

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW

The Adjutant General of Georgia has authorized one day of duty for military members attending the GA DOD Leadership Training Seminar following the NGAGA Conference on 12 June 2010 at the Jekyll Island Convention Center on Jekyll Island. Service members attending the leadership training seminar are authorized one day pay, per diem, and travel. Reimbursement of lodging, registration, or conference fees is not authorized.

Duty Uniform: Army – ACU; Air – ABU/Flight Suit or equivalent. Authorization letter will be posted prior to conference on this website.

We have a great agenda for the Leadership Training Seminar and the NGAGA Business Session beginning at 0730, 12 June. The following have been invited to speak:

**Governor Sonny Perdue
General David H. Petraeus, Commander, CENTCOM
General Craig R. McKinley, Chief, National Guard Bureau
LTG Steven Blum, NORTHCOM Deputy Commander
MG Gus Hargett – NGAUS President
Georgia US Senator Saxby Chambliss
Georgia US Senator Johnny Isakson
Georgia US Representative Jack Kingston
Georgia US Representative John Barrow
Georgia US Representative Phil Gingrey
Georgia US Representative Sanford Bishop**

MG Terry Nesbitt, The Adjutant General, will give the State of the Guard address. BG Maria Britt, Commander, Georgia Army National Guard and Maj Gen Scott Hammond, Commander, Georgia Air National Guard, will speak concerning Army Guard and Air Guard issues respectively.

Ms. Robin Anderson, VISN 7 VA/DoD Coordinator, will speak concerning Seamless Transition of Service Members from DoD to VA Healthcare, VAs outreach efforts to educate Soldiers and Families and provide some OpTempo information as it relates to healthcare outcomes. Mr. Richard Banks, VA Regional Office representative, will talk for a few minutes specifically about accessing VA benefits.

Mr. Wendell Cheek, HUMANA TRICARE, will brief concerning TRICARE benefits specifically, TRICARE legislation for National Guard and Reserve Components.

You don't want to miss this event. If you have ever considered, attending the NGAGA Conference and/or the Leadership Training, the time is now. Register at www.ngaga.org