



### Special Points of Interest:

- \$10,000 PAC ticket Sales are happening now!
- Proposed Legislation
- Continuing Education Schedule

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# The Buzz In Bail

April 2023

## NCBAA Membership—What Is The Benefit?

**Being a Member of the North Carolina Bail Agent's Association indicates your commitment to professional and ethical standards.**

- Legislative Representation and Action on your Behalf - We Employ a Lobbyist!
- Executive Staff on Hand for Questions and Problems!
- Networking Opportunities!
- Peer Support!
- Up to Date Information on Laws and News
- Annual Meeting Participation - **Make your voice and vote count!**
- Pre-Licensing Classes!
- Continuing Education Offerings!
- Professional Development!
- Industry Advocacy - We Advocate for **YOU!**
- Discounted Services - Our Vendors Have Discounts just for Our Members!

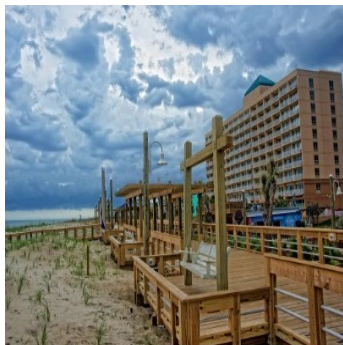


**The Only Nonprofit Organization Working For You!**

**Become A Member Today!**

<https://ncbaa.com/member-info/become-a-member/>

## Annual Meeting News!!!



The Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, September 15th at the Courtyard Carolina Beach Oceanfront! We have a block of rooms available for a discounted rate until August 14th, 2023.

Use the link below to book now!

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1679938207846&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Or call 910-458-2030 and use code "NCBN"

## Message From Our President

Greetings Fellow Bail Agents,

The North Carolina Bail Agents Association was established in 1992 with the main purpose of Protecting, Preserving, and Promoting the private bail industry in North Carolina. With that said, they established six goals to help achieve this.

- Draw all bail agents of our state together under one banner, in order to provide unity and strength.
- Provide a means by which the efforts of the Association are equally supported by every person licensed to write bail in North Carolina.
- Provide a listening post to the concerns and needs of our members.
- Safeguard and promote our industry through state level government relations (lobbying) including monitoring legislation and regulations that impact bail agents.
- Provide programs that will educate and inform bail agents and promote ethical business practices and

- professionalism.
- Ensure all undertakings and decisions by the Association Membership will be fair and beneficial to all, showing no partiality to surety or professional, big or small company.

The NCBA is a non profit Association that serves all bail agents across the state. Our income comes from teaching PLE, CE and membership dues. There are only two paid employees, the PLE Instructor, (Doug Cozart) and our Executive Director/ Lobbyist (Jarret Burr). Phil Bradshaw and I (Randy Cauthen) donate our time to NCBA. That's how much we believe in our Association and what we are working to accomplish.

We are managed by the board of directors who serve a two year term, and can possibly serve more at the pleasure of the membership. I would like to encourage you to first, join your Association, then get involved with the board.

The NCBA works for **EVERY BAIL AGENT** in the state. Any law passed or prevented from passing is beneficial to **ALL**. If all 1,800 bail agents were members of the NCBA we would be a powerful force.

NCBA has been successful with getting approximately 200 pieces of legislation passed, blocked, or improved. We can't do it alone and need **EVERY** bail agent to join. The fee is only \$100, which converts to \$8.33 per month. That's a small fee for an association that is in Raleigh fighting for you everyday. Don't think for a minute the legislature just automatically give us good bail laws, or rejects anti bail laws because they like us. We are there fighting for you. Please join NCBA and help us with the fight.

**WE NEED YOU.**

Sincerely,  
Randy Cauthen



President Randy Cauthen &  
First Lady Jatana Fleming.

## Proposed Legislation 2023

Each year the Legislative Committee works to identify the most pressing issues working against the bail agents of North Carolina. Those issues are then provided to our lobbyist who works diligently to have proposed legislation introduced and passed through the legislature.

This year it became obvious quite early on that access to the state's new Odyssey program would be one of our biggest issues. An amendment to the statute that provided us access to the ACIS and VCAP system (2011) was pinpointed as the best state statute to modify and allow us access.

Another item that the NCBA has tried several times to push through the legislature was brought up again as a much-needed amendment to current law. We will again attempt to have a three-year statute of limitations passed. This would prevent bail agents from being liable on a bond three years after it was written. As bail agents we understand that the backlog of the court system is not the fault, nor the burden, that bail agents should bear after successfully getting our clients to court for three years.

Another modification to the law the NCBA is pushing for would include a better definition of "defendant's

residence" or "address of record". Many agents in the Eastern part of the state have encountered issues concerning the interpretation of the current definition.

Lastly, there is also another issue in which clerks and school board attorneys are claiming that a bail agent is still on the bond after the set aside has been granted.

We have language that would clarify that we are in fact, off the bond once that set aside has been granted.

We will continue to keep our membership up to date on our progress throughout the legislative session!

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**Contact NCBA  
to schedule a  
Private CE Class  
or to  
suggest a CE  
class location or  
date!!**

**Do you have 5  
or more agents  
that need to  
complete CE?  
Contact  
NCBAA to  
schedule a CE  
class in your  
office!!**

**2023  
Continuing  
Education -  
Use of force,  
Forfeitures, &  
Set Asides**

**Click the link  
below or call  
our office to  
schedule  
today!**

**[https://  
ncbaa.com/  
continuing-  
education/](https://ncbaa.com/continuing-education/)**

## Continuing Education 2023/2024

NCBAA is a non-profit state-wide organization run by bondsmen for bondsmen. By taking your CE with NCBAA, your tuition will continue to work for you long after the class is over.

**The fees collected by NCBAA are used to fight the anti-cash bail movement and to support better bail bonding laws to help you make/save more money.**

NCBAA funds lobbyist & staff to ensure all bondsmen have a voice when laws and regulations are being crafted and passed. Support your job and industry by using NCBAA for your CE needs.

So, when you are deciding who to take your Continuing Education through, think about your future and think about:

### **Where you would like your investment to go?**

By using NCBAA, your CE tuition will continue to work for you long after the class is over.

NCBAA uses those fees to fight the anti-cash bail movement and to support better bail bonding laws to help you make/save more money !

### **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

**Saturday, April 15, 2023 (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM) – Raleigh, NC**, Residence Inn Raleigh Crabtree, 2200 Summit Park Ln. Raleigh, NC 27612 (Live)

**Friday, April 21, 2023 (10:00AM – 1:00 PM) – Wilmington, NC** – Hampton Inn Wilmington-Medical Park -2320 S 17th St, Wilmington, NC 28401 (Live)

**Saturday, April 22, 2023 (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM) – Greenville, NC** – Courtyard by Marriott Greenville- 2225 Stantonsburg Rd. Greenville, NC 27834 (Live)

**Saturday, April 29, 2023 (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM) – Asheville, NC**, Holiday Inn & Suites Asheville Biltmore – 186 Hendersonville Rd. Asheville, NC 28803 (Live)

**Saturday, May 6, 2023 (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM) – Hickory, NC** -Piedmont Center – 1375 LR Blvd SE. Hickory, NC 28602 (Live)

**Saturday, May 13, 2023 (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM) – High Point, NC** – NCBAA Office – 1220 Eastchester Dr. STE 104. High Point, NC 27265 (Live)

**Saturday, May 20, 2023 (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM) – Raleigh, NC**, Residence Inn Raleigh Crabtree, 2200 Summit Park Ln. Raleigh, NC 27612 (Live)

**Saturday, June 3, 2023 (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM) – Asheville, NC**, Holiday Inn & Suites Asheville Biltmore – 186 Hendersonville Rd. Asheville, NC 28803 (Live)

**Saturday, June 10, 2023 (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM) – High Point, NC** – NCBAA Office – 1220 Eastchester Dr. STE 104. High Point, NC 27265 (Live)

**Saturday, June 17, 2023 (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM) – Raleigh, NC**, Residence Inn Raleigh Crabtree, 2200 Summit Park Ln. Raleigh, NC 27612 (Live)

**Friday, June 23, 2023 (10:00AM – 1:00 PM) – Wilmington, NC** – Hampton Inn Wilmington-Medical Park -2320 S 17th St, Wilmington, NC 28401 (Live)

**Saturday, June 24, 2023 (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM) – Greenville, NC** – Courtyard by Marriott Greenville- 2225 Stantonsburg Rd. Greenville, NC 27834 (Live)



Register for PLE at:

<https://ncbaa.com/prelicensing/>

*The PLE course is a two-day bail bonding class/ the timing is 9:00 am – 5:00 pm for both days. Additional PLE class information and details can be found in the PLE Class Details Section. Students also receive a complimentary NCBAA membership for their first licensure year!!*

**PLE SPECIAL  
\$400!!**

## Pre-Licensing Classes

### **\*IMPORTANT\* CLASS AVAILABILITY.**

**Available bail bond classes are listed below *until they are at capacity.* Walk-ins are WELCOME *if the class is still listed the night before the scheduled start date and must arrive by 8:45 am.***

#### **April 8-9, 2023– Raleigh, NC –**

Residence Inn Raleigh Crabtree Valley Hotel  
2200 Summit Park Ln, Raleigh, NC 27612

#### **April 15-16, 2023 – Concord, NC –**

Comfort Suite Concord Mills  
7800 Gateway Ln., NW, Concord, NC 28027

#### **April 22-23, 2023 – High Point, NC – NCBAA Office**

#### **April 29-30, 2023 – High Point, NC – NCBAA Office**

#### **May 6-7, 2023– Raleigh, NC –**

Residence Inn Raleigh Crabtree Valley Hotel  
2200 Summit Park Ln, Raleigh, NC 27612

#### **May 13-14, 2023– Concord, NC –**

Comfort Suite Concord Mills  
7800 Gateway Ln., NW, Concord, NC 28027

#### **May 20-21, 2023 – High Point, NC – NCBAA Office**

#### **May 27-28, 2023 – High Point, NC – NCBAA Office**

#### **June 3-4, 2023– Raleigh, NC –**

Residence Inn Raleigh Crabtree Valley Hotel  
2200 Summit Park Ln, Raleigh, NC 27612

#### **June 10-11, 2023– Concord, NC –**

Comfort Suite Concord Mills  
7800 Gateway Ln., NW, Concord, NC 28027

#### **June 17-18, 2023 – High Point, NC – NCBAA Office**

#### **June 24-25, 2023– Raleigh, NC –**

Residence Inn Raleigh Crabtree Valley Hotel  
2200 Summit Park Ln, Raleigh, NC 27612

NCBAA Office – 1220 Eastchester Dr., Ste 104, High Point, NC 27265



## BAIL PAC

Our BAIL PAC raises necessary money every year for political donations to advance our proposed legislation. While we know that doesn't sound very exciting, the way we raise those funds, definitely is!

Contact any Board Member or the Association Office to purchase your ticket!

Ticket price is \$100 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$500. There are only 300 tickets sold, and the winning prize is \$10,000!!!

The winner is determined by a "draw down" and will take place at our Annual Meeting and Conference in Carolina Beach on September 15th!

### NORTH CAROLINA BAIL AGENTS ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE



## \$10,000 CASH RAFFLE

Drawing will take place at the  
2023 Annual NCBAA Conference  
September 15, 2023

**[WWW.NCBAA.COM](http://WWW.NCBAA.COM)**

ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

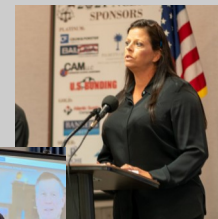
ODDS AND PRIZES VARY ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF  
TICKETS SOLD. SEE BACK OF TICKET FOR DETAILS.

**\$100.00  
PER TICKET  
OR 6 FOR \$500**

## ANNUAL MEETING AND RECEPTION

**MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO JOIN US IN CAROLINA BEACH  
ON SEPTEMBER 15TH FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTIONS,  
RECEPTION, HALL OF FAME CEREMONY AND  
\$10,000 CASH RAFFLE DRAWING!!!**

**Silent  
Auction**



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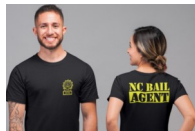


## NCBAA - Bonding For Your Future!!

Since 1992, the North Carolina Bail Agents Association (NCBAA) has worked daily to support and be the industry voice for North Carolina bail agents. We are the **ONLY** certified provider of NC Bail Bonds Pre-licensing (PLE) and Continuing Education Classes who works to enhance bail bond laws and serve bondsmen.

NCBAA is a not-for-profit, professional organization that utilizes the funds provided by pre-licensing, continuing education, and membership dues to protect and enhance the interest of all bail agents. Our lobbyists and staff are committed to executing NCBAA's mission to protect, preserve, promote and improve our industry and the livelihood of all bondsmen in North Carolina.

## Bail Agent Gear and Accessories



SHOP OUR ONLINE STORE FOR ALL YOUR GEAR  
AND ACCESSORY NEEDS!!!

<https://bailagentgear.com/>



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