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**North Carolina
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74th Annual Convention



Go For the Green
What's your approach?

August 21-23, 2005

**Pinehurst Resort
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Featured Speakers

David Cohen, Vice President of Policy, USTelecom

David Cohen joined USTA in 1986 after an eight-year stint at the Rural Utilities Service. As Vice President of the Policy Department, he coordinates member development of a unifying policy agenda for the trade association on major issues, such as universal service, telecom regulatory reform, national security, taxes, labor and the environment. He holds a B.A. Economics and a J.D., University of Maryland.

The Honorable Roy Cooper, Attorney General, State of North Carolina

Roy Cooper serves as North Carolina's 51st Attorney General to fight crime, protect consumers and help victims of crime. Before becoming Attorney General in 2001, Roy Cooper had a strong record of service as a state legislator, a lawyer, a civic leader and a community volunteer. He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and after graduating from law school he went back home to Nash County to practice law with his family law firm.

John B. Koch, President Wireline Services, ALLTEL

John Koch is responsible for Alltel's local telephone, long distance, publishing, cable, Internet and high-speed data services. Koch joined Alltel in 1998 when Alltel and 360 Communications merged. Koch received a bachelor of science degree and a master's degree in systems engineering from the University of Virginia.

The Honorable James Y. Kerr, II, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 1st VP-NARUC

Commissioner Kerr was appointed by Governor Mike Easley for an eight-year term that started on July 1, 2001. He is the first VP of NARUC and a member of its Electricity Committee, Past President of SEARUC and is Co-Chair of the Alliance of State Leaders Protecting Electricity Consumers. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law.

Brian Adkins, Legislative Director, NARUC

At NARUC, Brian Adkins represents the State public utility commissions in all 50 states before Congress and the Administration on telecommunications and consumer affairs issues. He is a graduate of University of Maryland Law School and a member of the Maryland Bar.

Manny Staurulakis, President John Staurulakis, Inc.

Manny is President of John Staurulakis, Inc., a consulting firm specializing in financial, regulatory and management services to the telecommunications industry since 1962. A great deal of Manny's time is spent in the areas of jurisdictional separations, intercarrier compensation, interconnection and universal service issues. Manny graduated from the American University and earned a Masters degree in Accounting from the George Washington University.

Michael Durant, CW4 (retired), US Army

Michael Durant entered the US Army in 1979 and joined the 160th Special Operations Group in 1988. In 1993, while piloting an MH60 Blackhawk in Mogadishu, Somalia, he was shot down and held captive by hostile forces. He was released eleven days later. His story is the inspiration behind the movie *Black Hawk Down*. He has a BS in Professional Aeronautics and a Master of Business Administration in Aviation degree from Embry–Riddle Aeronautical University.

NCTIA 74th Annual Convention

“Go For the Green: What’s Your Approach?”

Sunday, August 21

Business Casual Attire

2:00– 5:00 p.m.	NCTIA Board of Directors Meeting	North Ballroom
6:00– 7:15 p.m.	President’s Reception, Honoring Steve and Judy Parrott	South Ballroom
7:30 p.m.	NCTIA Annual Banquet and Entertainment	Cardinal Ballroom

Monday, August 22

Associates Day -Business Casual Attire

Breakfast in the Carolina Dining Room for Pinehurst Resort Guests

7:45 a.m. **Associates Council Membership Meeting** – South Ballroom

8:30 a.m. **General Session** – Cardinal Ballroom

- “A National Update: Industry Trends” David Cohen, Vice President of Policy, USTelecom

9:45-10:00 a.m. **Break**

- “State Approach - a North Carolina Update” The Honorable Roy Cooper, Attorney General, State of North Carolina

- “Current and Future Approaches in the Communications Industry” John B. Koch, President Wireline Services, ALLTEL

1:00 p.m. **Special Activities** (see side panel)
NCTIA Invitational Golf Tournament
Wine Tasting & Chef’s Demonstration
Seagrove Pottery Tour

6:30-7:30 p.m. **Reception** (heavy hors d’oeuvres)
Sponsored by Associate Members
Centennial No. 8 Dining Room
Transportation provided by Pinehurst Shuttles

9:00 p.m. **TELCO / Dessert** — Cardinal Ballroom

Tuesday, August 23

Business Casual Attire

Breakfast in the Carolina Dining Room for Pinehurst Resort Guests

8:30 a.m. **General Session**—Cardinal Ballroom

- “The State Approach – Current and Future Regulatory Trends” The Honorable James Y. Kerr, II, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 1st Vice President- National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)

- “A Capitol Hill Perspective on Telecom” Brian Adkins, Legislative Director, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)

10:00-10:15 a.m. **Break**

- “The Telecommunications Industry: Today and Tomorrow” Manny Staurulakis, President John Staurulakis, Inc.

11:45 a.m. **NCTIA Member Luncheon**
Olmsted Ballroom
Featured Speaker - Michael Durant, an American Hero, whose personal experiences inspired the movie *Black Hawk Down*

Convention Registration Desk

Ballroom Foyer

Hours:

Sunday: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday: 7:30 a.m. - Noon
Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Convention Special Activities

Monday, August 22

The NCTIA Invitational Golf Tournament

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1:00 p.m. - Shotgun Start
Pinehurst #8

Wine Tasting & Chef’s Demonstration

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2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Azalea Room

Seagrove Pottery Tour

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1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Meet in lobby of the Carolina
at 12:50 p.m.