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Welcome to the 145th NGAUS General Conference in Reno, Nevada August 18-22, 2023.

Here is some preliminary information to help you prepare.

Hotel Reservations

- Room changes must be made by the person who reserved the room. If you need to change, contact the Eldorado Hotel at 1-800-879-8879.
- Rooms can be canceled without penalty more than 72 hours prior to the start of the reservation.
- There will be no holds on cards or prior charges made for individual reservations unless the registrant is a no-show or fails to cancel within 72 hours. Penalty for no-shows is equal to one night's stay plus taxes.
- Confirmation numbers were sent to individuals in an acknowledgement email from the Eldorado hotel when the reservation was made.

Registration for the 145th General Conference and Exhibition

- Registration will remain open until Wednesday, August 16, 2023.
- Cancellations after July 31, 2023 will result in a \$15.00 fee.

Conference Schedule and Attire Guide

- Conference Schedule is posted here: <https://www.ngaus.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/SOEWebsite072723.pdf>
- Attire Guide is posted here: <https://www.ngaus.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/NGAUSattireguide2023.pdf>
- General Information is posted here: <https://www.ngaus.org/events/145th-general-conference-exhibition>

The Mississippi delegation will have a private Welcome Reception Friday, August 18, 2023, from 3:30-5:00 pm followed by a delegate meeting for you, spouses and guests 5:00-5:45 pm. The reception will take place in the Mississippi Hospitality Room located at the Eldorado Resort Hotel, 345 N Virginia St, Reno, NV 89501. The delegate meeting will take place in the same room. Suite will be updated once provided by the hotel.

Our leadership will address the membership and we have invited the candidates for office to also speak. We will also present administrative information, confirm schedules and the delegation will make a decision on support for candidates to the elected positions of the NGAUS Board of Directors. It is required and very important that everyone attend.

Please pickup your registration packets and Mississippi t-shirts upon arrival in the Mississippi Hospitality Room located at the Mississippi Suite in the Eldorado Resort Hotel, 345 N Virginia St, Reno, NV 89501.

We strongly urge you to download the NGAUS Conference App. More information on it may be found under the “2023 NGAUS App” tab. We will maintain the information on our website but the app has the general information all under one tab.

Transportation to and from the airport is provided Thursday, August 17, through Tuesday, August 22, 2023. 4:00 am-midnight. More information on this will be on the conference app.

On Sunday, August 20, 2023 we are hosting a Wild West Hospitality Night at our hotel, the Eldorado Resort Hotel. We will begin with food from “The Range” to include hamburgers, barbeque, cowboy beans and many other item along with drinks from 5:00-8:00 pm at our Hospitality Room. Attire is casual.

If you have questions, or need assistance, please contact us at the NGAMS office at 662-501-0260. Please be aware that the NGAMS staff will be leaving for Reno on Monday, August 14 to prepare for your arrival. We will provide updates at www.facebook.com/NationalGuardAssociationofMississippi and email. Further, a comprehensive and continuously updated guide will be put on our website at www.ngams.org under the “Event” tab then “National Conference Information” tab. Again, you can reach Greg Taylor with any questions via his cell phone at 662-501-0260 or at gtaylor@ngams.org.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Reno.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director