

Conference Highlights Spouse/Guest Tours

Opening Reception

The Association will also host its traditional Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall on Thursday, August 27.

Cost: Included in the registration fee for attendees.
\$15 for guests.

Transportation

Continuous shuttles on Thursday, Aug. 27, and Friday, Aug. 28, from the conference hotels to the Convention Center, and from the Convention Center to the Hickory Furniture Mart, the mall, and the Catawba Furniture Mall.

Conference registration

The conference registration form is on the next page. You may make photocopies of the form, but please do not register more than one family per form.

All county officials must pay the registration fee, but there is no fee for spouses and guests. The registration fee includes admission to the exhibit show, general sessions, business session, workshops and Thursday night reception. Registrants also receive lunch in the exhibit hall on Friday. Separate tickets must be purchased for the Horn of Plenty, President's Banquet, NCABCO luncheon and any spouse/guest activities.

You must register in advance for the County Invitational Golf Tournament (see separate registration form on back).

Late registration, cancellation and refunds

The Association must give final counts for all meals and special tours several days prior to the conference and must pay for the number of confirmed attendees, which is the basis for the following policies.

1. Early and regular registration – Registration postmarked by July 27 qualifies for the early rate of \$169 per person. Those postmarked between July 28 and Aug. 17 will be charged the regular rate of \$199 per county official. One-day and on-site registrations are also available. Any registration received by the Association after 5 p.m. on Aug. 17 will not be processed in advance; you must then register on-site.

2. Refunds – Any person canceling their registration must do so in writing or by fax prior to 5 p.m., Aug. 17, to qualify for a refund of registration fees and event tickets less a \$40 administrative fee. Any cancellation received after Aug. 17 will not be refunded except for extraordinary emergencies and only if we have funds available to do so.

Horn O' Plenty

This year's Horn O' Plenty will once again feature a feast of wonderful delicacies served up by our friends at Cooperative Extension. There will be plenty of activities and games for young and old. Transportation will be provided to the SALT Block

Cost: \$25 for adults, \$15 for children (16 and younger).

Spouse Guest Tours

Shopping Shuttle Friday and Saturday

Continuous shuttle transportation will be provided to the Valley Hills Mall, Hickory Furniture Mart and Catawba Furniture Mall. Beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 28

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Winery and Pottery Tour

The morning will begin with tours of two local pottery galleries – the Tammy Leigh Pottery Gallery and the Jacobs Fork Gallery. Attendees will learn about the different pottery-making styles employed by the two galleries. In the afternoon, the tour will stop at the Woodmill Winery for lunch, a tour and a wine tasting.

Cost: \$25 (includes transportation, lunch and wine tasting)

Saturday, Aug. 29

10 - 11 a.m.

Designing With Color: Using and Reusing Hickory Furniture Mart

Sally Bentley of Designing Women will host an interior design seminar to discuss how chosen color is often a reflection of your personality. Included in the seminar will be a discussion of when to recycle or re-use furniture.

Buses will be traveling to the Hickory Furniture Mart from the Convention Center throughout the morning and early afternoon.