



## Company Grade Officer and Enlisted Professional Development Training



The Wisconsin National Guard Association (WINGA) and the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association (WNGEA) are co-sponsoring the 2018 State Conference in Eau Claire on 27-29 April at the Lismore Hotel.

This year, The Adjutant General has approved 100 company grade soldiers and airmen attending Professional Development Training at the conference in a paid status. In addition to our Wisconsin National Guard Leadership, several professional speakers have been invited to the conference to share their expertise on topics to improve and enhance leadership, teamwork and mentorship skills. The following is a brief summary of their qualifications.



Dr. Elisabeth (Betsy) Nesbit has spent over 10 years as a researcher, consultant, speaker, writer, counselor and educator. Dr. Nesbit received her PhD in Counselor Education & Supervision from the University of Arkansas, her MA in Community Counseling from Denver Seminary, and her BA in Interpersonal Communications from the University of Northern Iowa. Betsy has co-authored a book with Dr. Craig Blomberg titled, "Skills for Effective Counseling." Betsy lives in Littleton, CO where she also has a counseling practice and serves as Assistant Professor of Counseling, Denver Seminary.



Aaron Hunnel challenges the status quo on leadership, business and life. Through his diverse experiences as a military veteran, author, well-being entrepreneur and ultra-endurance athlete, he has learned that the greatest gift in life is people. Aaron carefully and creatively weaves his powerful stories, thought provoking analogies, and in depth research into actionable steps which inspire people to expand their limits, come together as a team, and turn their obstacles into opportunities.



Cordell Kylo is a professional speaker with Franklin Covey. He served as a Major in the Air Force where he taught English for four years at the Academy, and taught meteorology to student pilots. Cordell is an editor for The Journal of Technical Writing and Communication. Cordell holds PhD candidacy in Rhetoric and Communications from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, specializing in scientific communications. He earned an MA in literature at Texas Tech University, a BA in English from the University of Washington, and a BS in meteorology from the University of Utah.

