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Convention Registration and Online Program will be Available in July 2019

Online convention registration will open in July. You can review the registration rates, and what is included with registration, on the convention Registration Information webpage. NCA is pleased to offer the following discounted/special registration rates again in 2019.

- Guest Speaker Registration: Attendees who were invited to participate in a session based on their expertise in an area outside of the discipline may receive a complimentary registration. Guest speakers are people who would not normally attend the convention, and are not and never have been members of NCA. Guest Speakers must register in advance by completing and submitting the Guest Speaker Request Form before October 11, 2019.
- K-12 Educators Pass: Active K-12 educators will receive free registration. Attendees must register onsite at the NCA Registration Area and show a valid school ID.
- Friends and Family: Spouses, partners, family members, and friends are welcome at the convention and may register for a flat rate of $50. The Friends and Family registration grants access to all areas, sessions, and events at the convention. This registration type does not apply to individuals who are in the discipline, who are or ever have been members of NCA, or who are on the convention program. Friends and family must register onsite at the NCA Registration Area.
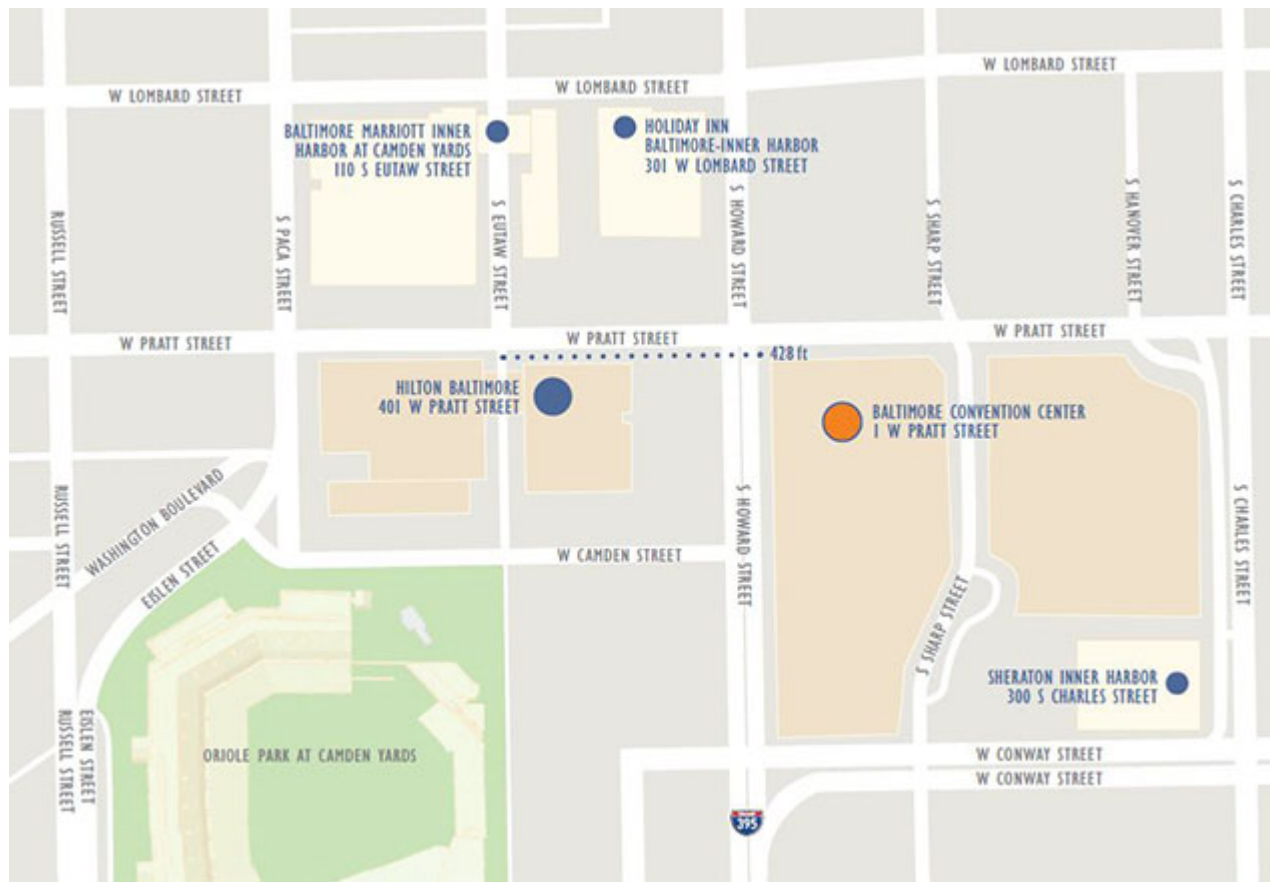
The online convention program will be available in July on NCA Convention Central. Accept and decline notifications will be sent via e-mail to submitters by the NCA Program Planners at the end of June.

Please contact the Convention Team for more information.

Hotel and Travel Information

Hotel reservations will open in July 2019. NCA will be working with the Visit Baltimore housing bureau for all hotel reservations. Hotel rooms will be available at four properties: Hilton Baltimore, Holiday Inn Inner Harbor, Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards, and Sheraton Inner Harbor. There will be sessions held at the Hilton Baltimore; the exhibit hall and NCA registration area will be located in the Baltimore Convention Center. The Hilton is connected to the Baltimore Convention Center by an enclosed skybridge. Please see the map below for the locations of the hotels in relation to the Baltimore Convention Center. For more information, including travel resources, please visit the Hotel and Travel Information webpage.

Our Host City: Baltimore

Baltimore, MD, is an ideal location for the NCA Annual Convention. With more than 130 attractions, museums, historic sites, and performing arts groups, Baltimore promises something for everyone. Baltimore is located just 15 minutes from the Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport and is a convenient stop on Amtrak's Northeast Corridor.

Located in the Inner Harbor, the Baltimore Convention Center is surrounded by renowned attractions and a variety of restaurants. Although nearly everything you may want to do and see is within easy walking distance of the Convention Center and hotels, many of Baltimore's one-of-a-kind neighborhoods, museums, and attractions are easily accessible via the free Charm City Circulator hybrid buses. Information about accessiblity of the Charm City Circulator is available here.

Plan to join us in November!

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