



NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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Official Call of the 2024 Conference for the National Guard Association of SC  
**8-10 March 2024**  
**Hilton, Kingston Plantation**  
**10000 Beach Club Dr, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572**

**\*\*\*PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY PRIOR TO COMPLETING REGISTRATION FORM\*\*\***

Dear Members and Guests of the National Guard Association of South Carolina:

We appreciate your membership and would like to extend an invitation to you and your guest to join us at the National Guard Association of South Carolina's 76th Annual State Conference in Myrtle Beach at the Hilton Kingston Resorts. We are planning a very productive and entertaining weekend. The official dates of the annual conference are 8-10 March 2024. The hotel is offering a special discounted conference event room rate of \$179.00 (*plus taxes/fees*), at the Hilton Kingston Plantation, rates are valid 8-10 March 2024.

**UNIFORM/ DRESS-CODE:**

Friday Icebreaker: Business Casual

Spouses Auxiliary Luncheon: TBD

Golf Tournament: Bagger Vance or Golf Attire

Leadership Symposium/ Breakouts: Uniform of the Day (OCPs, Flight Suits, etc.); Civilian- Business Casual

Formal Banquet: All: **Roaring '20s** or Military- Dress Mess, ASU, Class A **OR** Evening/ Formal Attire (i.e., suit/tie, tuxedo, cocktail dress, gown) or Civilian- Evening/ Formal Attire (i.e., suit/tie, tuxedo, cocktail dress, gown)

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:**

1. Please indicate how many attendees will be attending the conference.
2. Please indicate how many attendees will be attending **each** event by placing a number in the box beside each separate event.

**ATTENDEE REGISTRATION:** Conference Registration Fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE** after 5 February 2024.

- \$125 – Early Bird 1 November 2023 through 31 December 2023
- \$150 – 1 January 2024 through 15 February 2024
- \$175 – 16 February through 7 March 2024
- \$200 – At the Conference

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** Hotel rooms must be booked by Feb 5, 2024. The group rate for hotel accommodations are:

- Hilton Myrtle Beach: \$179.00/ per night +taxes/fees
- Royale Palms 2 bedroom: \$213/ per night +taxes/fees
- The resort fee has been reduced to \$15 a day, from \$35, and self-parking fees have been waived
  - *Government rates begin at \$233*
  - *The per diem rate is \$167*
    - *Both rates do not include the \$35 resort fee and \$11.99 per day parking fee*

*Besides, are you really attending the conference on orders??*

*You will receive the link to book your reservations, after your Conference Registration is paid, within 5 business days.*

**\*\*\*HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY:** Hotel cancellations must be made no later than 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid a 1-night penalty charge of \$179.00 + taxes and fees. This is a Hilton Kingston Plantation cancellation policy.

**ADDITIONAL FEES:** The Hilton Kingston Plantation works very hard to provide a wonderful experience, accommodation, and food among other services. For them to continue to offer us such great rates, we ask that all attendees stay at the resort for the duration of the conference. Attendees that choose not to stay at the Hilton Kingston Plantation will be charged a \$25 fee by the NGASC.

**SPOUSES AUXILIARY LUNCHEON:** The Spouse's Auxiliary Luncheon will be hosting a MURDER MYSTERY BREAKFAST, held in the Dunes Ballroom, at the Hilton Kingston Plantation on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 1000. The cost for the luncheon will be \$40. You must be a member in good standing to attend.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The Golf Tournament will be hosted at Arcadian Shores, 710 Hilton Rd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572, on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, tee times beginning at 7:40am rain or shine. There will be prizes! Final details will be emailed no earlier than March 5<sup>th</sup>. Email your team information to [sshuler@ngasc.org](mailto:sshuler@ngasc.org).

- \$100 – Early Bird 1 November 2023 through 31 December 2023
- \$125 – 1 January 2024 through 15 February 2024
- \$150 – 16 February through 29 February 2024

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:** To attend the NGASC State Conference, your membership dues must be in good standing. You will not be registered for the Conference, nor will a room be reserved at the discounted rate if your membership dues are not current. You can pay your dues online through our website at <https://ngasc.org/index.php/join-or-renew/>. For any membership questions, please contact Sharlene Shuler at [sshuler@ngasc.org](mailto:sshuler@ngasc.org).

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU IN MYRTLE BEACH!**