



NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA FOUNDATION

Fellowship General Information

NGAI Fellowship Program – General Information

The National Guard Association of Indiana Foundation's (NGAIF) Fellowship Program is intended to provide professional development experiences, a peer network, and opportunities to acquire and hone leadership skills that benefit the personal and professional growth of the fellow, increase participation in the NGAI state organization and EANGUS or NGAUS national organizations by the fellow and those they influence.

The program is intended to benefit the Fellow, NGAI, EANGUS (Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States), NGAUS (National Guard Association of the United States) and Indiana National Guard (ING) by:

- Making the professional development opportunities and experiences, offered through NGAI, accessible to the future Air and Army Indiana National Guard leaders of tomorrow.
- Increasing the diversity of voices and perspectives participating in annual EANGUS and NGAUS Conference discussions and activities
- Providing focused leadership development training to improve individual effective communication with colleagues and chain of command.
- Supporting an ever-expanding network of highly-skilled diverse leaders in the ING, NGAI, EANGUS, and NGAUS.

Eligibility

An individual may apply for a Fellowship if she/he

- is an E7 or below or O3 and below, and is a current member of NGAI if applying for a NGAI Conference Fellowship.
- is an E5 – E7 and is a current member of NGAI and EANGUS if applying for an EANGUS Conference Fellowship.
- is a Company Grade officer and is a current member of NGAI and NGAUS if applying for a NGAUS Conference Fellowship.
- has not received a NGAI (NGAI/EANGUS/NGAUS Conference) Fellowship in the past.
- demonstrates a desire to advance her/his career in the Indiana National Guard.

Being Awarded a Fellowship:

Being selected to receive a Fellowship, includes a free conference registration to the conference, lodging, and travel (**Note:** Travel is not reimbursed to/from the NGAI Annual Conference.). Flight reimbursement is set by the Board of Directors prior to the conference and contingent upon the location of the annual conference. The travel/flight reimbursement (EANGUS/NGAUS Conference only) is disbursed to the Fellowship recipient after completion of the conference upon timely submission of all original receipts.



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Expectations

- Attend all NGAI/EANGUS/NGAUS Conference Business Meetings, Professional Development Sessions, and/or Committee Meetings as well as planned social events.
- Serve on the NGAI Membership Committee and educate unit members on NGAI membership, benefits and activities.
- Attend at least, two NGAI board of director monthly meetings in the 12 months following the Fellowship.
- Submit a basic After-Action Report to ensure the program is meeting expectations and for continuous improvement of the program.

Application Submissions

- Applications and all supporting materials must be submitted via fax or e-mail. Applications should be sent to info@ngai.net.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please review application thoroughly prior to submission. All application materials become the property of the National Guard Association of Indiana Foundation.

Application Review

Members of the Fellowship Committee will review all applications. Fellowship Committee Members will:

- Look for evidence that the applicant is committed to promoting NGAI, EANGUS, NGAUS and ING
- Ensure member has a long-term vision of her/himself in the ING
- recommend Fellowship Awardees to the next BOD meeting



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NGAI Conference

EANGUS Conference

NGAUS Conference

Personal Information					
Rank/Name:					
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Cell Phone:					
Personal E-Mail:					
Membership Information					
(Please indicate if member by checking the box next to the organization.)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Life	NGAI	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Life	EANGUS	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Life	NGAUS
Why do you want to attend the above referenced conference?					
Have you previously attended a NGAI, EANGUS or NGAUS Conference? If so when and where? What impacted you most at the conference?					



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How will your selection as a NGAI Fellow and participation in the NGAI, EANGUS or NGAUS annual conference improve your military career?

I understand that the selection of this applicant as a NGAIF Fellow will require participation in the following events if selected as a Fellow:

- Attend, at least, two NGAI monthly BOD meetings.
- Participate in the Membership committee and actively recruit new members.
- Participate in a 1-hour, wrap-up and evaluation after-action meeting after attending the conference
- Contribute ideas or session proposals for future conferences
- Participate in NGAI professional development opportunities throughout the year

Indiana National Guard Information – All signatures required

MACOM:		UNIT:	
Applicant Signature:		Phone:	
Printed Name:			
Commanding Officer Signature:		Phone:	
Printed Name:			
SNCOIC Signature:		Phone:	
Printed Name:			