

# AUSA — ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY CHAPTER ANNUAL CHAPTER MEMBER BREAKFAST MEETING

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# AGENDA



- 0700 Welcome/Opening Remarks**
- 0705 National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance**
- 0710 Grace**
- 0715 Breakfast Buffet Opens**
- 0730 AOD Chapter Update**
  - **Chapter Achievements**
  - **Membership Update**
- 0745 Keynote Speaker – Mr. John Jolokai**
- 0815 Question & Answer**
- 0825 Sponsor Recognition**
- 0830 Meeting Adjourned**

# SMALL BUSINESS & TABLE SPONSOR RECOGNITION



**Government Office in Chicago**



# TABLE AND SPONSOR RECOGNITION

## Small Business Sponsors

- Butzel & Long

## Table Recognition

- GDLS
- NDIA
- SAPA Transmissions
- Quebec Government in Chicago

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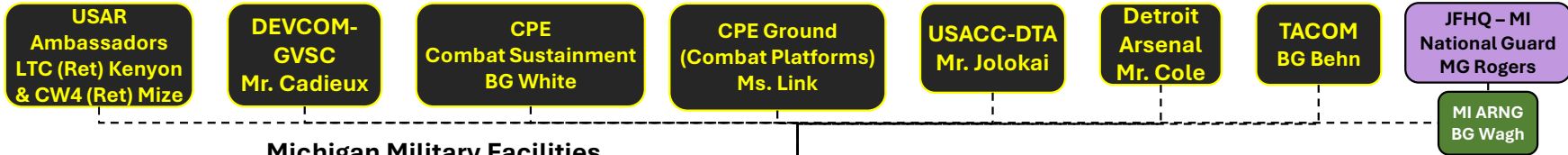
# CHAPTER UPDATE

- **Army Transformation Initiative (ATI) Update & Michigan Sphere of Influence**
- **Past events accomplished**
- **Future Events**
- **Status of best chapter, and**
- **Tools and resources offered by AUSA National**
  - **Speakers bureau,**
  - **CFL Fellows, and**
  - **Corporate Leader Development Program**



# AOD- AUSA Michigan Defense Sphere of Influence

As of: 10 May 2026

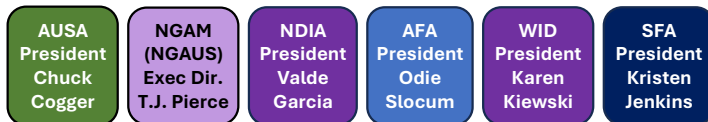


## Michigan Military Facilities

Detroit Arsenal, Warren  
TACOM, GVSC, DCPE Ground (Combat Platforms), CPE Combat Logistics  
Joint Force Headquarters, Lansing  
Camp Grayling - NADWC

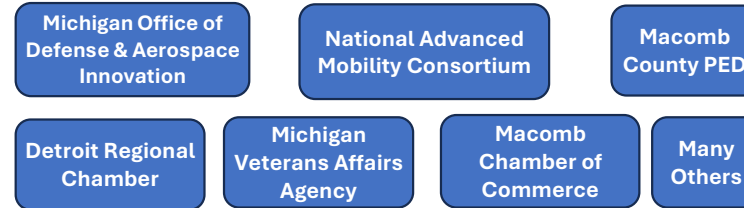
Ft. Custer Training Center  
Selfridge Air National Guard Base (SANG)  
Battle Creek Air National Guard Base  
Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center

## Michigan Military Coalition



- Joint Events
- CODELs Breakfasts
- Networking Events

## Michigan Economic/Business Organizations



## Adaptive Acquisition Framework/Programs & Contracting



## Major AUSA Events 2025-2026

- AoD Chapter CP Luncheon
- AoD-AUSA National Meeting Reception
- DMVA/MVAA Gala
- AUSA Global Force Symposium
- AUSA T2COM - Detroit
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Region Annual Meeting
- NDIA ROTC Awards Banquet
- MDEX
- AoD Annual Chapter Member Breakfast
- AoD Annual Golf Outing
- AUSA LANDPAC/LANDEURO Symposium & Expos
- AoD 251<sup>st</sup> Army Birthday Event
- GVSETS
- AUSA Warfighter Summit

## Outreach/Support to Operations



### Legend:

AFA: Air Force Association  
AUSA: Association of the U.S. Army  
AoD: Arsenal of Democracy Chapter of AUSA  
CASA: Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army  
CP: Community Partner  
CPE - Capability Portfolio Executive  
ENGAUS: Enlisted National Guard Association of the U.S.

GVSETS: Ground Vehicle Systems Engineering Technology Symposium  
LANEURO: Land Forces Europe  
LANPAC: Land Forces Pacific  
MIARNG: Michigan Army National Guard  
MDEX: Michigan Defense Expo  
NADWC: National All Domain Warfare Center  
NDIA: National Defense Industrial Association

NGAUS: National Guard Association of the U.S.  
NGAM: National Guard Association of Michigan  
PED: Planning & Economic Development Team  
SFA: Space Force Association  
TACOM: Tank and Automotive Command  
USACC: U.S. Army Contracting Command  
WID: Women in Defense



# WHERE WE'VE BEEN — WHERE WE'RE GOING

## Past Events

- CP Luncheon
- 2024 Annual Meeting Reception
- CMU ROTC Leadership Summit
- MVAA Gala
- Young Professionals Kickoff & Events
- NDIA ROTC Awards
- Fisher House Gala
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Region Annual Meeting
- Multiple Senior ROTC and Junior ROTC and Recruiting Engagements

## Future Events

- MVAA Veterans Leadership Summit (11-13 May)
- MDEX/2026 Annual Member Breakfast & Meeting
- 2026 Annual Golf Outing (5 June)
- 251st Army Birthday Celebration – “Camouflage at the Canopy”, Detroit Zoo (June 13<sup>th</sup>)
- 2026 AUSA Annual Meeting & EXPO Chapter Reception (12 October)
- 2026 Community Partner Luncheon (29 October)

# COMMUNITY PARTNER RECOGNITION AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



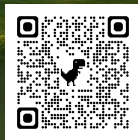
# JROTC/ROTC SUPPORT





# AUSA ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2026

Friday, June 5, 2026 | Greystone Golf Club, Washington, Michigan



Where Defense Leadership Connects.

### • EVENT HIGHLIGHTS •

- Continental Breakfast | 7:45 AM
- Shotgun Start | 9:00 AM
- Lunch on the Course. Dinner.
- Awards. Prizes following play.



Join the Association of the United States Army Arsenal of Democracy Chapter for a great day of golf and comradery as we raise money to support our servicemembers and their families.



TO REGISTER:

[ausaarsenalofdemocracy.org/2026-golf](https://ausaarsenalofdemocracy.org/2026-golf)







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PRESENTS

## AN ARMY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Join us for an unforgettable evening under the stars as we honor the 251st Birthday of the United States Army. This is not your typical gala, we are trading the ballroom for the wild beauty of the Detroit Zoo.



**251 YEARS OF THE U.S. ARMY**  
HIDDEN IN NATURE-REVEALED IN EXPERIENCE

## CAMOUFLAGE IN THE CANOPY

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> | 6:00 PM**  
THE DETROIT ZOO | 8450 W 10 Mile Rd  
Royal Oak, MI 48067



**RSVP**  
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE -  
GO TO:  
BuyTickets.at/  
AusaAOD/2152506

**THE EVENING'S EXPERIENCE**

- ★ **STROLLING IN THE D**  
Experience a high-end taste of Detroit with a curated strolling dinner featuring the city's finest culinary favorites.
- ★ **Tradition & Ceremony**  
Witness the time-honored Army Birthday Cake Cutting Ceremony alongside high-ranking military leadership and industry partners.
- ★ **Wild Entertainment**  
Enjoy live entertainment, games, and exclusive networking opportunities within one of Michigan's most iconic venues.

- ★ **ATTIRE**  
Casual / Business Casual / "Camo Chic"  
*(We encourage you to incorporate your favorite camouflage patterns into your evening wear.)*



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# ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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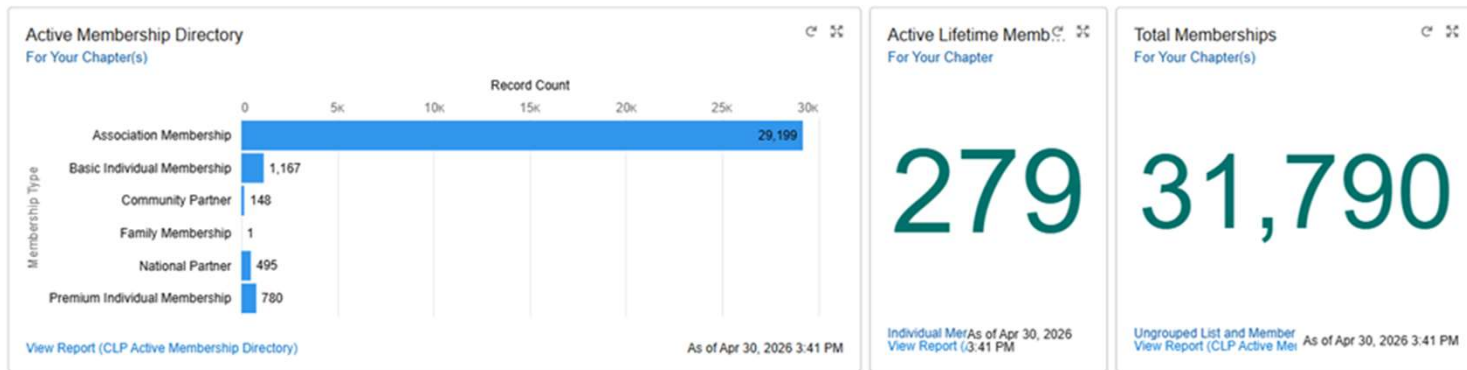
COL(Ret) Gerhard Schröter  
VP Membership, AoD



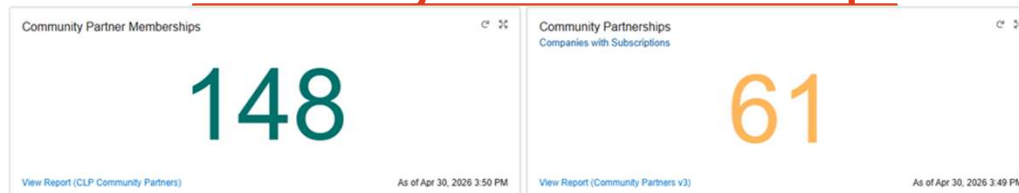
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# AOD CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP SNAPSHOT (01 MAY 2026)

## Individual Memberships



## Community Partner Memberships



## National Partner Memberships

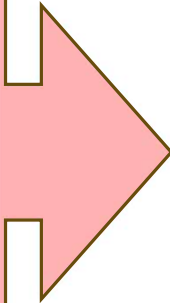
Total National Partners Memberships For Your Chapter(s)

495

# INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

BENEFIT	BASIC	PREMIUM
AUSA Events	✓	✓
AUSA Soldier and Family Programs*	✓	✓
Professional Networks	✓	✓
Podcasts	✓	✓
Newsletters	✓	✓
Chapter Affiliation	✓	✓
Advocacy	✓	✓
Discounts	✓	✓
Jobs Central	✓	✓
ARMY Magazine	Limited Articles	✓
Green Book	Digital Only	✓
Educational Resources	Digital Only	✓
Welcome Packet		✓
Discounted Registration and Tickets		✓
Leadership Modules		✓
Special Events		✓
Certificates for Attendance		✓
Scholarships		✓
Speakers' Bureau		✓
Free Legal Services		✓

\* NCO & Soldier Programs, National Guard, Army Reserve, Retired Soldier and Veterans, Cadets, Civilians, Young Professionals, and Families.



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Advocacy	✓	✓
Podcasts	✓	✓
Newsletters	✓	✓
Members-only Savings	✓	✓
Subscription to ARMY Magazine		✓
\$300,000+ in Scholarships		✓
Discounted Registration & Tickets		✓
Chapter Leadership Opportunities		✓
Speakers' Bureau		✓
Prints of Publications		✓
Free ACT & SAT Prep		✓
Free Legal Documents		✓
Membership Card		✓
Member Pin		✓
AUSA Store \$5 Coupon		✓

## MY AUSA BENEFITS

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- Legal Services\*
- Office Supplies
- Event Tickets
- Electronics

**GET**

- Educational Resources
- Army News & Publications
- Member Scholarships
- Representation in the Army and on Capitol Hill
- Instant Resume Boost with AUSA Affiliation

- Soldier & Family Programs
- Conferences & Events
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## AMERICA'S 250<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION RATES\*



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\*Expire 12/31/2026

**Ends 31 December 2026**

### Lifetime Membership

- Lifetime: \$250 vs. \$400 (Discount of \$150)
- \$250 one time or 4 monthly payments of \$62.50

### Premium Membership

- 2 Year Premium: \$30 (Discount of \$10)
- 5 Year Premium: \$50 (Discount of \$25)

### No Change:

- Enlisted (E1-E4) 2-year premium: \$10
- Cadets 2-year premium: \$10

# COMMUNITY PARTNERS - SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TO THE ARMY COMMUNITY



COMMUNITY PARTNER TYPE	1-YEAR MEMBERSHIP	3-YEAR MEMBERSHIP
2 MEMBER	\$175	\$475
5 MEMBER	\$370	\$1,000
10 MEMBER	\$685	\$1,750

**CHAPTER ASSISTANCE:** Our AUSA chapters are filled with seasoned Army professionals, ready to advocate for you. Your local chapter will be your personal consultant as you get acquainted with the Army community and leadership.

**CONNECTIONS:** Make genuine connections with local leaders through AUSA activities, events and programs. These relationships will help you follow new leads and broaden your business networks with stakeholders sharing similar values.

**ACCESS:** Enjoy opportunities to meet with Soldiers, which may include access to installation facilities. Plus, you could gain valuable business information through special invites to Changes of Command and other Soldier recognition events.

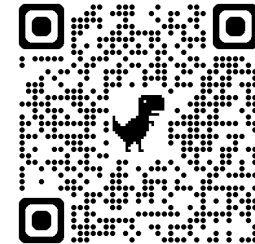
**EVENTS:** Join a variety of local programs supporting all components of the Army. You'll receive invitations to business events—professional seminars and industry updates—plus community-building events like Welcome Home parties, Army Birthday events and award ceremonies.

**NEWS & EDUCATION:** Learn more about your military neighbors with AUSA products, to include our *Army 101* and *Profile of the U.S. Army*—two great primers on Army life—our legislative *Focus Areas*, the *ARMY Matters Podcast* and our monthly *ARMY Magazine*.

**SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING:** There are many opportunities to gain visibility through local event and program sponsorships. In addition to sponsorships, Community Partners can find additional exposure by advertising in AUSA publications.

**AUSA SHOWS:** Community Partners are invited to our Annual Meeting in Washington D.C.—**the largest landpower symposium in the United States**. Community Partners with 5 and 10 members are also eligible for discounted exhibits at Global Force in Huntsville, Alabama, and LANPAC in Honolulu, Hawaii.

**SAVE MONEY:** Community Partners can access great deals, from discounted registration and exhibiting opportunities to savings on Apple, UPS, ODP Business Solutions and more. Plus, as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, all Community Partners are eligible for a 10% tax break on membership dues.



*Community Partner derived individual membership = same benefit as Individual Premium*  
*Great way to recognize and reward the outstanding teammates in your company*

# MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

## Check Your Membership Profile

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### My Info

Below you will find the contact information that AUSA has for this user account. Any changes below will take affect immediately. If 'Don't Change Chapter Post Address Change' is selected, your chapter will stay the same regardless of an address change. If 'ARMY Magazine Digital Only' is selected, you will only receive a digital copy of the magazine.

#### Personal Information

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Birthdate  
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Title  
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Contact me for assistance:  
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Or stop by our MDEX table

- Our chapter has a large presence in Michigan
- Types of Memberships:
  - Individual
  - Community and National Partner
  - Association Partner
- Maximize the value of your individual membership
- Thank you to our Community and National Partner Companies for your support
- Help our chapter Educate, Inform and Connect our communities about the U.S. Army

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Mr. John Jolokai**  
**Executive Director & Senior**  
**Contracting Official (SCO)**  
**Army Contracting Command – Detroit**  
**Arsenal**



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