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Leading from the Front



All Life Members – Are You??

Our Offices

- National Guard Memorial Building
8th (top) floor
- Close to Union Station, Senate, Capitol, Metro, NGAUS, ROA, VFW
- NGYF, MCEC share the suite




Our Food Selection



Major Events

- February—State President's Workshop
- February—Legislative Workshop & Awards
- May—Conference Site Visit (Charleston WV)
- August—Annual Conference (Charleston WV)



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- › **Scholarships – need applicants**
 - › **USAA State Scholarships (\$1,000)**
 - › **Co-branded USAA Credit Card**
 - › **Insurance Trust – life, disability,
TRICARE supplement**
 - › **Affinity program to include travel**
 - › **Job placement assistance**

AUSA Partnership



- For 2018, EANGUS members have complimentary membership—all benefits; reciprocal to AUSA
- AUSA helping EANGUS fill the expo floor at 47th Annual Conference
- Does not mean we buy into AUSA legislative agenda or merging associations
- Capitalize on chapter synergy within State

Legislative Alliances

- **The Military Coalition**—33 VSO-MSO like EANGUS united in purpose (don't agree on all topics)—represent 6 million members
- **Reserve Component Alliance**—EANGUS, NGAUS, ROA, AUSA, AFA, VFW united to push reserve specific legislation
- Weekly conference calls with EANGUS, NGAUS, AGAUS, National Governors Association to synch agendas and messaging

Politically, in D.C.



Legislative Achievements

- Unlimited urgent care clinic visits without referrals
- SBP parity for IDT deaths
- Veteran status for RC Retirees
- 12301h GI Bill eligibility
- 12304b GI Bill eligibility with retroactivity; pre and post mob TRICARE coverage

Hot Topics for 2018

- TRS for federal employees
- 12304b early retirement credit, high deploy alw, non-reduction in pay
- Blended Retirement, esp. IRS limits on contributions
- Military Student Identifier
- Mileage reimbursement for drills (100 vs. 50)
- G-RAP CID investigations & expungement
- TRICARE Reform; TRDP ending, FEDVIPS replacing



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