

August 18, 2015

Dear Colleagues,

The 2015Annual Meeting of the Association of NROTC Colleges and Universities will be held on October 15-17 at Jacksonville University. Navy Day is scheduled for Friday, October16th. The plan for this year's Navy Day is to tour helicopter and fixed wing aircraft squadrons and will likely include touring an amphibious ship as well.

We look forward to the annual briefing from the Naval Service Training Command (NSTC) as the central part of our official business. CAPT Richard Wood will address the regular updates including: program trends, recent program changes and the production needs of the Naval Service.

On Saturday, there will be an open discussion on Campus Issues and Practices. Please let me know if there are issues or topics you would like to include in the agenda. My e-mail address is <u>rnordahl@price.usc.edu</u>. Please send suggestions no later than September 30th.

It is important that member institutions will be represented to RDML Stephen Evans and the other Navy staff joining us and I hope that you will plan to attend the meeting. If you cannot attend yourself please consider inviting a colleague to represent your institutions. Member institutions are welcome to send more than one representative to a meeting; however, in the event a formal vote is taken on a motion, each member institution only has one vote.

A brief program to welcome new representatives and provide them with background regarding the Association's work will be held on Thursday evening, October 15^{th} . If you are a new representative to the Association, please make a special effort to be available for that session.

The registration page for the 2015 meeting is undergoing updates and will be sent to all representatives once it is up and functioning properly. If you plan to attend the meeting please reserve your room at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront and utilize the hotel link:

https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AssnNROTCAnnualConfOct2015

I look forward to your attendance in Jacksonville, Florida.

Sincerely,

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