



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

“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! The contacts that I have made throughout the years at this annual event are invaluable both from a personal and a business perspective.”



Heather Wrenn, CAE
Executive Director
NC Chiropractic Association

“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 Trade Show!”



Jerel Noel, CAE
Senior Account Executive
FirstPoint Management Resources

“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.”



Jamie Walker, CMP
Member Services Manager
NC Rural Water Association

“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!”



Kristin Tart, MPA
Events Project Manager
ElectriCities of North Carolina, Inc

“The AENC Trade Show is a must attend all-in-one event for anyone involved in associations. There are countless opportunities to make new connections and check out the newest meeting venue or see the renovations at others. This event helps create new relationships among members, provides great educational opportunities, and the booth themes are always fun! I can't wait to see what is instore for the 2023 show!”



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

“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!”



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

“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.”



Beth Denny, CMP
Senior Account Executive
FirstPoint Management
Resources

“The AENC Annual Trade Show is one of my favorite networking events of the year. I can reconnect with friends and colleagues, attend educational sessions, meet new suppliers to the industry and learn about new hotel properties and recent updates. It's always a fun, one-of-a-kind show with themed contests to create more interaction between attendees and suppliers. I've been attending many years and it's not to be missed!”



Sandie Holley, VEMM
Manager, Meetings & Events
MedForce

“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 and look forward to seeing you at the Raleigh Convention Center.”



Kathryn Wright
Principal Events Planner
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of
North Carolina

The AENC Tradeshow is a highlight of the year and one that I do everything I can to not miss. From reconnecting with industry colleagues to connecting with the fantastic hospitality industry – this is the place to be. It's a one stop shop to make many connections and maybe cut a few emails off your list. Well worth the time each year and an event that I recommend to other planners and vendors. Can't wait for the Tradeshow.