

2026 CAPBA ANNUAL CONVENTION PROGRAM

Please wear your name badge to all convention events

FRIDAY, MAY 29

3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Registration

Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort: Palmetto Promenade

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting

Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort: Palmetto 5

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Crab Feast: Hooper's Crab House

12913 Ocean Gateway in West Ocean City

All-you-can-eat Steamed Crabs, Steamed Shrimp, Hooper's Famous Fried Chicken, Sweet Corn, Hush Puppies

8:30 p.m. Scholarship Auction

Hooper's Crab House, Buoy Room

Blue tickets for standard items: 2 for \$1.00

Red tickets for premium items: 1 for \$5.00

Write your name on the back of each ticket before depositing in the containers!

SATURDAY, MAY 30

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort: Palmetto 2

Croissant breakfast sandwiches, fruit

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Morning Program

Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort: Palmetto 2

CAPBA Business Meeting

Rob Lang, President

Seminar: "Social Media Storytelling & AI Trends"

We're excited to welcome two speakers this year! Multimedia journalist Maggie More from NBC4 Washington talks about the importance of social media storytelling as news audiences become more fractured. Ethan Holland, Vice President of Draper Digital Media, joins us with his expertise on the fast-changing landscape of AI.

Lunch on your own

4:00 p.m.

Hospitality Suite Opens

Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort: Suite 274

Complimentary Beverages and Snacks

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception

Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort: Palmetto Promenade

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Awards Banquet

Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort: Palmetto Ballroom

Scholarship Presentation

Charlotte Pfabe

Elon University, Elon, NC

LIVE Auction/Premium Items Drawing

10:00 p.m. Post Awards Celebration

Princess Royale Oceanfront: CAPBA Hospitality Suite 274

Award winners will be posted on our website: <https://capba.net> following the banquet

SUNDAY, MAY 31

8:00a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Breakfast

Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort: Palmetto 3

11:00 a.m. Checkout

Please turn in your evaluation form and recycle your lanyards at the registration table at the conclusion of the convention. We welcome your feedback!