

WEST VIRGINIA ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION HOST THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Help the West Virginia National Guard welcome Soldiers, Airmen, retirees and their families from all 54 states and territories while promoting your products or services August 12 – 17, 2011.

Activities during the conference will include:

- **Friday** August the 12th, An exciting *golf tournament* will kick off the festivities with prizes from many sponsors. A relaxing way to promote your organization.
- **Saturday** – Will be a day for Exhibitors to set up and the executive council to meet, otherwise open for golf, shopping, swimming, outdoor sports such as Adventures on the Gorge, the WV Cultural Center, the Clay Center or an exciting day at Mardi Gras Resort & Casino.
- **Sunday – Tuesday: Exhibits Open** - There will be all sorts of Exhibitors, those that support the military through sales, military contractors who provide services, hotels, colleges, those who sell to individuals such as hunting supplies, clothing, knives, guns, coins; you name it, they could have a booth at our Conference. There are also exhibitors such as the National Angler Fishing Team, the Astronauts from NASA, National Guard Racing Team, Artists, Writers, etc. There will be samples, conference discounts, new technology to check out, and autographs. You will socialize, make connections and have a great time!
- **Sunday – Wednesday:** Business sessions 7am – 6pm with breaks to visit exhibits
- **Sunday:** welcome night social @ WV Power Park (ball field), lots of good food & entertainment There will be a Co-Ed Softball Competition, Lots of free food & beverages & Live Entertainment
- **Monday:** an open evening at the Clay Center (interactive science exhibits), the WV Cultural Center, and other exciting venues such as the Mardi Gras Race Track, White Water Rafting and other Adventures on the Gorge.
- **Tuesday evening:** All States Pin Night @ Haddad Riverfront Park with the most amazing cook out along the river you will ever attend! There will be food and beverages brought from all the different States and Territories, try one or try them all. They'll bring the best and most unique their state has to offer. You'll also see some unusual beverages and lots of them. There will be live music and other entertainment to include a "Support the Troops" Cruise In on the Boulevard. The City will close the Boulevard in honor of our event.
- **Wednesday** evening: the conference will conclude with a formal dinner & awards banquet. There will be plenty of food and entertainment at this event as well as a professional photographer to help you remember the experience.

The above activities are open to conference sponsors and vendors. The Sunday Night Event and Tuesday night events are included with paid Registration Badges. There will also be "Hospitality Suites" sponsored by West Virginia and many other states and territories, where you can find plenty of free food, beverage, entertainment and networking all week long.



A little about who we are:

The National Guard Enlisted Association (EANGUS) is made up of volunteers from the Army and Air National Guard members, as well as family, friends and anyone who supports our military community. This chapter has answered our state of West Virginia's call to duty no less than 80 times in the last fifteen years during disasters caused by flood, snow, or fire. Additionally, since 9/11 our military men and women have answered the call of our great nation for multiple deployments overseas, as well as at home during disasters such as Hurricane Katrina.

The association is a legislative and professional development organization which supports the Army and Air National Guard. This organization is a private, not-for-profit organization, with chapters in all 54 states and territories, separate from the National Guard or US Army. It is the legislative voice of our Soldiers, Airmen, Retirees, and their family members. We educate our representatives in Congress and Senate on issues and needs that our Soldiers, Airmen, and their families face on a daily basis.

The association also provides *monetary grants* to its members and families in times of need through the "*West Virginia National Guard*" and "*We Care for America Foundations*," and offers multiple Scholarships for members & family.

Check us out on facebook and check out our website: www.eangwv.org or www.eangus.org

Sincerely,

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