

## North Carolina Notary Association

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## NC Notary Association Annual Professional Development Conference to be held in Raleigh

The NC Notary Association will hold its Annual Professional Development Conference on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at the Blue Ridge Ramada Inn, Raleigh, NC. The conference will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Gayle P. Holder, Director of the Notary Public Section of the N.C. Department of the Secretary of State will be one of our speakers. Ms. Holder's talk will include commissioning & enforcement procedures, and will include plenty of time for questions. A representative from World Wide Notary, an approved eNotary Solution Provider, will also be on hand to demonstrate the latest technology in performing eNotarizations. The day's Agenda will include a report on legislative issues that the Association will pursue in the coming months.

***Certified Paralegals will receive at least 2 CPE units for attending.***

If you are currently a member the conference fee is \$10.00. For those of you who wish to attend and are not members, admission to the conference is \$30 and you will receive a one-year membership. If you would like to attend but not join at this time, the conference fee is \$20.00. A continental breakfast and a catered lunch will be served. The conference fee will include all conference materials.

How can you register? It's easy! Send an email to [faye@ncnotary.org](mailto:faye@ncnotary.org) or simply complete the registration form on page of this newsletter and mail to: NCNA, P. O. Box 30517, Raleigh, NC 27622.

***We need to receive your registration no later than March 2, 2009!***

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Blue Ridge Ramada. The special prices for conference attendees are:  
 Governmental Employees: \$63.75 per night. Use Code NC NOTARY GOVT.  
 Non-Governmental Employees: \$88.00. Use code NC NOTARY ASSOC.  
 (Cut-off date for special prices is February 26, so call 919-832-4100 now and make your reservations for Friday night the 6th.)



Raleigh Skyline

### Bring the Whole Family and Stay Awhile!

Here a few ideas for things for you and your family to do when you come for the conference the weekend of March 6-7: **North Carolina State Flea Market** - This is right down the street from the Ramada.

Each weekend, the Commercial and Education buildings and the outside grounds are host to hundreds of dealers, craftsmen, and booths. **Location:** 1025 Blue Ridge Rd., Raleigh, NC 27607 **Info:** (919) 821-7400

**North Carolina Museum of Art**- This is right down the street from the Ramada.

One of the premier visual arts museums in the Southeast, featuring a collection spanning 5,000 years, from classical to contemporary, plus a 164-acre Museum Park. Hosts special exhibitions, family activities, classic film series, lectures, and workshops, plus concerts and films in the Museum Park amphitheater. A meal at Blue Ridge, The Museum Restaurant and a stop in the Museum Store complete your visit. Free general admission (fee for some exhibitions and programs). **Location:** 2110 Blue Ridge Rd., Raleigh, NC 27607 **Info:** (919) 839-6262

**Wachovia IMAX Theatre at Marbles Kids Museum**

Let your child's imagination run free—bring them to the museum where an otherwise ordinary day will become an extraordinary adventure! Add to your visit a giant-screen experience with an IMAX film. **Location:** 201 E. Hargett St., Raleigh, NC 27601 **Info:** (919) - 882 -IMAX (4629)

For more information and more free events go to: <http://www.visitraleigh.com>



# NC Notary Association

*Annual Professional Development Conference*

*Saturday, March 7, 2009*

*Blue Ridge Ramada Inn*

*9:00—3:00*

*Registration : 9:00 a.m.*

*Topics and Presenters:*

*“Notary Public Procedures and Enforcement Issues” - Gayle P. Holder, Director of the Certification and Filing Division, N. C. Department of the Secretary of State*

*“Electronic Notarization” —World Wide Notary, An Approved eNotary Solution Provider*

*Business Session will include NCNA’s 2009 Legislative Agenda*

*Attention NC Certified Paralegals—The NC State Bar Board of Paralegal Certification has approved 2 hours of CPE credit.*

**\$10.00 for Members.**

**Non-Members pay \$30.00 and receive a year ‘s membership.**

**Non-Members who attend but do not wish to join NCNA pay \$20.00.**

**To E-Mail your conference reservation: [Faye@ncnotary.org](mailto:Faye@ncnotary.org)**

***Send in your registration by March 2, 2009!***

## Registration form for NCNA Annual Professional Development Conference March 7, 2009

- Yes, I am a member and have enclosed my conference fee of \$10.00.  
 Yes, I would like to become a member and have enclosed my membership and conference fee of \$30.00.  
 Yes, I would like to attend but I do not wish to join NCNA at this time. My conference fee of \$20.00 is enclosed.

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| <b>Work Address:</b>               |                                      |             |  |
| <b>Work Phone:</b>                 | <b>Fax Number:</b>                   |             |  |
| <b>Email Address (es):</b>         |                                      |             |  |

*Special Note: The 2006 Notary Public Guidebook for North Carolina, 10th Edition, will be available for sale at the conference for \$17.12. Please check here if you would like to buy a copy at the conference. [ ]*

*Mail your registration to: NCNA, P.O. Box 30517, Raleigh, NC 27622-0517, or email Faye@ncnotary.org*

### DIRECTIONS Blue Ridge Ramada Inn, 1520 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607

TRAVELING FROM: NORTH: I-440 South exit 4B, take Blue Ridge Rd exit and turn left. Hotel on 1/4 mile on left.

SOUTH: I-440 North, exit onto Hillsborough St and travel West towards the fairgrounds. Turn right on Blue Ridge Rd. Hotel on right 1/2 mile.

EAST: I-40 take Exit 289, Exit Blue Ridge Rd. and turn right. Hotel on left.

WEST: I-40 take Exit 289, Exit Blue Ridge Rd. and turn right. Hotel is on left.

NORTH RALEIGH HILTON: Start out going SOUTH on WAKE FOREST RD toward NAVAHO DR. Merge onto I-440 W/ US-1 S. Take Exit 4B toward I-40 W/RDU Airport/Durham. Merge onto Wake Ave. Take the Blue Ridge Road exit. Turn Left onto Blue Ridge Road. End at 1520 Blue Ridge Road.

## NCNA Scholarship Fund Application

1. Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ eMail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to NCNA member: Self [ ] Other [ ] Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

2. If you are an immediate family member of an NCNA member, please provide the following information about the NCNA member:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ eMail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the name of the North Carolina University, College, or Community College you will be attending?

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Financial Aide Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ eMail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please list your interests, hobbies, and extracurricular activities in school, community, and church:

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5. Attach a letter describing how your scholarship dollars will be spent, and what your career goals are. The letter should be a maximum of 300 words.

Your NCNA Scholarship Fund Application should be postmarked no later than **July 9, 2009** to be considered. Send your application and accompanying information to: **NCNA, Scholarship Fund Committee, P.O. BOX 30517, Raleigh, NC 27622-0517**. The NCNA Scholarship Committee will announce the recipient of the 2008—2009 Scholarship at its Annual Fall Conference. Date and Location to be announced.

## Annual Fall Conference Held In Asheville

The 2008 Annual Fall Conference was held on September 13, 2008, at the Land of Sky Regional Council in Asheville, NC. JoAnn Morgan, Vice-President, opened the meeting and welcomed all to her home town. Ms. Morgan also introduced special guests, officers, and directors of the Association.

Judy Chapman, Legislative Envoy, gave a very

informative talk on a proposed NCNA Legislative Agenda for 2009. NCNA's legislative pursuits will benefit N. C. Notaries Public across the State, including but not limited to:

- Journal Requirement
- No Exemptions for the Re-Commissioning Exam.
- Proof of Commissioning required by Stamp/Seal Vendor.

John Moran, Investor Education Coordinator, Securities Division, N.C. Department of the Secretary of State, provided the conference attendees with some excellent advise on investing funds. Mr. Moran explained the role of the Securities Division and invited everyone to call the Division at 800-688-4507 with any questions or concerns.

Bob Gannon with Simplifile, an Approved eNotary Solution Provider for North Carolina, demonstrated the latest in eNotary and eRecording . Mr. Gannon showed how his company's system and products make it possible to notarize and eRecord an instrument instantly.

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*"We always learn something new and have a good time doing it."*

### N. C. Notary Public—Fact or Fiction

Let's see how well you know the N. C. Notary Act. Listed below are statements related to how a notary can perform an act in North Carolina. Some of them are Fact...and some are Fiction. Test your knowledge of the laws that govern notaries public in North Carolina and check either fact or fiction after the statement. The correct answers will be discussed at the March conference and in the next newsletter. (If you just cannot wait for the answers, email [info@ncnotary.org](mailto:info@ncnotary.org).)

1. It is acceptable to notarize any documents for your spouse regarding real property that is owned together by you and your spouse.  
[ ] Fact [ ] Fiction
2. The statutory fee that you may charge for a notarial service is \$5.00 per signature. [ ] Fact [ ] Fiction
3. Your commission can be revoked if you refuse to notarize a document. [ ] Fact [ ] Fiction
4. A notary public in N.C. is authorized to certify a true copy. [ ] Fact [ ] Fiction
5. As a N. C. Notary Public, you are allowed to travel outside the state's boundaries to perform a notary act. [ ] Fact [ ] Fiction
6. The N. C. Notary's term of office is 5 years. [ ] Fact [ ] Fiction
7. The N. C. Notary's seal, signature, and notarial certificate must appear on the same page of a notarized document. [ ] Fact [ ] Fiction
8. A non-attorney notary is authorized to engage in the practice of law in North Carolina. [ ] Fact [ ] Fiction
9. A Notary's signature must match the name on the notary's seal, and must match the name in which he or she was commissioned.  
[ ] Fact [ ] Fiction
10. A Notary may use a credit card to identify the signer in a notarial act. [ ] Fact [ ] Fiction
11. A N. C. Notary Public is authorized to perform notary acts in all 100 counties in the State.
12. It is not necessary that a N. C. Notary Public be in the personal presence of the person for whom the notarization is being performed. [ ] Fact [ ] Fiction
13. A valid notarization consists of the N. C. Notary's seal and signature. [ ] Fact [ ] Fiction
14. A N. C. Notary Public is authorized to perform notary acts prior to taking their commissioning oath in a Register of Deeds office.  
[ ] Fact [ ] Fiction

