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NCTIA's Annual Convention will be held in Wilmington for the first time — allowing our membership to enjoy the rich culture and scenic beauty of North Carolina's coast. Our annual meeting will feature exciting speakers, abundant networking opportunities, the Associates Golf Tournament at Magnolia Greens (Monday, August 14) and other special activities.

We encourage you to bring your family to this convention and have changed the format of our events to create a more family-friendly atmosphere, including:

- ◆ A casual poolside reception (Sunday, August 13)
- ◆ A trip to the North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher (Monday, August 14)
- ◆ A relaxed reception/dinner (buffet open from 6-9) at Elijah's following the golf tournament and/or Aquarium trip
- ◆ An opportunity for Hilton guests to visit Shell Island (with a day-pass from the hotel), a Hilton Sister property at Wrightsville Beach with beach access.

**We are excited about this year's convention topics and activities
and look forward to seeing you in Wilmington!**



Convention Registration & Parking Information

Hotel Reservations

Return the enclosed hotel reservation form to the Wilmington Hilton by fax: 910-343-6124 or call 910-763-5900. **Hotel Reservation Deadline is July 21, 2006.**

Parking Information—City of Wilmington Historic District

Parking is \$7/overnight and \$5/day. Parking fees are included in your registration. Please pick up your parking pass at the Wilmington Hilton front desk upon arrival.

NCTIA Registration, Sponsorship and special activities

NCTIA is now offering online registration with a credit card payment option! Please visit www.nctia.org after July 15 to register for Convention.

You can also fill out the enclosed paper registration form and return it to the NCTIA office via fax, 919-708-5226 or mail (to the address on the form).

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS: JULY 27, 2006.

For more information and directions to the Wilmington Hilton and the Wilmington area, please visit www.wilmingtonhilton.com or the Cape Fear Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau at www.capefearguide.com.

North Carolina Telecommunications Industry Association 75th Annual Convention Agenda (Tentative)



The Telecommunications Voyage: Calm Seas or Troubled Waters?

Sunday, August 13, 2006

- 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. **NCTIA Board of Directors Meeting**
- 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception Poolside Featuring the band Mirage**
(Casual Dress — Heavy Hors d’oeuvres)
- 9:00 p.m. **“T-E-L-C-O” Games and Refreshments**

Monday, August 14, 2006

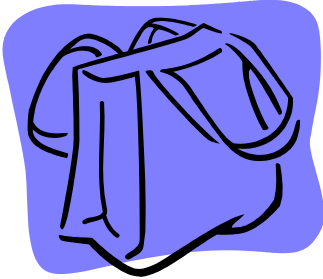
- 7:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet**
- 7:30 a.m. **Associates Breakfast Meeting**
- 8:30 a.m. **General Session** (Business Casual Attire)
- Legislative / Regulatory Perspective**
John N. Rose, President, OPASTCO
- North Carolina’s Video Franchising Legislation**
- Technological Innovation**
Steven Shepard, Shepard Communications Group
- 1:00 p.m. **NCTIA Invitational Golf Tournament**
(Sponsored by Associate Members)
Magnolia Greens, Shotgun Start, Captain’s Choice Format
- 1:00 p.m. **Special Activity: North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher Trip**
- 6:00 p.m.—9 p.m. **Dinner and Entertainment at Elijah’s**

Tuesday, August 15, 2006

- 7:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. **Full Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:30 a.m. **General Session** (Business Casual Attire)
- Competitive Landscape**
Charles White, TNS
- Marketing Panel**
Dana Baker, GVNW and Jim Weigert, Fairpoint Communications
- 11:45 a.m. **Chairman’s Awards Luncheon**

NCTIA's 75th Anniversary Celebration

Annual Convention kicks off NCTIA's 75th year... and your company is invited to start the party off in style!



We would love to have give-aways from our Member and Associate companies to commemorate this event.


This is a great opportunity to show your support for the Association and give your fellow attendees something to take back to the office.

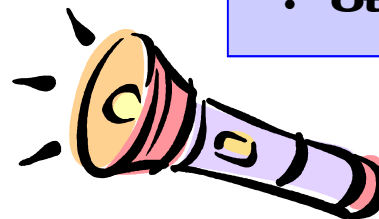
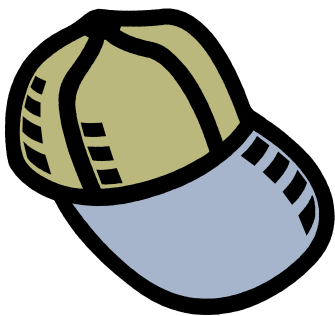
Convention is August 13-15, 2006 in Wilmington, so now is the time to order your give-aways! There will be approx. 200 people at convention.

Remember that this event kicks off our 75th year — you may want to order enough of your give-aways to hand out at NCTIA events throughout next year.

HOW TO... Just email us (wyhof@nctia.org) or call 919-708-7464 with your idea (to make sure there are no duplicates) and we will email you our logo to include on the item.

IDEAS:

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- **Bags**
 - **Name Tag Lanyards**
 - **Pins**
 - **Flashlights**
 - **Calculators**
 - **Pens**
 - **Highlighters**
 - **Calendars**
 - **Notebooks**
 - **Pads**
 - **Shirts**
 - **Hats**
 - **Key chains**
 - **Toys**
 - **Luggage tags**
 - **Other!**



**THANK YOU
for your support!**

