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## 2023 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We attended two conferences this past year. We took almost 20 people to the NGAUS Conference in Columbus Ohio, where fun was had by all.

a. From 26 to 29 August, four of your NGANJ elected officers, along with 11 NJ members and spouses ranging from TAG to 2LTs attended the NGAUS conference.

b. We heard from Richard M. DeWine, The Governor of Ohio, Gen. C Q Brown Jr., TAG Ohio, MG John C. Harris, Jr., Air Force Chief of Staff, GEN James C. McConville, Army Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. Laura A. Potter, deputy Army chief of staff for intel, and GEN Daniel R. Hokanson, NGB Chief of Staff, along with a host of other speakers. We perused the trade show finding capabilities for requirements we did not even know we had.

2. From 28-30 October 2022, we partnered with the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of New Jersey in Atlantic City, New Jersey at the Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel. We brought several hundred people for OPD, and multiple events.

3. In January, member of the board traveled to Reno Nevada for the National Guard Executive Directors Association (NGEDA) conference. Our mission during each year's NGEDA Conference is to set up for the annual National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) conference that is attended by over 4,000 members of the 54 State Associations. Primary events include the Governor's Reception, Hospitality Night, States Dinner, golf tournaments, a Fun Run, a Motorcycle Run, mixers and luncheons. Check our website soon for details and a registration page.

4. The next NGAUS conferences will be:

- a. 146th General Conference & Exhibition, Detroit | Aug. 23 to 26, 2024
- b. 147th General Conference & Exhibition, Milwaukee | Aug. 22 to 25, 2025  
Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel
- c. 148th General Conference & Exhibition, Indianapolis | Aug. 28 to 31, 2026

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5. We are planning next year's state conference, again working with the EANGNJ on a spectacular weekend, from 8 to 10 March in Atlantic City, New Jersey at the Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel. Please give feedback on locations, times and other comments good and bad for 2025 and 2026, send to [info@nganj.org](mailto:info@nganj.org).

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