The NGAUS and State Associations combine a visit to Capitol Hill to meet with their congressmen and senators with a visit to the NGAUS. It has become a tradition that the NGAUS leaders meet with congressmen and senators both in Washington, D.C., and in their home states. The NGAUS leadership believes that the state associations are the backbone of the National Guard and that their leadership is crucial in representing the interests of the National Guard in Congress.

The NGAUS and State Associations have a long history of working together on issues that affect the National Guard and its members. The NGAUS leadership believes that the state associations are essential to the success of the National Guard and that their leaders are key partners in advancing the interests of the Guard.

The NGAUS leadership encourages the state associations to remain active and engaged in their communities and to continue to work towards the common goal of ensuring that the National Guard is strong and ready to serve our country.