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MEMORANDUM FOR All Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers of the SDNG

SUBJECT: 2016 Mid-Winter Meeting on 04 February 2016 at 1400hrs

1. It is my pleasure to invite all of you to the 2016 Mid-Winter Officers Association meeting and Legislative Dining Out in Pierre on 04 February 2016. The NGASD general meeting will begin at 1400hrs at the SDNG Museum and the Legislative Dining Out will begin at 1800hrs at the Ramkota. Your involvement in and attendance at this meeting is very important and is needed to help shape your association at the state and national level. NGAUS represents the entire National Guard, but their strength comes from our membership which in turn provides the essential funding for lobbying and education initiatives.
2. NGAUS has five outcome-oriented goals to support a strong, effective National Guard 1) Leverage the cost-effective National Guard as a solution for preserving Total Force capability 2) Preserve the capabilities of the National Guard as an operational force 3) Protect and enhance the National Guard's domestic response capabilities by pursuing statutory changes that promote accountability and readiness 4) Promote and expand the role of the National Guard in cyber operations 5) Assure representation and full involvement of the National Guard, the Adjutants General and the Council of Governors in the Quadrennial Defense Review and any other defense reviews affecting National Guard roles and missions or force structure.
3. Plans for the 2016 State Conference in Rapid City 21-23 April are under way. The 109th RSG is our host this year, and Dave Moore has been planning and preparing for an informative, relevant and fun conference.
4. I thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at our next two events in Pierre and Rapid City.


TRACY L. HEISER
President, NGASD



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Mid-Winter Meeting

AGENDA

4 February 2016

1400 CST

**South Dakota
National Guard
Museum**

Pierre, SD

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Adjutant General's Comments
- Roll Call
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Warrant Officer Report
- Junior Officer Report
- Executive Director's Report
- Corporate Sponsorship Report
- Membership Report
- Museum Report
- Insurance Report
- Legislative Report
- Call for Nominations
- Call for Resolutions
- Report on 61st State Conference
- Adjournment