

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC INSURANCE ADJUSTERS



Hello NAPIA Members,

By now you should have received your registration for our Annual Meeting located at the Grand Hyatt Nashville, in Nashville, Tennessee!

We have a great event planned, with some amazing education and speakers. For the guests who won't be attending the seminars for continuing education, to give you some additional highlights:

Wednesday Night- 2-hour cocktail reception with light fare from 6:30- 8:30, for those who may be traveling into Nashville later in the day.

Thursday Night- Free time

Friday Night- Group picture at 6pm, Cocktail Reception 6:30- 7:30 and the Banquet festivities begin at 7:30 and run through 11:30pm. The dress code for the banquet is Texas Formal, the same as last year's Galveston event. If Texas Formal isn't your style-- a suit & tie is fine.

Saturday Morning- Traditional breakfast, bagels and lox, and a breakfast bar from 8am-9:30am.

The hotel's lounge will have live performances Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night until midnight. There is a rooftop pool and a pool bar area for those spouses & guests not attending the training, or for your free afternoons. The Grand Hyatt Nashville has two incredible restaurants on property, so you don't really have to leave the premises to get what you need.

For the first time, and by majority in a poll that was conducted, we have no "special events" planned for Thursday or Friday afternoons. We did this for many reasons, but most importantly, Nashville is such a cultural city that has so much to offer, and we didn't want to limit anyone's interests, or spend your registration monies on activities that you may not enjoy.

We encourage you to plan your own activities depending on your flavor and remember that Nashville isn't all about Country Music-- the Studio B Tour at the Country Music Hall of Fame has Elvis Presley's original piano!

Some great options for your afternoons are:

Country Music Hall of Fame (with Studio B Tour)
Ryman Auditorium
Grand Ole Opry
Johnny Cash Museum

For your dining choices, Nashville has a plethora of tastes for all pallets within the city & the Gulch, including, but not limited to:

Nashville Hot Chicken at **Hattie B's**

Peg Leg Porker and/or **Martin's** for terrific BBQ

Kayne Prime Steakhouse (reservations in advance are highly recommended)

Biscuit Love for breakfast

For those of you who have never been to Nashville, you will find that "Broadway" hosts possibly the largest amount of live music in a 12-block span, as every spot on Broadway has live music to fit almost everyone's taste. You may even run into some celebrity musicians who reside & frequent these establishments, especially since the Country Music Association Festival (CMA Fest) concludes just 3 days before our arrival.

For any questions regarding the event, we encourage you to contact myself, Gjergj, and/or Dayna, and we can help you have an incredible experience at our annual meeting!

We're really looking forward to seeing you all in Nashville!

Sincerely,

Chris Aldrich

1st Vice President

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