

2020 Kansas Economic Policy Conference



Major General David A. Weishaar

Major General David A. Weishaar was appointed the Adjutant General of Kansas on April 1, 2020.

As the Adjutant General, he leads the 7,000 Soldiers and Airmen of the Kansas Army and Air National Guard and is the principal military advisor to the Governor. General Weishaar also serves as the Governor's Homeland Security Advisor, where he is responsible for the development and implementation of homeland security strategies for Kansas. Finally, he serves as the Director of Emergency Management for the state of Kansas, where he formulates Kansas emergency management approaches and coordinates the efforts of 105 county emergency managers to ensure the protection of life and property within the state.

General Weishaar joined the Air Force in 1981 as an aircraft maintenance specialist. In 1985, he transitioned to the Kansas Air National Guard, holding various positions in the aircraft maintenance arena, rising from the lowest enlisted rank of E-1, Airman Basic to E-8, Senior Master Sergeant. In 1996, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant after graduating as a Distinguished Graduate from the Air National Guard's Academy of Military Science in Knoxville, Tennessee.

As an officer, Weishaar has a wide variety of experience and commands, to include Commander of the 184th Communications Flight, Commander of the 127th Command and Control Squadron, Commander of the 299th Network Operations Security Squadron, Commander of the 184th Intelligence Wing's Mission Support Group, and Wing Commander of the 184th Intelligence Wing.

Prior to his appointment as Adjutant General, Major General Weishaar was assigned as the Assistant Adjutant General – Air, Kansas Air National Guard, where his Airmen provided daily intelligence, cyber, computer networking, air control, air refueling, and Joint Tactical Air Controller support to America's warfighters across the globe. General Weishaar has a bachelor's degree in Human Resources Management from Friends University. He is a graduate of Air Command and Staff College, Air War College, Joint Combined Warfighter School and numerous other civilian and military courses.

Major General Weishaar and his wife Mary reside in Topeka, KS. They have three sons and eight grandchildren.

