

ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES

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## MEMORANDUM

#### DATE: 16 JUN 2025

#### CC: EANGUS

Membership Executive Council – All Officers and Directors Standing and Special Committees - Chairs Past Presidents

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FROM: EANGUS President, CSM (Retired) Robert Sweeney

### SUBJECT: Call to the 54th EANGUS Annual Conference & Expo

1. The 54th Annual Conference of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) convenes at the Grand Sierra Resort, 2500 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Reno, NV from Monday, 11 August through Thursday 14 August 2025. All conference information is published on the EANGUS Conference Website: <u>https://eangusconference.org/</u>. Information will be updated as it becomes available. The EANGUS Conference Agenda and other information will be available on the conference website.

### 2. Lodging:

https://book.passkey.com/event/50966229/owner/16854/home?utm\_campaign=2968 21784. The EANGUS room block rate is \$140 per night + tax at the following hotels: Grand Sierra Resort. The hotel reservation cut-off date is 26 July 2025. Email conference@eangus.org with issues or concerns. DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY. **3. Registration:** <u>https://eangusconference.org/2025-reno/</u> The conference registration fee is \$175 until 19 July 2025; \$200 until 10 August 2025; \$225 on 11 AUG 2025. Professional Development program attendees, exhibitors, and corporate partners registration fee is \$175 throughout. Guest, Evening Events Only, and Banquet registrations are available. No refunds after 1 JUL.

# 4. Agenda Outline:

9 AUG – Saturday: EANGUS Finance Committee Meeting and WCFA.

10 AUG – Sunday: Golf Tournament; Exhibitor Move-in 0800-1700; Registration 1200-1700;

11 AUG – Monday: 5K Walk/Run; Expo Opens; Registration; Area Caucus Meetings; Delegate Validation; Exhibit Hall Ribbon Cutting; 1st Business Session; Welcome Night/Junior Enlisted.

12 AUG – Tuesday: Area Caucus Meetings; 2nd Business Session; Exhibitor Reception; Open Night in Reno.

13 AUG – Wednesday: Area Caucus Meetings; 3rd Business Session; All Area Hospitality Night.

14 AUG – Thursday: Area Caucus Meetings; EANGUS Executive Council Post-Conference Meeting; All States Banquet & Awards Program.

15 AUG – Friday: Conference AAR Safe Travels Home!

**NOTE: The Conference Roll Call** begins during the 1st Business Session on Monday afternoon, 11 AUG. State Association presentations are limited to 60 seconds. The procession of state flags will occur during the All States Banquet on Thursday evening, 14 AUG.

**5. Travel to Reno, NV:** RNO – Reno airport code. The Grand Sierra Resort (GSR) provides transportation between the airport and hotel with shuttles departing every 30 minutes Delta is offering flight discounts for anyone traveling to RNO to the EANGUS Conference. You may also call Conferences and Events® at 1.800.328.1111\* Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (EST) and refer to Meeting Event Code: **NY3JV.** \**Please note there is <u>not a service fee for reservations booked and ticketed via our reservation 800 number*. Travelers can also book online. Please <u>click here</u> to book your flights.</u>

If you are flying Delta Airlines, we encourage you to enter the EANGUS Delta Sky Bonus ID: US0027320. When booking your flight, the EANGUS Delta Sky number can be entered in addition to any personal rewards program ID you may have.

**7. Attire:** Professional Development attendees and others on military orders are recommended to wear the uniform directed by their State Enlisted Leadership during daily professional development and business sessions. Delegates and other conference attendees are recommended to wear business casual attire. National Officers and Executive Council members are recommended to wear business attire. The All-States Banquet is a formal dinner: appropriate attire includes the Army Service Uniform formal or Blue Service Dress Uniform, formal gowns/cocktail dresses, and suite & tie.

Evening events such as Welcome Night, Junior Enlisted, All Area Hospitality Night, and social events are casual attire.

**8. Special Events:** Information and registration for the Golf Scramble, 5k Fun Run/Walk, will be posted on the conference website.

**9. Conference Delegate Submission Deadlines:** The State Delegate Report and instructions have been provided to State Association Presidents. States must submit their by-name delegate list NLT 1 JUL 2025, using the online form located at <u>https://eangus.org/delegate-report-form/</u>

**10. Elections:** Nominations are currently open to the Army and Air Directors in each Area. Members running for office should complete the online nomination application form NLT Noon CT, MON, 12 AUG 2025, using this link: <u>https://eangusconference.org/nominations/</u>

**11. EANGUS Committee Appointments:** The President has appointed Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs. Chairs appoint the members of the committees using the following guidance:

- a. State Association Presidents will appoint one (1) Army Guard and one
  (1) Air Guard member to serve on the following committee: Resolutions
- b. b. Area Chairs will appoint one (1) Army Guard and one (1) Air Guard member from each Area to serve on the following committees: Legislative, Membership, Awards, Bylaws, Ways & Means, Time & Place, Retiree Affairs, Junior Enlisted and History
- c. The Area Chair will appoint (1) member, regardless of service, to serve on the following committees: Scholarship, Nominations and Corporate Programs.
- d. Executive Council members are appointed to the Committee of Credentials and Rules.

**12. Contact & Conference Information:** www.eangusconference.org Please email any questions and concerns to <u>conference@eangus.org</u> - EANGUS Conference Chair: Doug Simpson.

I look forward to seeing you in Reno, Nevada!