

NDACO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Countyfest

2024



2024 NDACo
Annual Conference

"Need to Know" Webinar

CHANGES FROM RECENT YEARS

- ALL events are at the Bismarck Event Center.
 - Sunday Reception will be in the Upper-Level Atrium
 - All Member Association meetings will be held in the Upper Level
 - No official meals or meetings will be held at any other location
 - MONDAY: 7:00 to 8:15 will be a full breakfast buffet in Hall A
 - TUESDAY: 8:00 to 8:45 Continental Breakfast in Atrium
 - TUESDAY DELEGATES ONLY: 7:30 full breakfast in Hall A

CHANGES FROM RECENT YEARS

Monday evening transportation

West River will have vans rotating through every 30 minutes beginning 4:30

No sign-up needed

Monday evening theme party

Dress for the German "Fest" theme and make the evening more fun at the Photo Booth

While we're counting \$\$ from the 70/30 scholarship fundraiser: Trivia!

Mentalist Christopher Carter will amaze (and involve) the audience for a 1-hour show

CHANGES FROM RECENT YEARS

- NEW: Nationwide will have one-on-one meetings for you to review your 457 retirement plan or discuss why you *should* have one). Scheduling link went out yesterday.
- Stop by “Member Central” in the Exhibit Hall at the Event Center during networking breaks for a FREE PLASTIC STEIN
- Member Central is where you can visit with our staff about NDACo, the conference, or anything else that's on your mind, and register for a **free office chair!**
- We've rearranged the exhibit floor to help you move around more easily and see the vendors you want to visit. A map is in the Yapp app.



CHANGES FROM RECENT YEARS

- No more scanners! You'll get ILG Hours just for attending
 - Full conference attendees earn 6 FREE ILG hours
 - Monday only attendees earn 2.25 FREE ILG hours
 - Tuesday only attendees earn 3.75 FREE ILG hours
 - State's Attorneys qualify for 6 CLE credits (Event# 20241021NDAC)
- No more pre-stuffed bags! Pick up your conference bag and materials when you register
- No more Commissioner or Delegate ribbons on name badges

GENERAL INFORMATION

- One FREE registration for ANY COUNTY
 - Must have at least ONE Commissioner and ONE other official attend the final session after lunch Tuesday.
 - Name badges will be collected as proof of attendance.
 - You'll WANT to anyway, for a highly recommended presentation we heard about from Hunter Pinke – www.hunterpinke.com
- Your name badge, in the blue lanyard, is your ticket *everywhere* in the Event Center. Please wear it at all times.
- Our STAFF wear black shirts and have green lanyards. We are there to help you!
- The Registration Desk is usually the best place to go for emergencies or to urgently reach a staff person or fellow attendee.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- There are **THREE** fundraisers to help our scholarship fund.
 - **LOTTO:** Buy tickets \$1 ea.(FREE GIFT if you buy 5 or more) at the Registration Desk
 - Winner announced at Tuesday's lunch – Prize is a FREE TRIP TO 2025 NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN PHILADELPHIA (July 11-14)
 - **RAFFLE:** Buy tickets \$1 ea. Keep the coupon side marked "Keep" and put the other in boxes at Elite Exhibits for a chance to win the prize on display at those booths.
 - **70/30 CASH DRAWING**, buy tickets at the Monday evening entertainment event after dinner. Cash and prizes will be awarded.

***There's an ATM in the lobby, and we'll be accepting credit card purchases at the 70/30.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Wear comfortable clothes and shoes, and bring a light jacket or vest in case rooms are cold
- Phone charging stations will be available at Member Central
- SUNDAY Social → Upper Level Atrium MONDAY Social → Exhibit Area
- NDCCA Business meeting (Monday 3:15) is for ALL COMMISSIONERS
- DELEGATES know who they are. They meet 7:30 am on Tuesday in Hall A with breakfast.
 - The word **DELEGATE** will be printed in orange on delegates' name badges.

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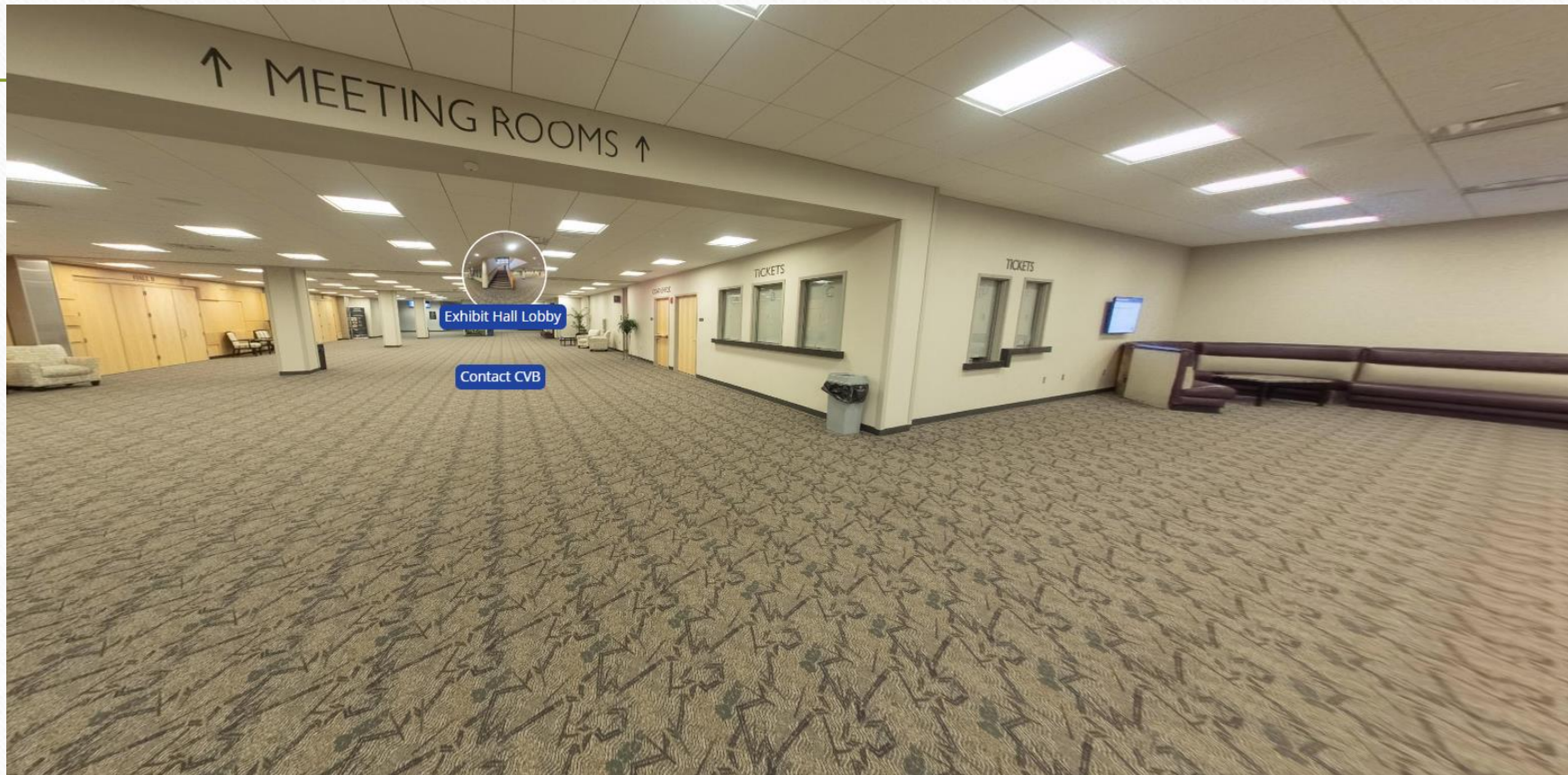


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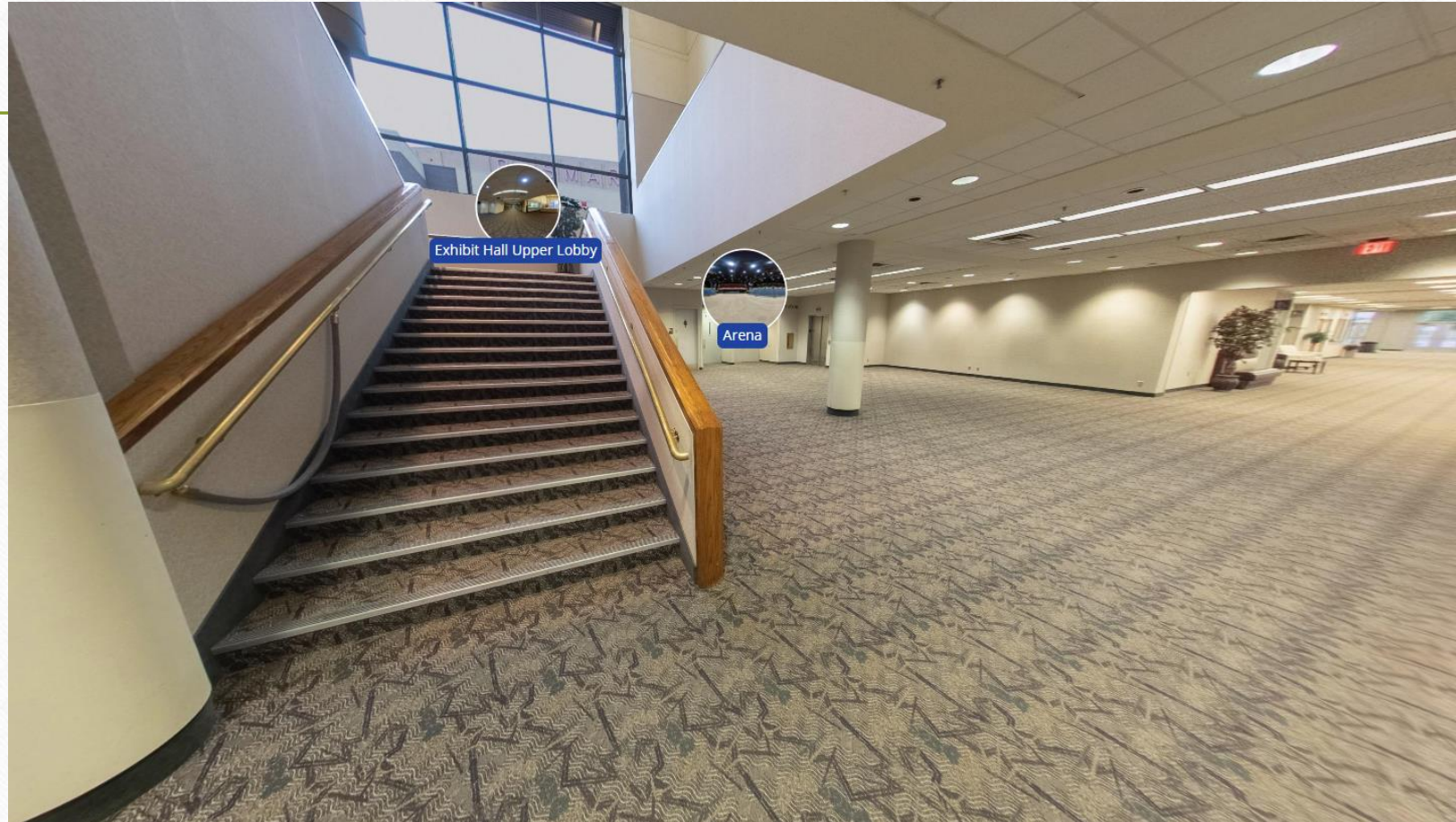
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Registration Desk



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NDDOT and Workshop Stairs



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Upper Level Atrium



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Workshop Lobby – Upper Level



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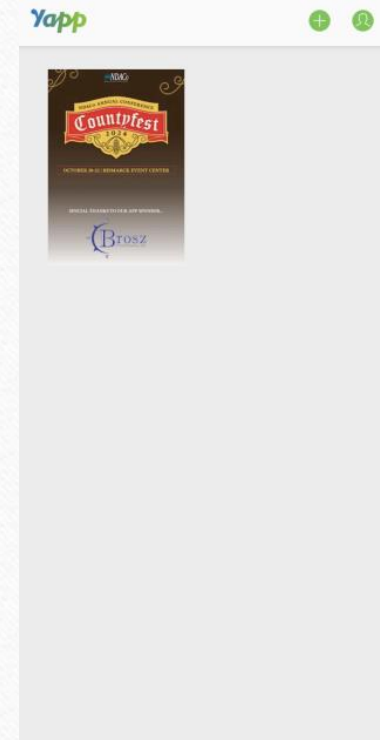


- To install, scan this code or, using your phone, go to my.yapp.us/NDACO
- Allows you to set your own schedule and still see full schedule
- Easy to find details about events and workshops
- Maps, Floor Plans and other helpful lists
- A tip sheet to remind you of what you learned in this presentation
- A list of other pre-registered attendees!

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- Tabs on bottom of screen:
 - Daily Schedules
 - NDDOT Schedule
 - Maps and Floor Plans
 - Important Tips
 - Important Faces
 - ooo means "more"
- More:
 - Boards, Committees, Delegates
 - Elite Prize List + Winning Numbers
 - Sponsors
 - Pre-Registered County Attendees



Will it be streamed?

Yes, but only the opening general session.

We will send the link out this week and encourage sharing it with your colleagues who can't be there.

Questions?

- Use the "Go To Webinar" comment area now
- This webinar is being recorded and will be posted at www.ndaco.org/annual-conference.
- Email Jeff later: jeff.eslinger@ndaco.org

