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Subject: Official Dress for National-Level American Legion and SAL Events

The official dress for national-level American Legion and SAL events is as follows. Definitions appear at the bottom. Commission chairmen and national staff should ensure the widest possible dissemination of this information.

Meetings:
- **All Commission and Committee Meetings**: Business casual. Those preferring to wear business dress may do so.
- **National Executive Committee Meetings, audience**: Business casual. Those preferring to wear business dress may do so.
- **National Executive Committee Meetings, dais**: Business dress.
- **National Convention, audience**: Business casual. Those preferring to wear business dress may do so.
- **National Convention, stage appearances**: Business dress.

Meals:
- **National Commander’s Banquet in Honor of Distinguished Guests (national convention)**: Business dress, except for the head table where dress is formal.
- **For all other official national-level meal events**: Business casual, except for the head table, where dress is business dress.

Definitions:
- **Business dress**: Shirt, tie and jacket for men and appropriate parallel dress for women
- **Business casual**: Trousers and collared polo shirt – preferably Legion polo – for men and appropriate parallel dress for women
- **Formal**: Black tie