

ALL GENERAL SESSIONS & NCGFOA BUSINESS MEETING ARE IN THE BALLROOM

For those staying at the Embassy Suites Wilmington Riverfront, please enjoy their made to order breakfast in the mornings. For those staying elsewhere, there will be a light breakfast in the exhibit hall.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

- 1:00PM Vendor Registration Opens | [Conference Center Foyer](#)
- 4:00PM Member Registration Opens | [Conference Center Foyer](#)
- 4:00PM Exhibit Hall Opens | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 5:00PM - 7:00PM Welcome Reception | [River Concourse](#)
- 8:00PM - 9:15PM Boat Cruise (Pre-registration required) | [Dock in front of Embassy Suites](#)

MONDAY, JULY 21

- 7:30AM - 5:00PM Registration Open | [Conference Center Foyer](#)
- 7:30AM - 4:30PM Exhibit Hall Open | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 7:30AM - 8:30AM Light Breakfast | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 8:30AM - 8:45AM Welcome Opening Remarks
- 8:45AM - 9:45AM **SESSION 1:** AI; Robert Hiett, Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments
- 9:45AM - 10:15AM Networking Break | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 10:15AM - 11:15AM **SESSION 2:** Impact of Federal Changes; Sarah Cunningham, Summit Consulting LLC
- 11:15AM - 12:15PM **SESSION 3:** US & NC Economic Outlook; Dr. Mouhcine Guettabi, UNC Wilmington
- 12:15AM - 12:45PM NCGFOA Business Meeting
- 12:45PM - 2:00PM Lunch | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- Black Caucus Lunch | [TBD](#)
- 2:00PM - 3:00PM **SESSION 4A:** Fraud Topics; Diana Hardy, TD Hill, & Will Southern, RH CPAs
- SESSION 4B:** Affordable Housing; Tyler Mulligan, UNC SOG
- 3:00PM - 3:30PM Networking Break | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 3:30PM - 4:30PM **SESSION 5:** LGC Updates; Kendra Boyle & Jennifer Wimmer, NC Dept. State Treasurer
- 4:30PM - 6:00PM Cocktail Reception | [River Concourse](#)
- 8:00PM - 9:15PM Boat Cruise (Pre-registration required) | [Dock in front of Embassy Suites](#)

TUESDAY, JULY 22

- 7:30AM - 3:30PM Registration Open | [Conference Center Foyer](#)
- 7:30AM - 3:30PM Exhibit Hall Open | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 7:30AM - 8:30PM Light Breakfast | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 8:30AM - 10:30AM **SESSION 6:** Keynote; Leveraging LinkedIn to Strengthen Relationships; Larry Long
- 10:30AM - 10:45AM NC Treasurer; Brad Briner
- 10:45AM - 11:15AM Networking Break | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 11:15AM - 12:15PM **SESSION 7A:** New Units Focus; Kara Millonzi, UNC SOG
- SESSION 7B:** Compensated Absences; Danny Martinez, Cherry Bekaert
- SESSION 7C:** Investing 101; Alayne Marie Sampson, Scott Sticher, & Lili Arnsdorff Chandler Asset Management
- 12:15PM - 1:30PM Lunch | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 1:30PM - 2:30PM **SESSION 8A:** Small Units Focus Topics; Rebecca Badgett, UNC SOG
- SESSION 8B:** Co-pilot; Dr. Holly Sullenger, NCSU
- SESSION 8C:** School Funding; Johnna Sharpe, NCACC
- 2:30PM - 3:00PM Networking Break | [Exhibit Hall](#)
- 3:00PM - 4:00PM **SESSION 9:** Legislative Update; Chris Nida, NCLM & Denise Canada, NCACC
- 5:30PM - 7:00PM Cocktail Reception | [River Concourse](#)
- 7:00PM - 11:00PM Buffet Dinner & Party | [Grand Ballroom](#)