

# NGEDA 101 for Elected Officers



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# Agenda

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- What is NGEDA
  - Purposes, Membership, Organization, Diversity
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# What is NGEDA

The National Guard Executive Directors Association is an association made up of executive directors/ secretaries, elected officers, managers and insurance administrators of state National Guard associations



# NGEDA Purposes

- Provide a forum for the exchange of timely information of common interest for the mutual benefit of members and the organizations they represent.
- Encourage and assist, state, commonwealth, territory and the District of Columbia to organize and maintain a National Guard Association.
- Participate in improving the operational readiness, training and image of the National Guard on both state and national levels.



# NGEDA Membership

## **STATE**

Each state, commonwealth, territory and the District of Columbia shall be entitled to the one voting membership in the Association. This membership shall be limited to that state, commonwealth, territory or District of Columbia National Guard Association of the United States.

## **INDIVIDUAL**

- **ACTIVE:** Includes executive directors/ secretaries elected officers, managers and insurance administrators of state national guard associations
- **ASSOCIATE:** Includes former members of this association
- **HONORARY:** Includes those individuals who have rendered a conspicuous service to this Association

## **CORPORATE**

Includes any company, firm, organization, or corporation upon approval of the Executive Committee and payment of an annual corporate membership fee. Neither corporate members nor their employees shall have voting rights in this Association.



# Organization

- Non-profit: 501(c)(3) organization (IRS)
- Executive Committee serves as the Board of Directors



# 2018 – 2019 NGEDA Officers



President  
Augie Grace  
Massachusetts



1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
John Angelloz  
Louisiana



2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Len Gratteri  
Delaware



# 2018 – 2019 NGEDA Officers



Immediate  
Past President  
Colleen Chipper  
State



Association  
Officer Representative  
Tammy Culley  
Arkansas



Secretary/Treasurer  
Michele Henry  
Kansas



# Committees

- Standing Committees
  - Nominations
  - By-laws
  - Finance
- PDCB
- Adhoc Commitees



# NGEDA Committees

- **Nominations**

- \* Colleen Chipper- VA
- Roberta Janssen- OR
- Janet Cowley- WY
- Joel Denney- MO
- Marvin Harris- TX

- **By-laws**

- \* Stoney Stone- AL- 2019
- Bruce Kahl- MD- 2020
- Len Gratteri- 2021

\* Denotes Chair

- **PDCB**

- \* Austin Jenkins- MA- 2023
- Ted Shuey- VA- 2019
- Maria Kelly- OH- 2020
- Allen McDaniel- MS- 2021
- Tim Marlar- KS- 2022



# Other Committees

- **ADHOC**

- **NGAUS Conference Planning Committee**

- \* Jim Simms- KY
    - Russ Kraus - CO
    - Janet Cowley- WY
    - Don Deering – TN
    - John Angelloz – LA
    - Bruce Kahl – MD

- **Executive Director Resource Committee**

- \* Mark Martin – MN
    - Michele Henry – KS
    - Jim Lubey – CA

- **Corporate Advisory Panel Committee**

- \* Janet Cowley – WY – Co-chair
    - \* Fritz McReynolds – OR – Co-chair
    - Brad McGuire – MI

\*Denotes Chair

- **Other**

- **Assignments**

- Michele Henry (KS)-Secretary

- **NGAUS Retiree Representative**

- Roberta Janssen (OR)



# Diversity of State Associations

- Officers Associations and Combined Associations
- Part-time staffed to 1-7 Full time employees
- Assets and budgets
- Income distribution (membership, insurance, investment)
- NGEDA attendees
- Relationships with TAG
- Program Areas
- Associated entities (foundations, etc)



# NGEDA Conference Schedule

- ED Training (NGAUS)
- Association business (elections, budgets, etc)
- NGAUS hotel visits
- NGAUS hotel selection
- Invited speakers
- Training and education sessions
- ED/Officer/PDCB breakouts
- Networking with peers and industry



# The COL James F. Gamble Award

- The COL James F. Gamble Award is established to recognize an individual who has demonstrated exemplary performance and dedication in support of the member states and activities.
- 2018: Michele Henry



**PDCB**

# **Payroll Deduction Coordinating Board**



# PDCB

1. Represent and assist those states which have signed an memorandum of agreement for National Guard payroll deduction systems in the administration of their state sponsored or state association sponsored group life insurance programs in all matters pertaining to the establishment, operation and / improvement in the National Guard payroll deduction systems authorized by the Department of Defense;
2. Establish and maintain close coordination with the Defense Accounting and Finance Center on all matters pertaining to payroll deduction, to include electronic transmission of data and changes in payroll deduction procedures, forms, etc.;
3. Receive and review recommendations submitted by the utilizing states for presentation to the Department of Defense on behalf of the utilizing states;
4. Keep the utilizing states informed, either directly or through NGEDA, of all matters pertaining to the utilization of payroll deductions for the stated purposes;
5. Maintain the official files and records of all matters pertaining to the use of payroll deduction on behalf of the utilizing states



# QUESTIONS?



# Best Practices