



# WINGA IS WORKING FOR YOU !

The Wisconsin National Guard Association, Inc. is a professional membership organization for officers which is affiliated with the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS). WINGA is proud to have 100%+ membership in NGAUS for the past 38 consecutive years. WINGA and NGAUS provide forums that:

- Foster military professionalism.
- Increase public awareness of the value of our National Guard.
- Nurture relationships with military leaders, government officials, corporate partners and civic leaders.
- Offer professional development training and networking opportunities.
- Transforms members' ideas into state and federal legislative action.

## NGAUS Priorities for 2019:

- Modernization of F-16, UH-60 and Humvee.

## Member Benefits:

Since 1975, WINGA has paid out over \$11.5M in death claims to members and their families.

WINGA sponsors no-cost Officer Professional Development at the State Conference.

Over the past 5 years, we provided \$27,500 in college scholarships to members and their families.

WINGA funded seven officers to attend OPD at the NGAUS Conferences in Louisville and New Orleans.

Over the past 3 years, WINGA funded \$49,000 for NGAUS Life Membership Incentive for 112 officers.

Provides \$1,000 in free life insurance for all National Guard members.

## Association Initiatives:

Testified in support of WI Legislation SB 644/AB 769 relating to requirements for colleges when Guard members are called to state active duty and Act 274 (SB 795/AB 943) relating to benefit parity for National Guard members serving on state active duty.

Funded \$85,000 to assist with the initiative to bring the F35 aircraft to Madison.

Provides annual funding of \$2,000 for the Northern Lightening Exercise.

Provides annual grants of \$500 to each of the MSC and Wing Commands.

Provides annual funding of \$3,000 to support Hall of Honor and Hall of Fame programs.