

148th General Conference & Exhibition Business Agenda

The agenda is subject to change.

(as of Aug. 29, 2026)

All business sessions take place inside Indiana Convention Center.

Saturday, Aug. 29

FIRST BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION Hall F

Noon Call to Order

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

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

12:15 p.m. Indiana Welcome

Army Maj. Gen. Lawrence Muennich
Adjutant General of Indiana

- Indiana Gov. Mike Braun
- U.S. Rep. Victoria Spartz
- Recognition of Company D, 151st Rangers
The Indiana Rangers

12:50 p.m. Chairman's Preview

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

1 p.m. Roll Call of States

2:10 p.m. The State of National Guard with Q&A

Air Force Gen. Steven S. Nordhaus, Ohio
Chief of the National Guard Bureau

Senior Enlisted Advisor John T. Raines III, Mississippi
SEA to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau

2:45 to 3:15 p.m. Exhibit Hall Break

Refreshments Available

3:15 p.m. First Individual Awards Ceremony

Air Force Lt. Col. Seana Eason, Arkansas

Awards Committee Chair

3:25 p.m. Our One Army

Army Gen. Christopher C. LaNeve

Acting Chief of Staff of the Army

4:05 p.m. The National Guard Role in the Golden Dome with Q&A

Space Force Gen. Michael A. Guetlein

Director of Golden Dome

4:45 p.m. One State's Contribution to Current Ops

Air Force Maj. Gen. Henry Harder, Vermont

Adjutant General of Vermont

5 p.m. Recess to States Dinner

Sunday, Aug. 30

**SECOND BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION
HALL F**

8 a.m. Call to Order

Army Maj. Gen. Paul D. Rogers, Michigan

Chairman of the Board

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

8:10 a.m. NGAUS Membership Awards Ceremony

Capt. Ashlyn Garrett, Arkansas

NGAUS Membership Committee

8:25 a.m. National Guard Educational Foundation Report

Will Roulett

NGEF Deputy Director

8:40 a.m. Panel Discussion

Future of Asymmetric Warfare and the National Guard

MODERATOR

Daniel Fata

NGAUS Senior Advisor

Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (EUR/NATO Policy)

PANELISTS

Air Force Lt. Gen. David Julazadeh (Ret.)

Chief Operating Officer, Business Executives for National Security

Laura Kupe

Deputy Chief Program Officer, Business Executives for National Security

Former National Security Adviser at the Pentagon, DHS & Congress

Air Force Maj. Gen. Mark “Bones” Morrell

Adjutant General of South Dakota

Army Brig. Gen. Chad Bridges

Adjutant General of Arkansas

9:45 to 10:15 a.m. Exhibit Hall Break

Refreshments Available

10:15 a.m. Second Individual Awards Ceremony

Air Force Lt. Col. Seana Eason, Arkansas

Awards Committee Chair

Includes Harry S. Truman presentation to Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds

10:35 a.m. Panel Discussion

Remembering Sept. 11, 2001

MODERATOR

Air Force Brig. Gen. Bobbi Doorenbos (Ret.), Arkansas

NGAUS Secretary and former F-16 fighter pilot

PANELISTS

Maj. Heather “Lucky” Penney (Ret.), District of Columbia

F-16 fighter pilot scrambled to intercept United Flight 93

Marine Corps Lt. Col. Robert Darling (Ret.)

Pentagon liaison to the White House bunker on 9/11

11:15 a.m. Panel Discussion

Post-Traumatic Growth

MODERATOR

Army Col. Jon Eisberg (Ret.), Maryland

NGAUS Vice President for Government Affairs

PANELISTS

Steven Grayhm

Writer, Actor, Producer - Sheepdog

Col. Chris Stricklin (Ret.), U.S. Air Force
Ejected 140 feet before his F-16 crashed in 2003

Rich Ganley
Recharge Room

Noon Lunch Recess

Monday, Aug. 31

ARMY SEPARATE SESSION

Hall F

8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Presiding Officer:

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

Speakers include:

Lt. Gen. Jonathan Stubbs, Arkansas
Director of the Army National Guard

Maj. Gen. David Hall, California
Deputy Commander, Army National Guard
U.S. Army Transformation and Training Command

Maj. Gen. Joseph Hopkins III, Colorado
Deputy Commander, Reserve Component
U.S. Army Western Hemisphere Command

Agenda includes presentation of a unit award

AIR SEPARATE SESSION

Sagamore Ballroom 4

8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Presiding Officer:

Air Force Maj. Gen. Ondra Berry (Ret.), Nevada
NGAUS Vice Chairman-Air

Speakers include:

Air Force Maj. Gen. Randal K. Efferson, Alabama
Acting Director, Air National Guard

Congressional Panel: Current ANG Members Serving in Congress

Rep. William Timmons, R-S.C.
Lieutenant Colonel, South Carolina Air National Guard

Rep. Sheri Biggs, R-S.C.
Lieutenant Colonel, South Carolina 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 F**

11:30 a.m. Call to Order
Army Maj. Gen. Paul D. Rogers, Michigan
Chairman of the Board

11:30 a.m. Third Individual Awards Ceremony
Air Force Lt. Col. Seana Eason, Arkansas
Awards Committee Chair

12:10 p.m. Treasurer's Report
Air Force Brig. Gen. Kenneth L. Ross (Ret.), Louisiana

12:20 p.m. AGAUS Report
Army Maj. Gen. Francis Evon, Connecticut
President, Adjutants General Association

12:30 p.m. NGEDA Report
Elizabeth Jara, Arkansas
President, National Guard Executive Directors Association

12:35 p.m. EANGUS Report
Army Sgt. 1st Class Mireya Cruz, Texas
President, Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States

12:40 p.m. Preview of the 149th General Conference & Exhibition
Army Brig. Gen. Michael D. Kjar, Utah
Adjutant General of Utah

12:50 p.m. Committee on Credentials & Rules Verification Report
Air Force Col. Jeannie Jeanetta, Wisconsin
Committee Chair

1 p.m. Committee on Resolutions Report

Air Force Col. Michael Morgan (Ret.), Vermont
Committee Chair

1:10 p.m. Committee on Nominations Report

Air Force Maj. Gen. April Vogel (Ret.), Maryland
Committee Chair

1:20 p.m. Swearing in of New Board Members

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

1:25 p.m. Recess to the Governor's Farewell Reception