

# CAPITOL SUMMIT

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

| Sunday 10/18        | Business Casual Attire                                                                                                                 |
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| 4:30 PM - 4:50 PM   | Capitol Summit Check-In: NGAUS HQ Lobby                                                                                                |
| 4:50 PM - 5:00 PM   | Walk from NGAUS HQ to Israeli Aerospace Industries (IAI) North America                                                                 |
| 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM   | Welcome Reception - IAI North America                                                                                                  |
| 8:00 PM - RON       | Personal Time                                                                                                                          |
| Monday 10/19        | Business Attire                                                                                                                        |
| 7:00 AM - 7:40 AM   | Breakfast and Admin Notes: NGAUS Hall of States                                                                                        |
| 7:40 AM - 7:50 AM   | NGAUS Leadership Welcome<br><i>MG (Ret.) Francis M. McGinn, NGAUS President</i>                                                        |
| 7:50 AM - 8:00 AM   | Group Photo and Transition from Hall of States to Montgomery Room                                                                      |
| 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM   | TAG Perspective<br><i>Maj Gen Gary W. Keefe, Adjutant General of Massachusetts, NGAUS Chairman</i>                                     |
| 8:45 AM - 9:30 AM   | Our Advocacy and Environment<br><i>Jon Eisberg, Vice President, Government Affairs</i>                                                 |
| 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM  | Engagement Tips and Strategies<br><i>Pete Boone, Air Portfolio &amp; Blaise Lemke, Army Portfolio, Government Affairs</i>              |
| 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM | Break                                                                                                                                  |
| 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM | National Guard Bureau Brief<br><i>GEN Thomas M. Carden, Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau</i>                                          |
| 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM | Advocacy: State and Federal Government<br><i>MAJ Iris Lehner, Policy and Strategy Officer, NGB J1 Strategy and Policy Division</i>     |
| 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM | Lunch: Hall of States                                                                                                                  |
| 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM  | Our History<br><i>Will Roulett, Deputy Director, National Guard Educational Foundation</i>                                             |
| 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM   | Effective Legislative Strategy<br><i>Johnnie Kaberle, Senior Manager, WestExec Advisors</i>                                            |
| 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM   | National Guard Bureau Office of Legislative Liaison (NGB-LL) Brief<br><i>Col Darin Durand, Integrations Division Chief, NGB-LL</i>     |
| 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM   | Army National Guard Brief<br><i>LTG Jonathan Stubbs, Director, Army National Guard</i>                                                 |
| 3:30 PM - 3:45 PM   | Break                                                                                                                                  |
| 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM   | NGAUS Government Affairs Priorities<br><i>Jon Eisberg, Vice President &amp; Danielle Chrysler, Joint Portfolio, Government Affairs</i> |
| 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM   | Breakout Groups<br><i>Hill Meeting Groups</i>                                                                                          |
| 5:00 PM - RON       | Personal Time                                                                                                                          |

| <b>Tuesday 10/20</b>       | <b>Business Attire</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>7:00 AM - 7:45 AM</b>   | <b>Working Breakfast: NGAUS Hall of States</b><br><i>Company Grade Officers Committee Briefing</i>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>7:45 AM - 8:15 AM</b>   | <b>Hill Meetings Breakout Groups</b><br><i>Hill Meeting Groups</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>8:15 AM - 9:00 AM</b>   | <b>Defense Fellows Panel</b><br><i>Joseph Allnut, NY ANG, NGB-LL</i><br><i>Aaron Johnson, VA ARNG - Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT-03)</i><br><i>Robbie Russell, GA ARNG - Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN-04)</i>                                                                                         |
| <b>9:00 AM - 9:15 AM</b>   | <b>Transition from the Hall of States to Montgomery Room</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>9:15 AM - 10:00 AM</b>  | <b>Air National Guard Brief</b><br><i>Brig Gen Jeremy R. Ford, Director ANG Operations, Joint Base Andrews</i>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>10:00 AM - 10:15 AM</b> | <b>Break and AAR</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>10:15 AM - 11:00 AM</b> | <b>Hill Meetings Breakout Groups</b><br><i>Hill Meeting Groups</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> | <b>Congressional Staff Panel</b><br><i>Alyssa Holguin, Legislative Director - Rep. Mark Harris (R-NC-08)</i><br><i>Audrey Jimenez, Military Legislative Assistant - Rep. Gil Cisneros (D-CA-31)</i><br><i>Yazeed Abdelhaq, National Security Legislative Aide - Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY)</i> |
| <b>12:00 PM - 12:45 PM</b> | <b>Lunch: Hall of States</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>12:45 PM - 1:00 PM</b>  | <b>Travel to the Hill</b><br><i>Dependent on Group's Meetings</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>1:00 PM - 5:00PM</b>    | <b>Hill Visits</b><br><i>Capitol Hill</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b>   | <b>Congressional Reception</b><br><i>1300 Longworth House Office Building</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>7:00 PM - RON</b>       | <b>Personal Time</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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