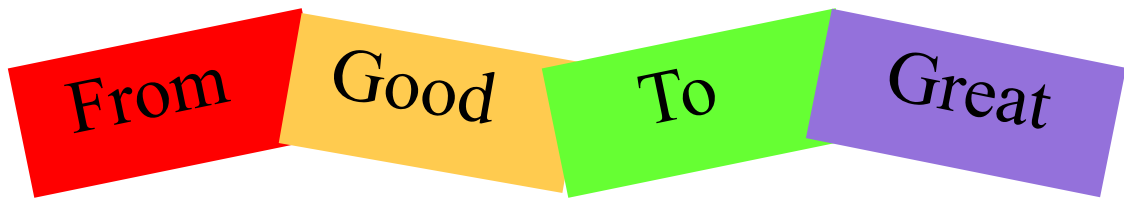


**NC Association of Agricultural Fairs
Annual Convention**

January 2-4, 2020



**Embassy Suites Hotel
201 Harrison Oaks Blvd., Cary, NC 27513
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2020 Program

Thursday, January 2, 2020

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| 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 Application Review | Crescent Boardroom |
| 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm | Registration Desk Open | Registry |
| 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm | Trade Show Open | Carolina Ballroom |
| 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Hotel Manager's Reception (beverages and hors d'oeuvres) | Lobby |
| 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm | Welcome - <i>Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF President</i> Invocation - <i>Brent Cook, NCAOAF Chaplain</i> Buffet Meal Introduction of Trade Show Exhibitors - <i>Dale McPherson, Emcee</i> Introduction of Showcases - <i>Dale McPherson, Emcee</i> Association LIVE AUCTION and Silent Auction, <i>Becky Wilder, Auction, Committee Chair</i> | Carolina Ballroom |
| | Visit Hospitality Suite for networking ideas and socializing | Smith/Cameron |

Friday, January 3, 2020

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| 6:30 am - 9:00 am | Breakfast On Your Own | Lobby |
| 7:30 am | Registration Desk Open | Registry |
| 9:00 am - 10:00 am | Opening Session Introduction of Showcase - <i>Dale McPherson, Emcee</i> Showcase Welcome - <i>Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF President</i> Invocation - <i>Brent Cook, NCAOAF Chaplain</i> Pledge of Allegiance - <i>Gary Price, NCAOAF Board Member</i> Introduction of Speakers - <i>Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF President</i> NC Commissioner of Agriculture - <i>Honorable Steve Troxler, NCDA&CS</i> The Seven Powers of Success - <i>Charles Marshall, Educational Speaker</i> Announcements - <i>Milton Ingram, NCAOAF Convention Program Chairman</i> | Carolina Ballroom |
| 10:00 am - 12 noon | Trade Show Open | Carolina Ballroom |
| 10:00 am - 12 noon | Lounge open | Outerbanks Boardroom |
| 10:00 am - 11:00 am | NC Dept. of Motor Vehicles Rules and Regulations Update Carnival Operators and NCDMV Representative <i>Moderator - Jackson Stancil</i> | Reynolds |
| 11:00 am - 12 noon | Panel Discussion - The Future of NC Agricultural Fairs in NC <i>Jim Earp, Earp Entertainment Services, Kevin Hardison, NCDA&CS</i> <i>Fair Coordinator, Vinnon Williams, Davidson County Agricultural Fair</i> | Carolina Ballroom |
| 12 noon - 1:30 pm | Trade Show Closes | |
| 12 noon - 1:30 pm | Lunch Welcome - <i>Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF President</i> Invocation - <i>Brent Cook, NCAOAF Chaplain</i> Introduction of Showcases - <i>Dale McPherson, Emcee</i> Introduction of Speaker - <i>Jackson Stancil, Jones Street Consulting</i> NC Commissioner of Labor - <i>Honorable Cherie K. Berry</i> Legislative Update - <i>John Cooper, Connect C, LLC</i> Introduction of Legislators - <i>Bonnie Holloman, Executive Director, NCAOAF</i> Announcements - <i>Allen Faircloth, NCAOAF Vice President</i> | Carolina Ballroom |
| 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm | Trade Show Open | Carolina Ballroom |
| 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm | Lounge Open | Outerbanks Boardroom |
| 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm | Carnival Operators/NC Dept. of Labor Meeting | Reynolds |

2020 Program

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| 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm | Workshop - Safety at Your Fair & Other Events and American Disabilities Act Compliance - <i>Tad Atkinson, NCDA&CS Safety Officer</i> | Carolina Ballroom |
| 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm | Break | |
| 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Workshop - *BioSecurity-Livestock Health - <i>Dr. Carol Woodief, DVM NCDA&CS Veterinary Division</i> | Carolina Ballroom |
| 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Workshop *Contracts That Protect You and/or Workman's Compensation Issues - <i>Tina Hlabse, NCDA&CS General Counsel and Janine McLawhorn, NCDA&CS Paralegal II/Workers Compensation Administrator</i> | Carolina Ballroom |
| 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm room | Legislative Funds Disbursement Committee Application Review | Crescent Board- |
| 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Hotel Manager's Reception (beverages and hors d'oeuvres) | Lobby |

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

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Saturday, January 4, 2020

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| 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 - <i>Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF President</i> Invocation - <i>Brent Cook, NCAOAF Chaplain</i> Call to Order - <i>Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF President</i> Roll Call - <i>Cathy Horton, NCAOAF Conventyion & Event Coordinator</i> Memoriam Bell - <i>Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF President</i> Financial Report - <i>Bonnie Holloman, NCAOAF Executive Director</i> Scholarship and Pledge Request - <i>Allan Caldwell, NCAOAF, Scholarship Committee Chairman</i> Fair Member Report - <i>Allen Faircloth, NCAOAF Vice President</i> Associate Member Report - <i>Dean Corl & Bobby Jenks, NCAOAF Board Members</i> NCDA&CS Fair Coordinator Report - <i>Kevin Hardison, NCDA&CS Fair Coordinator</i> <i>Remarks and Presentation of NCDA&CS Certificates of Appreciation and "Got to be NC Agriculture" Awards - David Smith, NCDA&CS Chief Deputy Commissioner</i> Media Awards - <i>Cheryl Hartley, NCAOAF Awards Committee Member</i> Youth Awards - <i>Debbie Carter, NCAOAF Awards Committee Chair</i> Agriculture Awards - <i>Debbie Carter, NCAOAF Awards Committee Chair</i> Community All Star Awards - <i>Debbie Carter, NCAOAF Awards Committee Chair</i> Old and New Business - <i>Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF President</i> Announcements - <i>Don Deal, NCAOAF Board Member</i> | Carolina Ballroom |
| 10:30 am -12 noon | Lounge open | |
| 10:30 am -11:00 am | Table Topics - Moderators, NCAOAF Board Members Something Unusual at Your Fair That Works Tradition and Change - The Right Mix Why Agricultural Fairs are the Best Entertainment Value New Categories for Competitive Exhibits | |
| 11:00 am -11:30 am | Repeat Table Topics | |
| 11:30 am -12 noon | Repeat Table Topics | |
| 12:15 pm | LUNCH Welcome - <i>Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF President</i> Invocation - <i>Brent Cook, NCAOAF Chaplain</i> Introduction of Showcases - <i>Dale McPherson, Emcee</i> Introduction of NC Department of Labor Commissioner Candidates - <i>Bonnie Holloman, Executive Director</i> Announcements - <i>Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF President</i> | Carolina Ballroom |

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| 12 noon | Past President Lunch | Cameron Ballroom |
| 1:30 pm -5:00 pm | Trade Show Open | |
| 1:30 pm -5:00 pm | Lounge Open | Outerbanks Boardroom |
| 1:30 pm -2:30 pm | Workshop - Sapphire Website Demonstration, <i>Sapphire Staff</i> | Carolina Ballroom |
| 2:30 pm -3:00 pm | 2019 NCAOAF Convention Survey Results, <i>Shea Ann DeJarnette, Roberson Regional Agricultural Fair</i> | Carolina Ballroom |
| 3:00 pm -3:30 pm | Aiden's Law/Public Health Update - <i>Dr. Karen Beck, NCDA&CS Surveillance Veterinarian, Emergency Programs Division</i> | Carolina Ballroom |
| 3:30 pm -3:45 pm | BREAK | |
| 3:45 pm -4:45 pm | Image Award Winners Share Ideas That Will Help Improve Your Fair presented by Image Award Winning Fair Managers | Carolina Ballroom |
| 4:45 pm -5:00 pm | What's on Your Mind Session, Moderator - <i>NCAOAF President Matt Buchanan</i> | Carolina Ballroom |
| 5:00 pm -5:30 pm | Legislative Funds Disbursement Committee 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 - <i>Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF President</i> Invocation - <i>Brent Cook, NCAOAF Chaplain</i> Introduction of Showcases - <i>Dale McPherson, Emcee</i> Holmes McBride Awards - <i>Bess Brinkley, McBrides Concession, Inc.</i> Innovative Ideas Awards - <i>Debbie Carter, NCAOAF Awards Committee Chair</i> Image Awards - <i>Debbie Carter, NCAOAF Awards Committee Chair</i> 50/50 Scholarship Raffle Drawing - <i>Cathy Horton, NCAOAF Convention & Event Coordinator</i> Announce Silent Auction Winners - <i>Becky Wilder, Auction, Committee Chair</i> Raffle Drawing for Gator ATV - <i>NCAOAF Staff</i> | Carolina Ballroom |
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| Sunday, January 5, 2020 | | |
| 9:00 AM | NCAOAF Board Meeting | Crescent Boardroom |

