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While at the North Carolina Wing Commander's Call last Saturday, information about the joint NC/SC Wing conference was provided. This joint wing conference is scheduled for 4-6 October 2013 at the Crowne Plaza Executive Park Hotel in Charlotte. Friday evening there will be a hospitality/welcome session with a cash bar. Saturday will be the general assembly and information seminars, plus the banquet in the evening. Sunday is "say goodbye and go-home" day.

While this might not sound like a Professional Development topic, it most assuredly is. Read CAP Regulation 50-17, Chapter 5, Level III, Management and in paragraph 5-1.d. it states, "*Attend two wing, region, or national conferences. These conferences afford CAP members a broad view of the CAP corporation's organization and expose them to the issues confronting CAP.*" There is more to this paragraph, and you are encouraged to look it up in CAPR 50-17 to read it.

This joint conference affords each of us a two-for-one opportunity: **1)** we get to attend a wing conference to partially fulfill one of the requirements for Level III, and **2)** we should be able to meet many members of at least one other wing in the Middle East Region. Also, this is an excellent conference for cadets for many of the same reasons just mentioned.

So, in October you get a prime opportunity to network with CAP members beyond the borders of our wing as well as meet other members in our wing, some of whom may have been in past training sessions with you. Additionally, not only will the MER/CC and his command staff be attending this conference, but so should all seven of the wing commanders in the region. An added bonus will be Brig Gen Vazquez's attendance, and there is even the outside possibility that Maj Gen Carr will attend.

Your networking possibilities appear to be unlimited!!

Registration for this joint wing conference will be available on-line next Friday, 16 August. The hotel link is on the conference page on the wing website. Conference details are available on the NC Wing Web Site at <https://www.ncwgcap.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.display&pageID=354>. There will be no paper registrations. Cost is \$60 if you register for both the conference and the banquet. Staying at the conference hotel is \$95 plus tax, per room, per night, which sounds like a good deal.

With all that said, don't forget about Level III. There are other requirements besides just attending a wing, region, or national conference. However, as I stated above, you can read CAP Regulation 50-17, paragraph 5-1 for all of the requirements for Level III.

On another, non-professional development note, the NC Wing Ranger training weekend is scheduled for 1-3 November at Medoc Mountain State Park, NC. At our Senior Member training day on 24 August, I'll have details and updates for those of you who may be interested.

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