



NATIONAL-INTERSTATE COUNCIL
OF STATE BOARDS OF COSMETOLOGY, INC.

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Cosmetology Licensing Entities

FROM: Robert Jones, Region I Director
Vicky McNally, Region II Director
Tammy Ugofsky, Region III Director
Karla Clodfelter, Region IV Director

SUBJECT: Region Meeting Registration Packet

DATE: January 23, 2018

The meeting of all NIC Regions will be held on Saturday April 21st and a half-day on Sunday, April 22nd. The meeting will be held at the Double Tree Suites Hotel Charlotte-SouthPark located at 6300 Morrison Blvd., Charlotte, NC.

Registration Form (enclosed): The registration fee must be paid in advance as there will be **no** on-site registration. Payment must be made by check, warrant, money order, etc., as NIC is **not** set up to accept credit card payments for the meeting. Registration fee schedule:

Registration Schedule	Early Registration February 2018	General Registration March 2018	Late Registration April 1-7, 2018	Registration on Site
Registration Fee	\$100	\$125	\$175	Not Available

The meeting is only open to registered members, speakers and sponsors. The registration fee includes the welcome reception on Friday evening. If you plan to bring a guest to the welcome reception the fee is \$65 for each guest and payment must be received on or before April 7, 2018. Tickets to this function will not be sold at the door. Fees for registration and/or function ticket are refundable provided that a cancellation notice is received on or before April 13th.

Hotel Reservations: The deadline date for making hotel reservations is Friday, March 23, 2018. The guest room rate is \$179 a night plus applicable taxes. All reservations for arrival must be guaranteed to a major credit card. All reservations are subject to a 24 hour cancellation policy to avoid a room charge.

A limited number of guest rooms are blocked. The discounted room rate is available until Friday, March 23, 2018 **or** until the block sells out, whichever comes first. As such, it is important that individual attendees make their room reservation as soon as possible. Room reservations may be made directly with the hotel by calling 704-364-2400 or toll free at 1-800-445-8667. To receive the special rate you must request the group rate for "NIC Region Meeting". Room reservations may also be booked online at:

<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/C/CLTDTDT-NIC-20180418/index.jhtml>

Check-in time at the hotel is 4:00 p.m.; check out time is 11:00 a.m. Guest room amenities include hairdryer, iron/ironing board, coffee maker, mini refrigerator, microwave and **complimentary** high-speed wireless internet.

Airport, Ground Transportation and Parking. The Hotel is approximately 11 miles from the Charlotte/Douglas International Airport (CLT). There are multiple ground transportation options listed on the airport's official website at <http://www.cltairport.com/GroundTransportation/Pages/default.aspx>)

Taxi fare is approximately \$40 one way. Credit cards accepted. All ground transportation at the airport is located on the lower level outside arrivals/baggage claims. Attendees who make transportation arrangement with Uber, Lyft & Lyft Plus, pickup service is located on lower level outside Zone E.

For attendees traveling by car, parking at the hotel is complimentary for hotel guest; valet parking is not available.

Attire: Business casual attire is suitable for the meeting. It is advisable to bring a light jacket/sweater to the meeting as we can not regulate the room temperature to accommodate everyone.

Friday Night: The meeting will be preceded by a welcome reception on Friday, April 20th, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash, no-host bar will be available. Casual or business-casual attire is suitable for the reception.

Saturday/Sunday: The meeting, including a sponsored breakfast and lunch, will be held at the hotel on Saturday. Attendees will have a free evening on Saturday night. We will meet for a sponsored breakfast on Sunday morning and conclude the meeting at approximately 12:00 p.m. (Noon).

Agenda: A tentative agenda and registration form are included in this packet of information. Please complete the registration form and send it with the applicable registration fee to the NIC Office at 7622 Briarwood Circle, Little Rock, AR, 72205. The deadline date for registration & payment of the applicable registration fee is April 7, 2018. Please make checks payable to the National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology. The NIC's Federal ID number is 57-0529397

ATTENTION EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS: The Executive Directors will meet Thursday, April 19th and Friday, April 20th. Information about the meeting including registration materials will be sent at a later date. The registration fee for the all Regions meeting and the registration forms for both the all Regions meeting and the Executive Directors' meeting should be sent directly to the NIC office.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Charlotte. If you have any questions please contact Debra Norton at 501-227-8262.

NIC ALL REGIONS MEETING

AGENDA

Friday, April 20, 2018

6:00 – 7:30 PM Welcome Reception Pavilion

Saturday, April 21, 2018

9:00 – 10:00 AM Breakfast – *Sponsored by Milady* Pavilion

GENERAL SESSION Barringer

10:15 – 10:30 AM Welcoming remarks/Introductions – Region Directors/President Helton

10:30 - 11:45 AM **There is “Hope for the Beauty and Barber Industry”** - Tamara Johnson-Shealey

True professionalism is in short supply and legislation has threatened the fate of our entire industry. Ironically, demand for services is at an all time high and opportunities to succeed are endless. There is truly hope for Beauty and Barber Professionals and there are solution driven initiatives, if enacted, that will advance the industry for generations to come.

11:45 – 12:00 noon Break

12:00 - 12:45 PM **“Lasers”** – Gary Begley, AZ Board of Cosmetology

Presentation on the use of laser devices in conjunction with how lasers fit in the cosmetology & esthetics professions with discussion on the regulation laser devices in AZ as well as other states

1:00 - 2:00 PM Lunch – *Sponsored by Great Clips* Pavilion

GENERAL SESSION Barringer

2:15 - 3:00 PM **“Psychometric Validity and Legal Defensibility/Why it Matters how Exams are Developed”**
Dr. Robert Millard, SMT

3:00 - 3:45 PM **“CUT IT OUT: How Salon Professionals Can Play a Critical Role in the Fight Against Domestic Violence”** - Erin Hamilton, Compass Center for Women & Families & Susie DiVietro, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center

Domestic abuse is a serious public health problem with devastating immediate and long-term effects on the physical and mental health of victims. One in three women and one in four men will experience some form of domestic abuse in their lifetime. Due to the intimate and nurturing nature of their work, salon professionals are in a unique position to help. Community interventions, such as CUT IT OUT: Salons Against Domestic Abuse, show how salon professionals can play a critical role in connecting abuse victims to potentially life-saving resources.

3:45 - 4:00 PM Break

4:00 – 4:45 **“2 Voices, 1 Industry = Unity. This is the Pathway to Success.”** Panel presentation by:
Melanie Thompson (SC), Robert Jones (VA), Angie Printz (MT) & Michael Belcher (WV)

Open discussion to explore how Cosmetologists and Barbers can build stronger bonds between the two in order to elevate the Profession while respecting each other’s history and traditions.

4:45-5:00 PM **Wrap up**

Sunday, April 22, 2018

9:00 – 10:00 AM Breakfast – *Sponsored by Pivot Point* Pavilion

10:15 -11:45 PM **“Round Table Discussion”** Barringer

The purpose of this interactive, open session is to provide members the opportunity to ask questions, exchange information on state issues, present current state legislative initiatives/updates, and discuss other topics of interest.

11:45 - 12:00 noon Wrap up & Closing Remarks – Region Directors

Registration Form

NIC All Regions Meeting Charlotte, North Carolina April 21-22, 2018

Submit **ONE** completed form for **each** registrant (Printed or Typed). Return the form and the *applicable* registration fee to the NIC Office, 7622 Briarwood Circle, Little Rock, AR 72205. Make checks payable to the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology. The deadline date for submitting the registration form and fee is April 7, 2018. If you plan to bring a guest to the welcome reception, you need to submit an additional \$65 for each guest on or before April 7th.

(Check one as applicable): Board Member; Executive Director; Honorary Member; Other

NAME _____ PHONE: (Day) _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

_____ CITY _____

STATE: _____, ZIP: _____; EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE/TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____ DATE/TIME OF DEPARTURE: _____;

PLEASE let us know if there is any meal/function that you are **NOT attending!!!**

Do you plan to attend all functions? _____. If "**NO**" please check the event(s) you will **NOT** attend:

Friday: Welcome Reception; **Saturday:** Breakfast Lunch; **Sunday:** Breakfast

Please do not write below this line

ALL REGIONS MEETING

Receipt

Date received: _____

Check #: _____

This is to acknowledge receipt of the sum of _____ dollars for

_____ from the State of _____

Registrant's Name

as payment of the registration fee for attendance at the all Regions meeting of the National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology held at the Double Tree Suites Hotel Charlotte-SouthPark located at 6300 Morrison Blvd., Charlotte, NC, April 21-22, 2018.