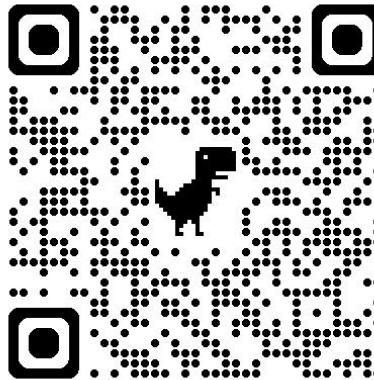


# 2025 NGAAL / ENGAA Combined State Conference



**Renaissance Shoals Hotel & Spa**  
10 Hightower Place, Florence AL 35630



## **Thursday, April 3, 2025**

<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
0800-1700	Office Operations and Conference Registration	NGAAL Presidents Suite
1400-1500	Pre-Event Meeting (if necessary) (Staff, Presidents, Spouses Aux Officers)	Hotel Lobby

## **Friday, April 4, 2025**

<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
0800-1400	CSM (Ret) Tonny Pridgen Memorial Golf Tournament Joe Wheeler State Park 4401 McLean Dr Rogersville, AL 35652	

[The General Golf Course](#)

Registration at 0800/Shotgun Start 0900

0800-1630	Exhibitor Set-up	Conference Center
1000-1900	Office Operations / Conference Registration	Hotel Lobby

<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
1500-1600	Conference Rehearsal (Presidents, VPs, Chaplain, Color Guard)	Shoals Ballroom C
1700-1830	TAG/Business Partners Reception (TAG, GOs, MACOM Commanders, Association Pres/VPs)	Conference Center Lobby
1900-2000	Company Grade Mixer	Hotel Lobby Bar (Swampers)
2000-2300	Conference Kick-off Reception	Singing River Room & Terrace Music by Hannah Clarke Band

## **Saturday, April 5, 2025**

<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION / WHO</i>
0700-1600	Office Operations / Conference Registration	Conference Center Lobby
0700-0800	Continental Breakfast	Conference Center Lobby

### **General Session I – Shoals Ballroom C**

**(Uniform – ACU / OCP / ABU / Flight Suit / Business Casual)**

0800-0830	Call to Order	Lt Col Roberson
	Invocation	CH (Lt Col) Daryl Hamaker
	Posting of the Colors	Joint Color Guard
	National Anthem	
	Pledge of Allegiance	CMSgt Payne
	Welcome & Introduction of MACOM/Wing Leaders & VIPs	Lt Col Roberson
	Roll Call of Units	Lt Col Roberson

A Selected MACOM representative blasts out facts proving his/her unit's dominance of the Conference. MACOMs will be given 45 seconds at the microphone. The 45-second blast will end with unit members standing and shouting the unit's motto or, Present, Sir or Ma'am!

<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION / WHO</i>
0830-0835	Welcome to Florence	Mayor Andy Betterton
0835-0845	TAG – AL Comments	MG David Pritchett
0845-0900	Awards Presentation	TAG / CSM Bailey / Presidents
	(Reading of Awards – 1SG Johnathan Wilson (E) / Maj Daniel Thomas (O/WO))	
0900-0920	Business Topics *Elect New NGAAL President / Vice President – Army *Resolutions Discussion (TAG – AL)	
0920-0930	Insurance Trust Report	Chairman, NGAAIT

**End of General Session I**

0930-1000      **Refreshment break with Exhibitors/Business Partners**

**Auxiliary Meetings**

<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
0930-1100	Combined Auxiliary Brunch	Singing River Room
1100-1130	Spouses Auxiliary Business Sessions (Officer & Enlisted)	Singing River Room
1130-1230	Spouses join the conference to listen to guest speakers	

**General Session II – Shoals Ballroom C**

1000-1015	Intro of Business Partners/Legislative Update	Lt Col Roberson
1015-1030	NGAUS Update	MG Francis M. McGinn (Ret.) (President, NGAUS)

<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION / WHO</i>
1030-1045	EANGUS Update	Ashley Brodnax (Treasurer, EANGUS)
1045-1100	<b><i>This Troubled Ground</i></b>	Lt Col (Ret) Les Carroll

<b>End of General Session II</b>
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1100-1130	<b>Refreshment break with Exhibitors/Business Partners</b>
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<b>General Session III – Shoals Ballroom C</b>
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1130-1200	Camp Southern Ground	Lt Col (Ret) Lacy Gunnoe
1200-1230	<b>Go West</b> (Inspirational Life Journey)	Colonel Jeremy Sparks
1245-1315	Retiree Meeting	Room TBD / Ben Bragdon
1245-1345	ENGAA Business Session (Enlisted)	Room TBD
1245-1445	Resource Fair (Airmen, Soldiers & Families)	Shoals Ballrooms A,B,E,D

<b>End of General Session III</b>
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## NGAAL / ENGAA Banquet – Shoals Ballroom C

(Attire – Motown & Southern Rock Theme)

<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION / WHO</i>
1700-1800	Pre-Banquet Social	Conference Center Lobby
1800	Doors Open and Seating Begins	Shoals Ballroom C
1815	Banquet Announcements/Introductions	Lt Col Roberson
1820	Invocation	CH (Lt Col) Daryl Hamaker
1825	Dinner Served (Door Prizes / Drawings)	
1900	Introduction of Dinner Entertainment Lenny LeBlanc & Gary Baker	Jennifer Presley
2015	Closing Comments – Pass the Gavel Adjourn Conference	ENGAA / NGAAL Presidents
2030-2300	Cash Bar with Entertainment	Singing River Room Music by Rivers Grayson

### ***Sunday, April 6, 2025***

<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION / WHO</i>
0800-1000	Exhibitors Breakdown	Conference Center
0900-1000	ENGAA Business Meeting	ENGAA President's Suite
0900-1000	NGAAL Executive Council Meeting	NGAAL President's Suite
1000-1030	AAR – NGAAL, ENGAA staff only	NGAAL President's Suite