

**NC Association of Agricultural Fairs
Annual Convention**

January 3-5, 2019

2019 PROGRAM & REGISTRATION



**Embassy Suites Hotel
201 Harrison Oaks Blvd.
Cary, NC 27513
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2019 Program

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019

8:00 am – 12 noon	Trade Show Booth Set-up	Carolina Ballroom
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up	Carolina Ballroom
2:00 pm	NCAOAF Board Meeting	Crescent Boardroom
4:00 pm	Legislative Funds Disbursement Committee Meeting Application Review	Crescent Boardroom
4:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Registration Desk Open	Registry
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Trade Show Open	Carolina Ballroom
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Hotel Manager's Reception (beverages and hors d'oeuvres)	Lobby
7:00 pm – 9:15 pm	Welcome – Lloyd Moody, NCAOAF President Invocation – Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF Vice President Buffet Meal Introduction of Trade Show Exhibitors Introduction of (2) Showcases	Carolina Ballroom
9:15 pm	Visit Hospitality Suites for Networking Ideas and Socializing	

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019

6:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast on Your Own	Lobby
7:30 am	Registration Desk Open	Registry
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Opening Session Welcome – Lloyd Moody, NCAOAF President Invocation – Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF VP and Chaplain New Two-Year Election Process – NCAOAF Parliamentarian Jim Head Announcements – Milton Ingram, NCAOAF Convention Chairman	Carolina Ballroom
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Fair Member Meeting Business and Board Member Recommendations Moderators – President Lloyd Moody and Parliamentarian Jim Head	Carolina Ballroom
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Associate Member Meeting Business and Board Member Recommendations Moderators – Ronnie Turner and Bobby Jenks	Reynolds
10:00 am	Nominating Committee Interviews	Crescent Boardroom
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Trade Show Open	Carolina Ballroom
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lounge Open	Outerbanks Boardroom
11:00 am – 12 noon	Carnival Operators/NC Dept. of Insurance Meeting Moderator – Jackson Stancil	Reynolds
12 noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch Welcome – Lloyd Moody Invocation – Matt Buchanan Introduction of Showcase Introduction of Speaker – Matt Buchanan Nancy Smith – SC State Fair Manager and IAFE 1 st Vice President Greeting from the IAFE and Community Involvement Announcements – Milton Ingram	Carolina Ballroom
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Trade Show Open	Carolina Ballroom
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Lounge Open	Outerbanks Boardroom
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Review and Evaluate the NC Dept. of Labor Partnership Agreement - Fair Managers and NCDOL Representatives	Reynolds

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1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	NC Dept. of Motor Vehicles Rules and Regulations Update Carnival Operators and NCDMV Representatives	Smith
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Workshop – Online Ticketing – Gates, Rides How Does It Work Paul Laughter, Etix	Reynolds
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Carnival Operators/NC Dept. of Labor Meeting Moderator – Tommy Petty, NCDOL	Smith
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Workshop – Active Shooter Amy Alford, NC State Fair Public Safety and Security Chief and/or Ricky Martin, NC State Fair Public Safety and Security Major	Reynolds
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Legislative Funds Disbursement Committee Meeting Application Review	Crescent Boardroom
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Hotel Manager’s Reception (beverages and hors d’oeuvres) DINNER ON YOUR OWN	Lobby
8:00 pm	Bingo Visit Hospitality Suites for Networking Ideas and Socializing	Carolina Ballroom
SATURDAY 5, 2019		
6:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast on Your Own	Lobby
7:30 am	Registration Desk Open	Registry
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Business and Awards Session Welcome – Lloyd Moody Invocation – Matt Buchanan Introduction of (2) Showcases Call to Order – Lloyd Moody Roll Call Memoriam Bell – Matt Buchanan Financial Report – Bonnie Holloman, NCAOAF Exec. Secretary Scholarship and Pledge Request – Allan Caldwell, Scholarship Committee Chairman Fair Member Report, Matt Buchanan Associate Member Report, Ronnie Turner and Bobby Jenks NCDA&CS Fair Coordinator Report – Kevin Hardison, NCDA&CS Fair Coordinator Remarks and Presentation of NCDA&CS Certificates of Appreciation and “Got to be NC Agriculture” Awards – David Smith, Chief Deputy Commissioner, NCDA&CS Media Awards – Cheryl Hartley, NCAOAF Awards Committee Youth Awards – Debbie Carter, NCAOAF Awards Committee Agricultural Awards – Debbie Carter, NCAOAF Awards Committee Community All Star Awards – Debbie Carter, NCAOAF Awards Committee Nominating Committee Report - Vinnon Williams, Past President, Davidson Co. Fair Election – Jim Head, NCAOAF Parliamentarian Old and New Business – Lloyd Moody Announcements – Milton Ingram	Carolina Ballroom
10:30 am – 12 noon	Trade Show Open	Carolina Ballroom
10:30 am – 12 noon	Lounge open	Outerbanks Boardroom

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10:30 am – 11:15 am	Panel Discussion -The Greatest Threats to NC Agricultural Fairs Panel Members – Ronnie Turner, American Sky Lifts, LLC, Eddie Pitzer, Wayne Regional Agricultural Fair, Gerald Griffin, Onslow Co. Agricultural Fair, Matt McDonagh, Big Rock Amusements, LLC	Reynolds
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Panel Discussion – Growing to The Next Step on a Small Budget; Panel Members - Don Deal – Drexel Community Fair, Inc., Lynn Shouse, Stokes Co. Ag Fair, Debbie Hill – Wilson Co. Fair	Reynolds
12 :30 pm	LUNCH Welcome and Invocation – Matt Buchanan Introduction of (2) Showcases	Carolina Ballroom
12:30 pm	Past President Lunch	Crescent Boardroom
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Lounge Open	Outerbanks Boardroom
Afternoon Workshops TELL ME – SHOW ME – INVOLVE ME		
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Dealing with Difficult Customers, Employees, and Volunteers Edgar Miller, General Manager, Truck Enterprises (Retired)	Carolina Ballroom
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Sponsorship Continuity Alycia Thornton, Director of Development – NC FFA Foundation	Carolina Ballroom
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	New Ways to Market Your Fair, NCDA&CS Fair Coordinator - Kevin Hardison, NCDA&CS	Carolina Ballroom
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Use of Drones at Your Fair	Carolina Ballroom
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Complete Convention Survey	Carolina Ballroom
4:00 pm	Legislative Funds Disbursement Committee Meeting Application Review	Crescent Boardroom
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Hotel Manager’s Reception (beverages and hors d’oeuvres)	Lobby
6:00 pm	Reception	Carolina Ballroom
6:30 pm	Banquet 50/50 Raffle Tickets on Sale Welcome – Lloyd Moody, NCAOAF President Invocation – Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF VP and Chaplain Introduction of (2) Showcases Holmes McBride Awards Innovative Ideas Awards – Debbie Carter, NCAOAF Awards Committee Image Awards – Debbie Carter Recognition of Past President – Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF VP Installation of 2019 NCAOAF Officers and Board Members – Jim Head, NCAOAF Parliamentarian Comments from Incoming NCAOAF President – Matt Buchanan 50/50 Raffle Drawing – NCAOAF Staff Raffle Drawing for Gator ATV – NCAOAF Staff Visit Hospitality Suites	Carolina Ballroom
SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019		
9:00 am	NCAOAF Board Breakfast and Meeting	Crescent Boardroom