



Young Leader Conference

March 12-14, 2026



Courtyard by Marriott
Carolina Beach Oceanfront
100 Charlotte Ave
Carolina Beach, NC 28428

Thursday, March 12th, 2026

Time	Activity
5:00 PM	Registration
6:00 PM	Welcome Reception – Heavy Hors d’oeuvres will be served

Friday, March 13th, 2026

Time	Activity
6:30 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	NUCA Young Leaders Introduction and Vision – James Bernash
8:05 AM	NUCA National – Mike Hewitt
8:15 AM	NUCA of the Carolinas – Roger Richards, President of NUCA of the Carolinas
8:25 AM	NUCA Young Leader Committee Updates
8:55 AM	Keynote Speaker – Norberto Cabrera
9:50 AM	Break
10:00 AM	Government Affairs Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senator Michael Lazzara – NC811 Legislature and Young Leader Involvement• Jon Hardister, Triangle Real Estate and Building Industry Coalition
11:00 AM	Break
11:15 AM	AI in Utility Construction - Bill Pawlucy, Association Options LLC
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Panel Discussion
2:00 PM	3 rd Annual Construction Classic Cornhole Tournament
4:30 PM	Free Time
5:30 PM	NUCA Young Leaders Networking Dinner
6:30 PM	Happy Hour on the Patio
7:30 PM	Casino Night



Registration, Sponsorships, and Vendor

Conference Pre-Registration Ends on February 23, 2026

Hotel Information

Courtyard by Marriott Carolina Beach Oceanfront

100 Charlotte Ave, Carolina Beach, NC 28428

Room Rate: \$179.00 + tax

The room block deadline is February 12, 2026.

ONLINE BOOKING LINK



For reservations by phone:

Please call the reservations line at (888) 616-4655 for room reservations and reference “UCYN” for the room block rate of \$179.00/night plus taxes for Ocean Front rooms.

Dress- Business casual is acceptable for Conference activities. Logo wear is encouraged.

Sponsorships Available:

There are several sponsorship opportunities available for this year’s conference. Please refer to the registration form for a complete list of options.

Your generous support makes this event possible — we truly couldn’t do it without our sponsors. All sponsors will be recognized across multiple platforms, including **social media**, the **conference program**, and the **slideshow displayed between sessions**.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to supporting the next generation of leaders in the utility construction industry.

Vendors:

A limited number of vendor spaces will be available for this year’s conference. Vendor tables will be located directly outside the meeting hall, providing excellent visibility and engagement with attendees.

Setup will take place on **Thursday, March 12th**, and all vendor displays must be fully broken down on **Friday, March 13th, between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM**.

The cost for each vendor table is **\$400**



Conference Registration

Pre-registrations are to be received on or before February 23, 2026

Conference Attendee	
First Name:	Last Name:
Badge Name/Nickname:	
Special Dietary Needs:	
Spouse/Guest	
First Name:	Last Name:
Badge Name/Nickname:	
Special Dietary Needs:	
Contact Information	
Company:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	State:
Zip Code:	Phone #:
Email:	



Registrations

Registration Fees	Pre-registration	On-site Registration
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference NUCA Members (Couple)	\$500	\$550
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference NUCA Members (Individual)	\$400	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Non-Member (Couple)	\$700	\$750
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Non-Member (Individual)	\$600	\$650
Registration Total		\$

Sponsorships

Sponsor Level	Available	QTY	Price/Sponsorship
<input type="checkbox"/> Title Sponsor	1		\$4,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Casino Night Social	2		\$2,750
<input type="checkbox"/> Keynote Speaker	3		\$1,750
<input type="checkbox"/> Casino Night Bar	2		\$1,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Reception	2		\$1,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast Sponsor	2		\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Sponsor	4		\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Cornhole Tournament	2		\$750
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Sponsor	5		\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Happy Hour	3		\$500
Sponsorship Total			\$

Vendors

Vendor Table	Available	Price/Table
(1) 8' table in the hallway	12	\$400
Vendor Total		\$

Total

Registration + Sponsorship + Vendor

\$



Conference Payments

Please select your preferred payment option:

- ☐ I will send a check
- ☐ I will pay with a Credit/Debit Card

****Card payments will have a 4% Service Fee****

Check Instructions:

Please send this completed registration form with a check to:

Linda Goslee
NUCA of the Carolinas
P.O. Box 10519
Wilmington, N.C. 28404

Email: lgoslee@nucacarolinas.org and james@yccllc.com

Credit/Debit Card Instructions:

Please email this completed registration form to Linda Goslee and James Bernash. An online payment link will be sent to the email address and phone number listed on the registration form. If the payment link needs to be sent to a different email address or phone number, please list them below.

Alternate Invoice Delivery		
Name	Email Address	Phone #

