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REVIEW
SEPTEMBER 2026

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25 Years Later: A Time to Remember, Honor & Reflect

On Friday, September 11, 2026, the South Central NABIP Chapter will gather at the Atterbury-Bakalar Air Museum in Columbus, Indiana, for a special 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony marking 25 years since the tragic events of September 11, 2001.

The ceremony will begin with gathering and self-guided tours of the Air Museum from 8:30–9:30 a.m., giving guests an opportunity to explore the museum before the formal program begins.

At 9:30 a.m., guests will be welcomed by Larry Mayfield, our South Central NABIP Vice President, followed by a presentation of colors by the Bartholomew County Color Guard, the National Anthem performed by the Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, the Pledge of Allegiance, a time of quiet reflection, and prayer led by Rev. Evan Guse, Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church.

The Philharmonic Youth Orchestra will also perform "America the Beautiful" and "America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)."

A special highlight of the morning will be the keynote presentation by Major General Mark A. Pillar, USAF (Ret.), who will speak in the Air Museum Media Center. Following the keynote, there will be a gun salute and Taps presented by the Bartholomew County Honor Guard.

Twenty-five years later, September 11 remains a day that calls us to pause, remember those we lost, honor the heroes who served, and reflect on the unity and strength that followed one of our nation's darkest days, and to remember our promise: We Will Never Forget.

South Central NABIP members are encouraged to stay following the ceremony for a short chapter meeting in the Media Center, which will conclude at 11:30 a.m.

Event Details
Friday, September 11, 2026
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Atterbury-Bakalar Air Museum
4742 Ray Boll Boulevard
Columbus, Indiana
Remembrance • Honor • Unity

What's Up Next:

9/11
September 11 Rememberance Gathering Columbus, IN with chapter meeting to follow (note this is a Friday)

September Donation: No Collection

10/8/2026 October Meeting Panal Discussion

NABIP 2026 Pacesetter Award

From The President's Corner

A Minute with our Chapter President, Libertie Villalpando



Last week, I joined chapter leaders from across the state at the Indiana Strategic Planning Meeting. We spent the day talking through the future of NABIP in Indiana: leadership development, advocacy, membership engagement, and how we keep building strong local chapters for years to come. A big part of that conversation centered on identifying emerging leaders and finding ways to get people involved earlier, so we're creating real opportunities for the next generation of volunteers and advocates.

As I listened to leaders from different parts of Indiana share their successes, their challenges, and their ideas, I was reminded that even though every chapter is a little different, we're all working toward the same purpose. We want to support our members, strengthen our profession, and serve our clients and communities at the highest level we can.

One topic that generated a lot of discussion was leadership succession. It's easy to get caught up in the tasks right in front of us, but the strongest organizations are the ones that intentionally develop their future leaders. The question came up again and again throughout the day: who is the next person ready to step up? And more importantly, what are we doing to help prepare them? That conversation challenged me to think differently about how we engage our members and create room for people to get involved.

I left the meeting excited about where Indiana is headed on a state level and even more for our chapter. There was a strong focus on aligning our advocacy efforts, improving communication between chapters, and sharing ideas that help all of us succeed. It was encouraging to see so many leaders investing their time and energy into the future of our organization. That willingness to collaborate and learn from one another is one of the things that makes NABIP so special.

As we move into fall and head toward the busy months ahead, I want to encourage each of you to think about how you can become more involved next year. Whether that means attending a meeting, serving on a committee, participating in advocacy efforts, or simply inviting a colleague to join us, every contribution helps strengthen our chapter.

That involvement starts with our meeting on September 11th, and I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Thank you each for being part of the South Central Indiana chapter, I am proud of what we've accomplished together, and even more excited about what lies ahead.

Libertie Villalpando

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026 AT 9:30AM

ATTERBURY-BAKALAR AIR MUSEUM
4742 RAY BOLL DRIVE, COLUMBUS, INDIANA

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MAJOR GENERAL MARK A. PILLAR, USAF (RET.)
SPECIAL PATRIOTIC MUSICAL NUMBERS
PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY THE BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY HONOR GUARD.





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