AREA ATTRACTIONS AND THINGS TO DO IN WILMINGTON, NC
COMPANIONS, FAMILY & ALL ATTENDEES

1. Battleship North Carolina
2. Burgwin-Wright Museum & Gardens
3. Wilmington Water Tours
4. Museum of the Bizarre
5. Cape Fear Serpentarium
6. Children's Museum of Wilmington
7. Downtown Riverwalk which starts in front of the hotel and is about a 15-minute walk past shops and restaurants along the Cape Fear River
8. The NC Aquarium
9. Wrightsville, Carolina & Kure Beaches
10. Fort Fisher State Park
11. Kayak Carolina
12. Zeke’s Island Kayak Tour
13. Historic Downtown Wilmington Tours
14. Island Cruises
15. Flip N Fly Trampoline Park
16. Jungle Rapids Family Fun Park
17. Cape Fear Riverboats
18. Film and TV tours
20. Airlie Gardens

From shopping, eating, outdoor and indoor activities, whatever you’re looking for Wilmington has hundreds of things to do during your stay. Check out the 92-page visitors guide for all things Wilmington at:

https://365publicationsonline.com/WilmingtonVG/
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**JULY 28 – JULY 31, 2024**

**HOTEL BALLAST, WILMINGTON, NC**

**SATURDAY JULY 27TH, 2024 (BIA/MIA Board of Directors Arrival)**

- 4:30pm-5:30pm BIA/MIA Board Meeting (Conference Discussion-Executive Board Rm 3rd floor)
- 5:30pm-6:00pm Unload Equipment Van (Unload any items needed from the van)
- 6:30pm-8:30pm Dinner (Board members & Family) (TBD)

**SUNDAY JULY 28TH, 2024**

- 8:00am-12:00pm Golf Social (Contact Jeff Britt: 901-301-9595)
- 1:00pm-3:00pm Conference setup (BIA/MIA Boards and Committee Members)
- 3:00pm-4:00pm MIA/BIA President’s discussion (Private event)
- 4:00pm-6:30pm Registration Check-in (Lower Lobby ground floor)
- 6:30pm-7:00pm Presidents Welcome/Mixer (Riverview Terrace ground floor)
- 7:00pm-9:00pm Dinner & Social Mixer (Riverview Terrace & Merrick ground floor)
- 9:00pm-11:00pm Hospitality Room Opens (Hospitality Rm 3rd floor)

**MONDAY JULY 29TH, 2024**

- 7:00am-8:00am BIA/MIA Presidents Breakfast (Private event, Board members, past President’s, NCDOI & ICC representatives, and sponsoring Vendors-Bellamy Room 3rd Floor)
- 7:00am-8:00am Registration/CE Check-in (Grand Ballroom ground floor)
- 8:00am-4:00pm Vendor Showcase (Grand Ballroom ground floor)
- 8:00am-10:15am Opening Session (Grand Ballroom ground floor)
  - Opening Remarks (President)
  - Invocation (President’s choice)
  - Pledge of Allegiance (President Elect)
  - Welcome to Wilmington (Local Public Official)
  - Introduction of each speaker (President introduction of each)
  - NCDOI -Commissioner of Insurance
  - NCDOI/OSFM/Engineer & Codes Representative
  - ICC Representatives
  - ICC Region 8 President
  - NCLBGC
  - NCLBPH&FSC
  - NC Architectural Board
- 10:15am-10:30am Break
- 10:30am-11:00am BIA/MIA Update (President’s presentations)
- 11:00am-12:00pm Vendor Introductions (Self introduction/comments)
- 12:00pm-1:30pm Vendor Lunch (Provided & includes family members- Merrick/ Riverview Terrace)
- 1:30pm-4:30pm Continued Education (3 hours with breaks as needed- Grand Ballroom)
- 4:30pm-5:00pm BIA/MIA Nomination committee (Bellamy Room 3rd Floor- BIA Board positions up for vote are President, President-Elect, Vice President, Area Director 2, 4, 6, & Director at Large)
- 6:00pm-8:00pm Board Dinner (Private event- Board members & family along with ICC/NCDOI representatives)
- 8:00pm-10:00pm Hospitality Room opens (3rd floor Hospitality Rm)

**TUESDAY JULY 30TH, 2024**

- 7:30am-8:30am Continued education Check-In (Lower Lobby)
- 8:00am-10:00am Companions Breakfast Buffet (Companions, family & guest only) (Grand Concourse, lower level)
- 8:30am-10:30am Continued Education Training (Grand Ballroom)
- 10:30am-10:45am Break
- 10:45am-11:45am Continued Education Training (Grand Ballroom)
- 11:45am-12:15pm BIA/MIA Nomination Committee Report/Election of Officers (Grand Ballroom)
- 12:15pm-1:30pm Lunch (On your own)
- 1:30pm-4:00pm Board Business Session (Committee reports, separate locations BIA/MIA)
- 5:30pm-7:30pm Banquet Dinner, Awards & Scholarships, Presentations of new boards (All attendees, family members, guests, and vendors- Grand Ballroom & Riverview Terrace)
  1. Presidents greeting and brief message.
  2. Awards & Scholarships (Awards Committee Chairs)
  3. Presentation of new boards BIA/MIA
  4. Passing of the gavel
  5. New Presidents Message
- 7:30pm-9:30pm Entertainment (www.michaelmariomagic.com)
- 9:30pm-10:00pm Door prizes (All attendees)
- 10:00pm-11:00pm Hospitality (Hospitality room 3rd floor)

**WEDNESDAY JULY 31ST, 2024**

- 8:30am-10:00am Breakfast Buffet (All attendees-new presidents closing remarks & final door prizes- Grand Concourse & Ballroom)
- 10:00am-10:30am BIA and MIA Presidents closing remarks.
- 10:30-12:30 BIA New board meeting with President (Private meeting)
- 10:30-12:30 MIA New board meeting with President (Private meeting)
- 12:30pm-2:00pm Tear down/pack up (BIA/MIA Board and Committee Members)

**Safe Travels!**

**Wilmington, NC**

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**THE VENDORS ROOM IS OPEN 8AM – 4:30PM**

**PLEASE VISIT AND SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR SUPPORT**