



NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA

2026 NGAUS Conference Fellowship Program

1. **Introduction:** The National Guard Association of Indiana is pleased to announce it's 2026 fellowship program for enlisted Soldiers and Airmen, as well as company grade officers to attend the NGAUS conference in Indianapolis, IN 28-31 August.
2. **Eligibility:** An individual may apply for a fellowship if he/she:
 - a. Is a member of NGAUS, and NGAI.
 - b. Is a O3 or below, or CW2 or below.
 - c. Has not received a NGAI fellowship in the past.
 - d. Demonstrates a desire to advance his/her career in the Indiana National Guard.
 - e. Is willing to actively serve on the NGAI Membership Committee and educate unit members on NGAI membership, benefits, and activities
 - f. Write a trip report after the conference and submit it to their commander as well as NGAI.
3. **Location:** This year's conference will be held in Indianapolis, IN at the Indiana Convention Center.
4. **NGAUS Itinerary:**
 - a. Friday, 28 August
 - i. Golf Outing
 - ii. Indianapolis Motor Speedway Tours
 - iii. Self-Guided Monuments Tour
 - iv. Resolutions Committee Meeting
 - v. TAG Reception (Invite Only)
 - vi. Company Grade/Warrant Officer/Senior Warrant Officer Mixers
 - b. Saturday, 29 August
 - i. Fun Run
 - ii. Expo Hall Open
 - iii. Area Caucus Meetings
 - iv. Business Meeting & Professional Development Sessions
 - v. States Dinner
 - c. Sunday, 30 August
 - i. Expo Hall Open
 - ii. Business Meeting & Professional Development Sessions
 - iii. Retiree Caucus Meeting & Luncheon
Warrant Officer Meeting & Luncheon
 - iv. NGB Spouse Seminar/NGAUS Spouse Luncheon
 - v. Task Force Meetings



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- vi. Hospitality Night
 - d. Monday, 31 August
 - i. Expo Open
 - ii. Army and Air Separate Sessions
 - iii. Business Meeting & Professional Development Sessions
 - iv. Spouses Luncheon
 - v. Governors Reception
 - e. Tuesday, 01 September
 - i. Travel
5. Optional Events: Costs associated with participation in optional events such as golf, IMS tours, mixers, etc, are not covered by the fellowship.
6. Travel:
- a. Transportation: Attendees are permitted to travel on their own and will be reimbursed for mileage.
 - b. Lodging: NGAI will arrange lodging at the JW Marriott. Rooms will be double occupancy. If an attendee wishes to bring their spouse or significant other, they will need to pay the difference for a single room, approximately \$280 for the week.
 - c. Meals and incidentals: Meals and incidentals will be the responsibility of the attendee.
7. Application Process: Interested applicants should apply on the NGAI website, <https://ngai.net/fellowships/>. The application deadline is 3 July, selectees will be notified on or before 11 July.
8. POC: If you have any questions about the fellowship program contact NGAI at 317-247- 3438 or info@ngai.net.

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