



## NORTH CAROLINA NOTARY ASSOCIATION

### 24th Annual Conference *Promote \* Advocate \* Educate*

**Hampton Inn - Brier Creek**  
**8021 Arco Corporate Drive**  
**Raleigh, NC 27617**

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

10:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome to NCNA - Meet, Learn, Connect</b> Open to any NC notary that wants to learn more about the NCNA and how to get involved.	<b>Lookout I</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Lunch</b> (Lunch on your own)	
12:30 p.m.	<b>Class Check-in</b>	
1:00 p.m.	<b>Apostille Triple Feature: The Complete Process Pt. 1</b> World of Apostilles Judi Lawrence, Lawrence Institute for Notaries	<b>Cape Hatteras I</b>
	<b>Notary Profile Optimization: Best Practices</b> Dean Eason-Williams, NotaryCLT Services & Apex Notary Mentorship Program	<b>Lookout II</b>
	<b>A Step-by-Step Blueprint for SEO &amp; GMB Success</b> Belinda B. Bennett, NC Notary Coach	<b>Cape Hatteras II</b>
3:00 p.m.	<b>Class Check-in</b>	
3:15 p.m.	<b>Apostille Triple Feature: The Complete Process Pt. 2</b> Apostilles in North Carolina: Process, Precision and Professionalism Tina Jones-Howard, TLH Notary & Apostille Services	<b>Cape Hatteras I</b>
	<b>The Tax Savvy Notary</b> Dorcas Brown, Fulton Brown & Co.	<b>Lookout II</b>
	<b>Marketing Mastery</b> Belinda B. Bennett, NC Notary Coach	<b>Cape Hatteras II</b>
7:00 p.m.	<b>Ink &amp; Think: The Ultimate Notary Trivia Night</b>	<b>Lookout I</b>



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**Friday, May 15, 2026**

8:30 a.m.	<b>Class Check-in</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>The Confident Signing Agent Training</b> Belinda B. Bennett, NC Notary Coach	
9:00 a.m.	<b>AI Tools for Notary Professionals: Work Smarter, Serve Better</b> Rolonda Hernandez, AI Solutions Strategist, ADVANCE WAKE	<b>Cape Hatteras II</b>
	<b>A Primer for Trust &amp; Estate Signings</b> Dean Eason-Williams, NotaryCLT Services & Apex Notary Mentorship Program	<b>Lookout II</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Class Check-in</b>	
11:15 a.m.	<b>Apostille Triple Feature: The Complete Process Pt. 3 Is the Price Right...Or Not?</b> Judi Lawrence, Lawrence Institute for Notaries	<b>Cape Hatteras I</b>
	<b>Starting Your Business: Your Roadmap to Launch</b> Rolonda Hernandez, AI Solutions Strategist, SCORE Raleigh	<b>Lookout II</b>
1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> (Lunch on your own)	
2:30 p.m.	<b>Notary Chats Check-in</b>	
3:00 p.m.	<b>N.C. Secretary of State's Notary Chats</b> The Honorable Secretary of State Elaine F. Marshall and Dir. of eNotarization and Notary Enforcement Ozie H. Stallworth	<b>Lookout I &amp; II</b>
6:30 p.m.	<b>Scholarship &amp; Networking Social Check-in</b>	
7:00 p.m.	<b>Scholarship &amp; Networking Social</b> Announcement of the NCNA Scholarship Winners Meet North Carolina NNA Ambassadors Meet Several North Carolina Signing Service Owners <b>SPECIAL GUESTS</b> The Honorable Secretary of State Elaine F. Marshall Dir. of eNotarization & Notary Enforcement Ozie H Stallworth The Hon. Tammy L. Brunner, Register of Deeds, Wake County	<b>Lookout I &amp; II</b>



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**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

8:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast &amp; Check-in</b>	
	<b>Saturday Morning General Session</b>	<b>Lookout I &amp; II</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Open Statement</b> Welcome - The Honorable Tammy L. Brunner, Register of Deeds, Wake County Pledge of Allegiance Opening Comments - Belinda B. Bennett, NCNA President	
9:15 a.m.	<b>Introduction of N.C. Secretary of State</b> Message from The Hon. Secretary of State Elaine F. Marshall	
9:45 a.m.	<b>Keynote Address</b> Dir. of eNotarization and Notary Enforcement Ozie H. Stallworth	
10:45 a.m.	<b>Vendor Exhibit</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Accommodating Neurodivergent Notary Clients</b> Christina Hough, Consultant and Notary Public	
11:45 a.m.	<b>State of the Association &amp; Swearing in New Officers</b>	
12:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 p.m.	<b>Class Check-in</b>	
1:15 p.m.	<b>Electronic Notary Public Class</b> Rebecca I Sayers, MS, BS, AAS Certified Notary Public Instructor, Wake Technical Community College	<b>Lookout II</b>
1:15 p.m.	<b>Crash Course on DMV Documents</b> Kelly Lawson	<b>Lookout I</b>
3:00 p.m.	<b>Class Check-in</b>	
3:15 p.m.	<b>Notary Website Fundamentals</b> Dean Eason-Williams, NotaryCLT Services	<b>Lookout I</b>