



NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA



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MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM



Membership That Works For You

Connecting your business to the defense of our Nation

The South Carolina National Guard Association's Corporate Membership Program is designed to acknowledge those corporations committed to a strong national defense through a well-manned and equipped South Carolina National Guard.

The South Carolina Army and Air National Guard are vitally important to this nation's national security requirements, in terms of both external as well as internal threats. In this era of shrinking of defense budgets, the National Guard offers a cost effective means for meeting the nation's defense and domestic needs, while our Citizen Soldiers provide a unique bond with the general public in doing so.

Our legislative agenda is oriented towards a grass roots effort to educate not only our elected officials as to the benefits of the Guard, but the general public as well. Such efforts are the coordinated to effectively communicate to both the South Carolina General Assembly and United States Congress the need for positive action in terms of funding, manning and equipping the South Carolina National Guard.

By participating in our Corporate Membership Program, you are exhibiting your support for the National Guard and its goals. We certainly hope you will accept this invitation to join our efforts towards that end, and look forward to working with you on behalf of a strong national defense and a strong South Carolina National Guard.



Flexible Memberships to Meet Your Needs



Francis Marion Membership

\$10,000

- All of the benefits below, plus:
- Four registrations to our State Conference (Includes all banquets and receptions and four reservations for the Friday golf tournament)
- Special recognition and VIP seating at our annual banquet dinner for a company representative and guest
- Presentation of Minute Man plaque at the annual banquet dinner
- Honorary Scholarship in Corporation name from the SC National Guard Foundation

Thomas Sumter Membership

\$5,000

- All of the benefits below, plus:
- Two registrations to our State Conference (Includes all banquets and receptions and two reservations for the Friday golf tournament)
- Presentation of Corporate Membership Award
- Recognition on the Corporate Membership Plaque at the NGASC Headquarters

Andrew Pickens Membership

\$2,000

- All of the benefits below, plus:
- Two registrations to our State Conference (Includes all banquets and receptions)
- Company spotlight in our monthly newsletter

William Moultrie Membership

\$1,000

- All of the benefits below, plus:
- Exhibit Space at our State Conference
- Recognition at our business session/banquet
- Your company logo listed on our annual conference brochure
- Posted acknowledgement and thanks for your support through our annual association business conference

Minute Man Membership

\$500

- Your company logo will be displayed on our website along with a hyperlink to your company website
- Permission to display/use the National Guard Association of South Carolina Corporate Member logo

Dear Corporate Members:

On behalf of the members of the National Guard Association of South Carolina (NGASC), I extend to you an invitation to become a Corporate Member. We are the professional association of the South Carolina National Guard. We serve as the local arm of the National Guard Association of the United States to represent and protect the interest of our nation's defense, and South Carolina Citizen Soldiers.



The National Guard's role in the defense of this country has never been more vital than it is today. Since the attack on America in 2001 the South Carolina Guard served in an ever-increasing number of roles from combat missions in Iraq and Afghanistan, Border Security in the Southwest, relief efforts for national disaster victims, to fighting forest fires. Every unit of the South Carolina Guard stands ready to deploy to protect our nation and defend freedom.

NGASC seeks to provide a strong united voice from which the needs of the Guard can be heard. During these challenging times for the Guard, we need your membership more than ever to help keep our National Guard as strong, as possible! We are facing critical shortfalls in the coming years. The National Guard offers the most cost effective alternative for the defense dollar and we need your help. Join our fight as a corporate member and lend your voice to those of our citizen soldiers. The following page lists some suggested levels of membership.

We look forward to working with you to reach our common goal of a strong national defense. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at (803) 254-8456 or email lcrowson@ngasc.org.

Sincerely,
Lawrence W. Crowson
Executive Director

Please fill out membership application on back.



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Mail Application with payment to:
NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
132 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205

COMPANY NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

NAME OF COMPANY'S PRINCIPAL CONTACT

EMAIL ADDRESS

NAMES OF CONFERENCE ATTENDEES:

NAME:

NAME:

NAME:

NAME:

Membership year is one year from receipt of application.

NGASC is a 501(c) 19 non-profit organization. Payments to NGASC are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purpose. Payments may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Please consult your tax advisor.

