

2027 CARVC Conference & Expo Agenda

Sat-Wed:

7 AM-10 AM (weekends), 7 AM-9:30 AM (weekdays)
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Activity:

Breakfast Buffet (Coastal Grill. Breakfast tickets included in Embassy Suites room rate).
Evening Reception (Coastal Lounge. Drink tickets included in Embassy Suites room rate).



Saturday, January 30

Time:	Location:	Event/Notes:
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (\$) Registration Desk: 9-9:30 AM	WillowTree RV Resort	Legal & Insurance Matters Every Campground Should Know. Christine Taylor, Goldberg Segalla; Mike Jones & Alison Herman, Leavitt Hospitality & Recreation Insurance. (\$ & additional pre-enrollment required. Includes lunch. Transportation on own).
7:00 PM	Black Drum Brewery	Dinner (Dutch treat). Restaurant located on the Embassy Suites campus.

Sunday, January 31

Time:	Location:	Event/Notes:
9:30 AM	Pembroke Room	CARVC Board Meeting.
12:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Cambridge Hallway	Registration Desk Open for Campgrounds & Suppliers / Auction Item Drop-Off / Vendor Setup
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Kensington G	Campground Development Case Study. Jayne Cohen, Campground Consulting; Emeka Nnadi, The Nadi Group.
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM		Break with Refreshments Provided.
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	Kensington G	Panel/Conversations with Campground Owners Sharing What's Working Right Now and the Lessons That will Have You Thinking, "Why Didn't We Do This Sooner?" Moderator: Bobby Sorden, App My Community.
3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	Kensington G	Your Campground is Not Competing With Other Parks, It's Competing for Attention. Garrett McKinnon, Campground Views.
4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Kensington G	OHI Update. Speaker, TBD.
5:30 PM		First-Time Attendee Gathering. This is a must for 1st time attendees.
5:30 PM	Coastal Grill & Lounge	"The Traditions & Memories" Welcome Reception. Vendors & campground attendees welcome! Adjacent to the Embassy Suites daily reception (drink tax included in room rate). Food provided by CARVC.

Monday, February 1

Time:	Location:	Event/Notes:
7:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Cambridge Hallway	Registration Desk Open / Auction Item Drop-Off. Vendor set-up continues in all locations.
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Kensington G	Welcome and Introductions (CARVC Board).
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	Kensington G	Keynote Address Pt. 1: Transform Your Memory From a LIABILITY Into Your Most Powerful ASSET! Sean O'Neill, President, Memory Dynamics, Inc.; Co-Founder, Crazy Ways, LLC.
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM		Break with Coffee Provided.
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Kensington G	Review of Grounding Monitor Interrupters. Heidi Doyle & Tristan Ciceri, Electrical Works.
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Kensington G	Session TBD.
11:45 AM - 12:15 AM	Kensington G	The Current State of the RV Industry. Travis Creech, Rex & Sons RVs (Wilmington, NC) & the NC RV Dealers Association.
12:15 PM	Kensington G	Box Lunches Available.
12:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Kensington DEF, Hallways	"The Legacy & Memories" Trade Show. Sharing ideas, discovering products, and building the future of camping.
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Kensington DEF	"Campfire Conversations." Interactive, informal 15-minute learning sessions hosted by Show & Platinum sponsors. Check conference app for session topics & times.
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	All Locations	Trade Show Breakdown. Must be completed at end of Trade Show.
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Kensington G	"Celebrating Traditions, Creating Memories" Evening Reception & Dinner. Live auction at 7:30 PM. Karaoke entertainment with Bobby Sorden, App My Community. Cash bar all evening.



12:15PM - 7:30 PM:
Silent Auction Open! Display in Cambridge Hallway. Bid using the Auctria App.

Tuesday, February 2

Time:	Location:	Event/Notes:
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Kensington G	Keynote Address Pt. 2: Never Forget Another Name - Or Anything Else That Matters! Sean O'Neill, President, Memory Dynamics, Inc.; Co-Founder, Crazy Ways, LLC.
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Kensington G	CARVC Annual Business Meeting. All members/non-members are welcome! Board elections, association updates/state of CARVC, Q&A session.
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Kensington G	Expert Exchange Roundtables. Join us for roundtables dedicated to specific discussion topics. 9 topics - pick 3 (20 minute sessions). Check the app for facilitators & topics.
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Kensington G	Lunch with Presentation. ADA Accessibility in Campgrounds. Nichole Poisson, KOA.
7:00 PM	Dinner (Dutch treat).	Flying Fish Public Market & Grill, 4744 Hwy 17 South, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582.

Spend an extra night and enjoy the resort facilities and explore the area.

Wednesday February 3

Time:	Location:	Event/Notes:
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Pembroke	CARVC Board Meeting.

More info & register online: CARVCconference.com.
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