report**

Will Roulett

NGEF Deputy Director

## **10:40 a.m. Special Address with Q&A**

Gen. John D. Lamontagne

Commander, Air Mobility Command

## **11:15 a.m. Panel Discussion**

UAS and Counter UAS: Do Our Capabilities Match the Threats?

## MODERATOR

Daniel Fata

Current Senior Advisor

Center for Strategic and International Studies  
Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (EUR/NATO Policy)

**DOMESTIC/TAG PERSPECTIVE**

Major General Shawn Manke  
Adjutant General of Minnesota

Brigadier General Mitchell Johnson  
Adjutant General of North Dakota

**COUNTER UAS PERSPECTIVE**

Capt. Rebecca L. Albert  
U.S. Coast Guard  
Deputy Director of Operations  
U.S. Northern Command

**UKRAINE PERSPECTIVE**

Jack De Santis  
Drone Operator in Ukraine  
Chief Executive Officer  
Omira Systems

**Noon** Lunch Recess

**Monday, Aug. 25**

**ARMY SEPARATE SESSION**

**Hall A**

**8:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

Presiding Officer:

Maj. Gen. Hal Lamberton, Kentucky  
Vice Chairman-Army

Speakers include:

Maj. Gen. Robert B. Davis  
Deputy Director of the Army National Guard

Lt. Gen. Mark H. Landes  
Commanding General, First U.S. Army

*Agenda includes presentation of unit awards.*

**AIR SEPARATE SESSION**

**Grand Ballroom C**

**8:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

Presiding Officer:

Maj. Gen. Ondra Berry (Ret.), Nevada

Vice Chairman-Air

Speakers include:

Maj. Gen. Duke A. Pirak

Acting Director of the Air National Guard

*Agenda includes presentation of unit awards.*

**EXHIBIT HALL BREAK**

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**THIRD BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION**

**Hall A**

**11:30 a.m.** Call to Order

Maj. Gen. Paul D. Rogers, Michigan

Chairman of the Board

**11:30 a.m.** Third Individual Awards Ceremony

Lt. Col. Seana Eason, Arkansas

Awards Committee Chair

**11:50 a.m.** AGAUS Report

Maj. Gen. Francis J. Evon Jr., Connecticut

AGAUS President

**Noon** NGEDA Report

Corie Lucero, Utah

NGEDA President

**12:05 p.m.** EANGUS Report

Chief Master Sgt. Josh Baker, California

EANGUS President

**12:10 p.m.** Preview of the 148th General Conference & Exhibition

Brig. Gen. Lawrence Muennich, Indiana

Adjutant General of Indiana

**12:20 p.m.** Committee on Credentials & Rules Verification Report

Col. Jeannie Jeanetta, Wisconsin

Committee Chair

**12:25 p.m.** Committee on Resolutions Report

Col. Michael Morgan (Ret.), Vermont

Committee Chair

**12:35 p.m.** Committee on Bylaws Report

Brig. Gen. Joe Hargett, Mississippi

Committee Chair

**12:45 p.m.** Committee on Nominations Report

Lt. Col. Quenten Johnson, South Dakota

Committee Chair

**1 p.m.** Recess to States Dinner