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SUBJ: NATIONAL NAVAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (NNOA) 42ND ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

A. VCG Travel Guidance 27Feb14

B. Military Assignments and Absences (MAAA), COMDTINST M1000.8 (series)

1. The 42nd Annual NNOA Professional Development and Training Conference will be held 09-11 July 2014, at Marine Corps University in Quantico, VA. This year's conference theme is "Refocused, Committed and Poised for Mission Success."

2. NNOA actively partners with our nations sea services in the development of a diverse officer corps through recruitment, retention, and career development. NNOA efforts reinforce the sea services operational readiness by providing professional development and mentoring to enhance all officer opportunities for success. NNOA accomplishes these objectives through local chapter meetings, formal and informal mentoring programs, granting scholarships to college-bound youth, assisting service academies with their outreach/recruiting efforts, and proactively providing outreach to schools, churches, and community organizations. For more information on NNOA missions and history, and the 2014 annual training conference, go to www.nnoa.org.

3. The annual NNOA conference incorporates over 24 hours of workshops and seminars. Each session is designed to enhance attendees' knowledge while increasing their awareness of current and emerging issues that impact the careers of the sea service officers. Senior leaders from each of the sea services are scheduled to participate.

4. Attendance and membership are open to all active, reserve, and retired officers of the Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and civilians (GS-9 and above). IAW 4.a.6 of REF A, COs are now authorized to issue TDY orders for personnel to attend affinity conferences. Commanding officers are strongly encouraged to promote and support this professional development opportunity.

5. Commanding officers are also authorized to grant permissive orders, IAW CH 2.a.10 of REF B, if unit funds are not available.

6. Attendees may register for the entire conference or on a day to day basis. The full conference registration fee includes three (3) meals and the awards banquet. Daily registration includes lunch but does not include the banquet. Early conference registration is strongly encouraged and should be completed online by 23 June 2014 at [http://nnoa.memberclicks.net/2014-conference-portal?tmpl\(equal\)component](http://nnoa.memberclicks.net/2014-conference-portal?tmpl(equal)component).

A. Registration fees are as follows:

(1) Non-NNOA members

a. 400 dollars

b. 110 dollars daily rate

- c. 160 dollars daily rate with banquet
- (2) NNOA members
 - a. 275 dollars (300 dollars after June 24th)
 - b. 90 dollars daily rate
 - c. 140 dollars daily rate with banquet
- (3) Affiliate
 - a. 325 dollars (350 dollars after June 24th)
 - b. 100 dollars daily rate
 - c. 150 dollars daily rate with banquet

B. Additional information regarding rates are available online.

7. The Crossroads Inn is the primary lodging location please use the online link from the NNOA website to make reservations.

8. Uniform of the day for all training sessions will be Tropical Blue. Uniform for the banquet on Friday, 11 July is Dinner Dress White Jacket, (Dinner Dress White for LT and below), and Black Tie for civilians.

9. The NNOA Coast Guard Representative is CAPT Kenneth Ivery, email Kenneth.D.Ivery@uscg.mil.

10. Point of contact for Office of Diversity and Inclusion (CG-12B) is CWO Johnny Reese at [202-475-5250](tel:202-475-5250), email: Johnny.A.Reese@uscg.mil.

11. Mr. Curtis B. Odom, Director of Civilian Human Resources, Diversity, and Leadership, sends.

12. Internet released authorized.

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