



THURSDAY 08.10.23

8am Dress Code: Business Casual

6pm Dress Code: Business Casual

FRIDAY 08.11.23

Dress Code: Business Casual

Friday 4pm - Free Time

Attendees get a **Discount of**50% off tours offered by
Pelican New Orleans (PNO).
Use code "NCAFF" at
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ANNUAL NCA LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

Location: Omni Royal New Orleans, **Room:** Royal Garden Terrace. **Dress Code:** Business Casual. **Who May Attend:** NCA at Large Leadership team, NCA chapter board of Directors, NCA Executive Board of Directors. Guests are not permitted to attend except by invitation of the NCA Founder/Chief Executive Officer.

8:00am - 8:30am: Full Breakfast

8:30am - 12pm NOON: Morning Session 12pm NOON - 1:15pm: Lunch on Your Own

1:15pm - 3:30pm: Afternoon Session

Thursday Daytime
Sessions for
Leadership
Attendees

Friday

Sessions for

Registered

Attendees

EVENING WELCOME RECEPTION & PROGRAM

Location: Omni Royal New Orleans, **Room:** Vieux Carre. **Dress Code:** Business Attire. **Who May Attend:** All Registered Attendees & Guests.

6:00pm - 6:30pm: Networking Reception

Light appetizers, cash bar

6:30pm - 7:30pm: Welcome Program NCA Founder & CEO Sara-ann Kasner

7:30pm - 10:00pm: NCA New Orleans Dine-Around

Social Dinner with prefixe menu (\$) for all attendees & guests. Co-Chairs: Nick Crenshaw, NCA At Large & Sarah Dunsbach, NCA-Minnesota Chapter

DAY SESSIONS:

Location: Omni Royal New Orleans, **Room:** East Salon & Center West. **Dress Code:** Business casual. **Who May Attend:** Registered Attendees.

7:30am - 8:30am: Continental Breakfast

8:30am - 10:30am: NCA Annual Membership Meeting

10:30am – 11:30am: <u>"The Art of Appreciation: Creating a Culture</u>

of Individual Recognition"

Speaker: Dr. Harsha Chacko, Professor Emeritus, University of New Orleans

11:30am - 12pm NOON: <u>"Fast, Furious & FUN: 3 Quick Keys to Effective</u> Network Quick Keys to Effective Networking"

Co-Chairpersons: NCA EVP of Marketing/Comm., Serena Webbe & NCA-Minnesota Ch. Asst. Affiliate Liaison/New Memberships, Susanne Venberg.

12pm NOON - 1:30pm: Lunch on Your Own

1:30pm - 2:30pm: "New Orleans Historical: Using Digital Tours to Map a City"

Jessica Dauterive, Managing Editor, Midlo Center New Orleans.

2:30pm - 4:00pm: Panel Discussion: "Success is Relational: Understanding the Keys To Building Strong Professional Relationships"

Moderated by Fred Johnson, Concierge, 1st Baptist Church of Glenarden, Maryland, NCA-Washington DC Metropolitan Area Past President.





SATURDAY 08.12.23

Daytime Dress Code: Business Casual

DAY SESSIONS:

Location: Omni Royal New Orleans, **Room:** East Salon & Center West. **Dress Code:** Business Casual. **Who May Attend:** All registered attendees.

8:00am - 9:00am: Continental Breakfast

9:00am - 10:15am: "It's Time to Take Laughter Seriously - No Joke!"

Sarah Routman, Owner, Laugh for The Health of It LLC dba Laugh Healthy.

10:15am - 11:30am: "The Louisiana Seafood Industry; Shrimp, Oysters, Blue

Crab, Ecrevisse and... Alligator?"

Don Davis, Scholar, Louisiana Sea Grant.

11:30am - 12pm NOON: NCA Conference Group Photo
12pm NOON - 1:00pm: Keynote Speaker Luncheon
Location: Omni Royal New Orleans, Room: East Salon

1:00PM - 2:30pm: <u>"The National WWII Museum's 25 Year Legacy"</u>

Keynote Speaker: Rebecca Mackie, Chief Financial Officer & Chief Operation

Officer WWII Museum New Orleans.

2:30pm - 6:00pm: Explore New Orleans on your own.

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Evening Dress Code: Formal Cocktail Attire

All Attendees, Sponsors/NCA Partners and Guests are invited to attend

EVENING GALA:

NCA 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Location: Omni Royal New Orleans, **Room:** Royal Garden Terrace. **Dress Code:** Cocktail/Semi-Formal attire. **Who May Attend:** All registered

attendees and guests.

6:00pm - 7:00pm: Reception - Cash Bar

7:00pm - 8:00pm: Dinner

8:10pm - 10:30pm: Special Entertainment | Program | Awards Presentation |

Announcement of 2024 Conference Location

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Heartfelt thanks also go out to our conference speakers and the conference planning committee.