



FAQ & Fact Sheet for 2023

The purpose of this FAQ Fact Sheet is to establish an initial notification to you, the Association members regarding our 58th National Convention for CY-2023. It is to highlight and prepare you, before, during and leading into the Spring Council and Convention cycle. As the Convention Director I will be posting these FAQ's prior to Spring Council and post as a summation of what will be necessary to ensure we can fulfill our commitments. You are encouraged to routinely check the National Website for "Updates and Situational Awareness".

Where & When is the Convention being held

- This year's 58th National Convention is being held at Jacksonville NC
- Spring Council - April 20th – 23rd, 2023
 - In Person Meetings to be held at the Point 148 Brynn Marr Road J'ville.
- Convention Cycle – August 23rd – 27th 2023 (W/MPM Day events)
 - Travel / Departure dates (23rd/27th)

What is included in the Cost

- In order to ensure we are meeting our **contractual obligation** for 2023 - Early Bird In-Person Convention package is now \$395.
- This is a flat-rate all-inclusive pricing structure payable by **June 30th, 2023**.
- This pricing includes Registration Fees and all ticketed evening-based events. Currently there is no option for single event pricing. All are encouraged take advantage of the Early-bird package minus (Registration Fee for 2nd/3rd persons – non members).
- If you miss the Early-bird Rate the price immediately goes to \$490.
- We will be hosting three events at The Point and the Gala Banquet at Sturgeon City downtown Jacksonville.
 - These decisions were to contain cost and to manage efficiency and event-execution

What are my critical deadline dates

- By June 30th - All Early Bird packages must be received and paid in full (160 paid package minimum is required to breakeven)
 - All rates after June 30th deadline will be adjusted and increased (to include Hotel Rooms and Event Package).

Montford Point Marine Day (FRIDAY)

- Friday Aug 25th 8AM Kick Off Events
- Museum Tour
- There will be a separate event program for all MPM Day activities (to follow)

Hotel Information and Hotel Cost

- Courtyard Marriott – 4009 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville, NC 28546
- All Rooms are - \$109 for early block *** \$119 after block cutoff dates
- **Spring Council Cut-off March 20th (Tentative); Convention June 30th.**
- **Reservation Desk and Group code to be published along phone number (within a few weeks – Tentative week of Jan 30th).**

Do I need to be vaccinated to attend event activities

- Although some states have relaxed COVID-19 mask mandates, Indoor masking is still optional but recommended at some restaurant and shopping locations. Our recommendation make sure information (whether Booster or PCR Test) is current and you bring extra mask just in case.

Transportation & Special Needs Accommodations

- NMPMA members who may have **Special Accommodations** or Medications needs, prior to departure should ensure that they have enough on hand. Please ensure that you have your required Medication List (paper or electronic) available should the situation arise.
- As in the past you are responsible for monitoring these updates for information related to Transportation To/From the Airport.