

"The AENC Trade Show is a must attend event for me each year, and this year is no different! I look forward to seeing everyone on December 9th in person, if at all possible, or virtually if necessary. The contacts that I have made throughout the years at this annual event are invaluable both from a personal and a business perspective."

*Randy Lisk
Executive Vice President
Automotive Aftermarket Association of the Mid-South, Inc. (AAAMS)*



"The AENC Tradeshow is truly a fantastic opportunity for everyone. This annual highlight is invariably a rewarding experience filled with unbeatable networking, top-notch education, and guaranteed fun! Each December, the Tradeshow provides a terrific chance for me to learn more about the best meeting venues and service suppliers for the NCAFP. I have met so many wonderful people by way of AENC and the Tradeshow, and I cannot wait to reconnect with colleagues and friends and make new connections this December!"

*Kathryn Atkinson, CMP
Manager, Meetings & Events
NC Academy of Family Physicians*



"The annual AENC Annual Tradeshow is the must-attend event for association professionals. It offers training as well as meeting, networking, and sharing of best-practices with other association professionals. It is the best opportunity to chat with a wide array of vendors who offer services to associations. Most of all, the close-knit environment and atmosphere of the AENC Annual Trade show promotes friendships and connections that last beyond the event. Very excited for the 2021 trade show!"

*Jerel Noel, CAE
Senior Account Executive
FirstPoint Management Resources*



One of the many highlights of being a member of AENC is attending the annual Trade Show. It is a "one-stop shop" event where I can network with my colleagues, attend education sessions that provide continuing education credit hours as well as shop the exhibit hall for meeting venues and service providers for NCRWA. Since 2013, I have shopped at the AENC Trade Show with my RFP in hand and have been able to make great connections to secure a venue for my associations industry events including our very own annual conference and exhibition. The AENC Trade Show is an event that you do not want to miss. We will be there in 2021!

*Jamie Walker, CMP
Member Services Manager
NC Rural Water Association*



"The AENC Annual Trade Show is a professionally planned and well executed event that offers a safe and positive in-person experience to connect planners with the best suppliers in our industry. I have attended for many years and always look forward to the educational sessions, generating new business, and enjoying the supplier themes on the trade show floor, but the networking truly enhances the experience. The "Who's Who" of hospitality will be there so mark your calendars for December 9th and look forward to seeing you at the Raleigh Convention Center."

*Sandie Holley, VEMM
VP Business Development
FACE2FACE Meetings & Incentives*



"One of my favorite annual events is the AENC Trade Show. I get to see colleagues who have become friends over the years as well as meet new companies and properties. It's an invaluable opportunity to learn what's going on in the industry, network with others, and simply have an awesome time. I'm looking forward and excited to participate in the 2021 Trade Show!"

*Heather Wrenn, CAE
Executive Director
NC Chiropractic Association*



"The AENC Trade Show continues to be a very valuable and worthwhile event each year. Due to the time demands that we all face, being able to engage with our Affiliate/CVB Members at one single event is of immeasurable benefit. The value proposition for both Association Members and exhibiting Affiliate/CVB Members is huge. I always leave the event having connected with many whom we depend upon to support our association. The Trade Show helps to strengthen the partnerships that impact our success."

*Alan Skipper, CAE, CMP
Vice President, Specialty Society Management
NC Medical Society*



"The AENC Annual Tradeshow is one of AENC biggest events, and one I never miss. It is a must-attend event for any event planner. This is a time when I can have a face-to-face contact with the different sales directors at the hotels and venues that I do business with regularly. It really makes a difference to meet them in person, chat about my event and vision, learn more about their meeting space, and most important learn about new spaces for future events."

*Alejandra Villegas
Events Manager
NC Bar Association*

