

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION

MISSION

The Ohio National Guard Association exists to ensure maximum support of our elected officials in Federal, State and Local Government in meeting the needs of a strong Ohio Army and Air National Guard.

PURPOSE

The Ohio National Guard Association promotes, protects and defends the vital interests of the Ohio National Guard and its membership in Federal, State and Local Government.

VALUES

The Ohio National Guard Association is an organization of volunteers dedicated to protecting and defending the basic values that all Americans cherish, as embodied in the United States Constitution and demonstrated by our continued commitment to the Minutemen tradition of selfless dedication to
Community, State and Nation.

VISION

The Ohio National Guard Association's vision for the future is an Army and Air National Guard which enjoys the full support of Federal, State, and Community leaders, and the citizens of Ohio:

Fully supported in Congress to meet force structure, readiness, and training requirements to include force modernization & quality of life for our members as a full partner in
National Defense;

Fully supported by the Ohio Legislature to sustain and develop an unprecedented force, with quality facilities, and individual benefits that allow the Ohio National Guard to remain ready to respond during natural disaster and in maintaining civil order within our
State;

Fully supported by Local Government and all Ohioans who recognize our value added, through selfless service, dedication, and quality of life programs which contribute significantly to the social fabric of our
Communities.

OUR STRATEGIC GOALS...

- * Sustain 100% Membership for the active members of the Ohio Army and Air National Guard while continuing to seek out new corporate members who add financial strength & support to our programs and legislative initiatives.
 - * Unprecedented legislative action which is based on an institutionalized resolutions process that reflects our membership's priorities and focuses on strategic readiness issues and quality of life programs for our members.
 - * Financial strength and stability which incorporates an aggressive insurance program, and corporate membership program supporting growth in key association initiatives while taking into account the changing environment of the membership.
 - * Continue to tell the Guard story in Federal, State, and Local government, and to the citizens of our State, ensuring the institution of the National Guard is well understood, fully appreciated, and maintains strong support.
 - * A fully informed membership who understand the mission, purpose and value of supporting the Ohio National Guard Association and its programs.
 - * Continue to seek out new benefits for our members that add value to association membership and sustain our continuing legislative efforts. Examples include: Tuition Grant, Leadership Grants, Immediate Death Benefits, Retiree Benefits.
 - * Continue to build a close liaison with our Enlisted Association to maintain one voice which represents the entire Ohio National Guard and promotes a unity of purpose and mutual respect.
 - * Continue to promote special activities that build esprit de corps, camaraderie, and foster a professional forum within the Ohio National Guard.
 - * Ensure that significant contributions to furthering the goals of the Association are recognized by our awards program, preserving the dedication and proud traditions of service to the Ohio National Guard.
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