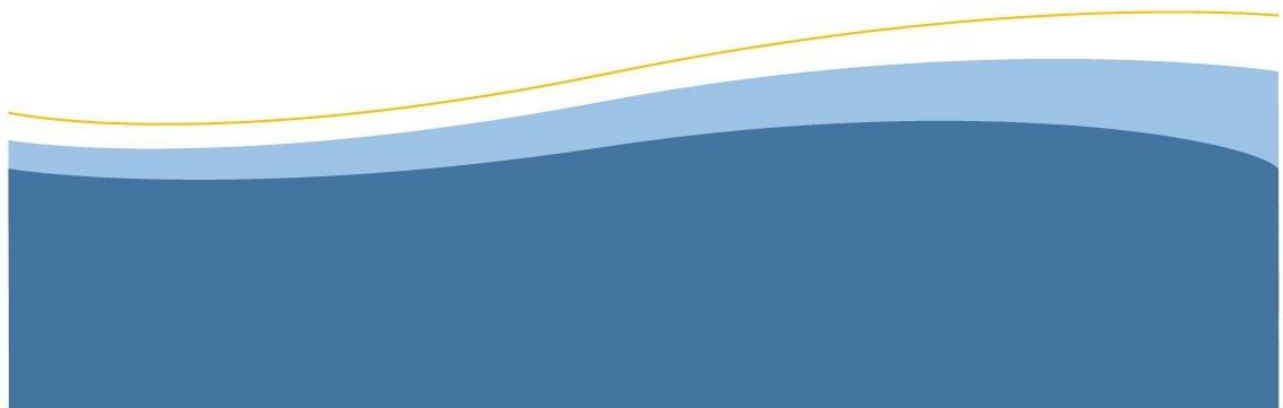




NCAOAF Annual Convention
January 4 -6, 2018

“Times Are Changing”
2018 PROGRAM

Sheraton Imperial Hotel
4700 Emperor Blvd., I-40 @ Exit 282 Page Road,
Durham, NC 27703



2018 PROGRAM

Thursday, January 4, 2018

8:00 am - 12 noon	Trade Show Booth Set-up	Imperial Ballroom
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up	Imperial Ballroom
2:00 pm	NCAOAF Board Meeting	Royal A
3:30 pm	Legislative Funds Disbursement Committee Meeting Application Review for Disbursement of NCGA Funds to Participating Fairs	Royal A
4:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Registration Desk Open	Imperial Foyer
4:00 pm	Chinese Auction Baskets Received	Imperial Ballroom
6:00 pm	Trade Show Opens	Imperial Ballroom
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres) Lloyd Moody, NCAOAF President Introduction of Trade Show Exhibitors – Dale McPherson Introduction of Showcases – Dale McPherson	Imperial Ballroom
9:15 pm	Visit Hospitality Suites	

Friday, January 5, 2018

7:30 am	Registration Desk Open	Imperial Foyer
8:00 am	Chinese Auction Baskets Received	Imperial Ballroom
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	Imperial Ballroom
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Opening General Session Introduction of Showcases – Dale McPherson Welcome – Lloyd Moody, NCAOAF President Invocation – Matt Buchanan – NCAOAF VP and Chaplain Pledge of Allegiance – E. C. Toppin – NCAOAF Parliamentarian Convention Overview – Milton Ingram – NCAOAF Convention Program Chairman Introduction of Speaker – Bonnie Holloman – NCAOAF Executive Secretary Speaker – Bob Johnson, President – Outdoor Amusement Business Association Announcements – Milton Ingram- NCAOAF Convention Program Chairman	Imperial Ballroom
9:30 am	Trade Show Opens	Imperial Ballroom
9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lounge Opens	Bull Durham
10:30 am – 11:30 pm	Immigration Workshop, Speaker	Empire DE
12:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch Welcome – Lloyd Moody, NCAOAF President Invocation – Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF VP and Chaplain Introduction of Showcases – Dale McPherson Business Session and Awards Call to Order – Lloyd Moody, NCAOAF President Memoriam Bell – Matt Buchanan, NCAOA VP and Chaplain Financial Report – Bonnie Holloman, NCAOAF Executive Secretary Scholarship Report and Pledge Request – Allan Caldwell, Scholarship Committee Chair 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 – Allen Faircloth, NCAOAF Awards Committee Agriculture Awards – Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF Awards Committee Old and New Business – Lloyd Moody, NCAOAF President Announcements and Adjourn – Milton Ingram, NCAOAF Program Chairman	Imperial Ballroom

2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Lounge Opens	Bull Durham
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Panel Discussion Plan of Action 2018 Legislative Update, Legislative Fund Disbursement, Lobbyist Funding Bonnie Holloman, NCAOAF Executive Secretary, John Cooper, Lobbyist, Jackson Stancil, Lobbyist, Ronnie Turner, NCAOAF Past President	Empire DE
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Legislative Funds Disbursement Committee Meeting Application Review for Disbursement of NCGA Funds to Participating Fairs	Crown A
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Carnival Operators/NC Dept. of Labor Meeting Moderator – Tommy Petty, NCDOL	Empire AB
DINNER ON YOUR OWN		
8:00 pm	The Embers	Imperial Ballroom
9:30 pm	Visit Hospitality Suites	

Saturday, January 6, 2018

7:30 am	Registration Desk Open	Imperial Foyer
8:00 am	Breakfast and Visit with Trade Show Exhibitors	Imperial Ballroom
9:00 am – 9:45 am	General Session Introduction of Showcases – Dale McPherson Welcome – Allen Faircloth, NCAOAF Board Member Invocation – Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF VP and Chaplain Understanding USDA Animal Acts Guidelines , Mary Ann McBride, DVM, MS, USDA APHIS Animal Care 1. Repercussions of booking an act that is not licensed. 2. Act can be shutdown 3. Each animal must be licensed and have current inspections/permits. Although one unit of the contracted service may be licensed, a second unit may not be licensed. 4. How do we handle protestors when animal acts are booked? NCDA&CS Update on Animal Exhibits , Karen Beck, DVM, PhD, Surveillance Veterinarian, Emergency Programs Division, NCDA&CS Announcements – Milton Ingram, NCAOAF Convention Program Chairman	Imperial Ballroom
9:45 am – 12 noon	Trade Show Open	Imperial Ballroom
9:45 am – 12 noon	Lounge Opens	Bull Durham
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Workshop What is E-verify and How-to E-verify workers and volunteers At Your Fair Moderator – Carol Fulton, American Sky Lifts, Sanford, NC	Empire AB
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Workshop Group and Online Sales Moderator – Eddie Pitzer, Wayne Regional Agricultural Fair Manager; Wesley Wyatt, NC State Fair; Debbie Hill, Wilson County Fair	Empire DE
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Workshop Awards Program Update and Question and Answer Session Awards Committee Members	Empire DE

12 noon	LUNCH Introduction of Showcases	Imperial Ballroom
12 noon	Past President Lunch	Piedmont Room
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Lounge Opens	Bull Durham

Afternoon Workshops Tell Me – Show Me – Involve Me!

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<i>Know Your Insurance Coverage</i> Moderator – Allen Faircloth, Robeson Regional Agricultural Fair Don't Be Surprised, Are You Really Covered?	Imperial Ballroom
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<i>Support Your Future</i> NCAOAF Supports You...Are you Supporting the NCAOAF Ronnie Turner, American Sky Lift, Sanford, NC	
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>Staying Relevant</i> Moderator – Debbie Carter, Cape Fear Fair & Expo Don't Lose Your Identity State your Worth Keeping Yourself Competitive in Today's Market	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<i>Adapting to Change</i> Bill Teale, Webmaster, Signature Web Design What is Social Media? Is Social Media Good for My Fair	
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<i>Exhibits & Displays</i> Moderator - Sandra Head, Wayne Regional Agricultural Fair Attracting New Exhibitors and Keeping the Faithful New & Different Ways to Fill and Exhibit Hall Making it Attractive and Inviting	
6:00 pm	Reception	Imperial Ballroom
6:30 pm	Banquet Welcome – Lloyd Moody, NCAOAF President Invocation – Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF VP and Chaplain Introduction of Showcases – Dale McPherson Holmes McBride Awards Innovative Ideas Awards – Ronnie Turner, NCAOAF Awards Committee Image Awards – Ronnie Turner, NCAOAF Awards Committee Parliamentarian 50/50 Scholarship Raffle Drawing – NCAOAF Staff Chinese Basket Auction Drawings – Becky Wilder Raffle Drawing for Club Car Golf Cart – NCAOAF Staff Visit Hospitality Suites	Imperial Ballroom

Sunday, January 7, 2018

8:00 am	Devotion – Matt Buchanan, NCAOAF Chaplain	Piedmont
9:00 am	NCAOAF Breakfast and Board Meeting	Sandhills