



North Carolina Mine Safety & Health Conference

September 10 - 12, 2025



Cherokee Tower
40 Convention Center Drive
Cherokee, NC 28719



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Hotel Information

**Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort
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HOTEL INFORMATION:

- Check-In Time: 4:00 p.m.
- Check-Out Time: 11:00 a.m.

Departures after 11:00 a.m. are subject to the full day charge.

AMENITIES:

- Phone with voicemail
- TV with On-Demand movies and games
- Alarm clock radio
- In-room safe
- Refrigerator
- Iron and ironing board
- Hair dryer
- Room service
- In-room check out

ROOM TYPE & RATE:

Creek Tower Run of House - \$109 per night plus applicable taxes.

Description: The restful, well-appointed Cherokee Tower Deluxe Rooms offer a full work desk, luxury amenities and plenty of room to relax.

All rates are subject to applicable taxes (currently 7.5% Tribal Levy and a 4.0% Occupancy Tax per room per night.) Tax rates are subject to change without notice.

Rates are based on single or double occupancy. Additional persons will be charged at a rate of \$10.00 per person, per night, with a maximum of four (4) persons per guest-room.

*Rates available from September 10 - 12, 2025
For a limited number of rooms, the applicable group rate can be extended three (3) days prior and three (3) days post, when requested at the time the reservation is submitted.*

RESORT FEE:

A daily resort fee of \$34.99 per room, per night plus taxes. This fee includes: Free Valet and Self-Parking, Access to the Pools and Fitness Center, Standard Internet (up to 2 devices)

TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS:

Reservations may be made by calling

1-800-427-7247 by August 19, 2025. Please identify yourself as being with the N. C. Mine Safety & Health Conference, Group Code # **S09MINE**, in order to receive the group rate or you may also book your room on-line by clicking [HERE](#). *(Be sure to edit the dates of your arrival and departure.)*

All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card to secure your accommodations. All charges and a \$75/night deposit will be charged to the credit card upon check-in. If there are no incidental charges, the deposit will be released back to your credit card within 3-7 business days.

Hotel accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover.

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE:

August 19, 2025 - The room block will be released after this date. Any reservation request received after that time may be accepted on "space available" basis at the prevailing hotel rates.

HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY:

Hotel allows individual cancellations without penalty if cancelled by 11:00 am three days prior to your scheduled arrival date. Hotel shall charge the individual attendee one (1) night's guaranteed guest-room rate plus tax for cancellation if after 11:00 am three days prior or failure of the individual to check-in on the scheduled arrival date. Any remaining nights of a "no-show" reservation will be canceled. This policy is strictly enforced and will result in the full package price being charged against the individual's deposit.

EARLY DEPARTURE/LATE ARRIVAL:

There will be no refund, of any portion of the booking price for early departures/late arrivals. This policy is strictly enforced so please be aware of the cancellation policy to avoid no show charges.enforced.

Hotel has offered a complimentary \$20 Free Slot Play for each attendee to be used at your leisure.

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Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

9:00 am - 12:00 pm	M&QB Staff Meeting
10:00 am - 6:30 pm	Registration
10:00 am - 2:00 pm	EXHIBIT SET UP
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Safety & Health Committee Meeting
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Beer & Wine Welcome Reception <i>Dinner on your own</i>

Thursday, September 11, 2025

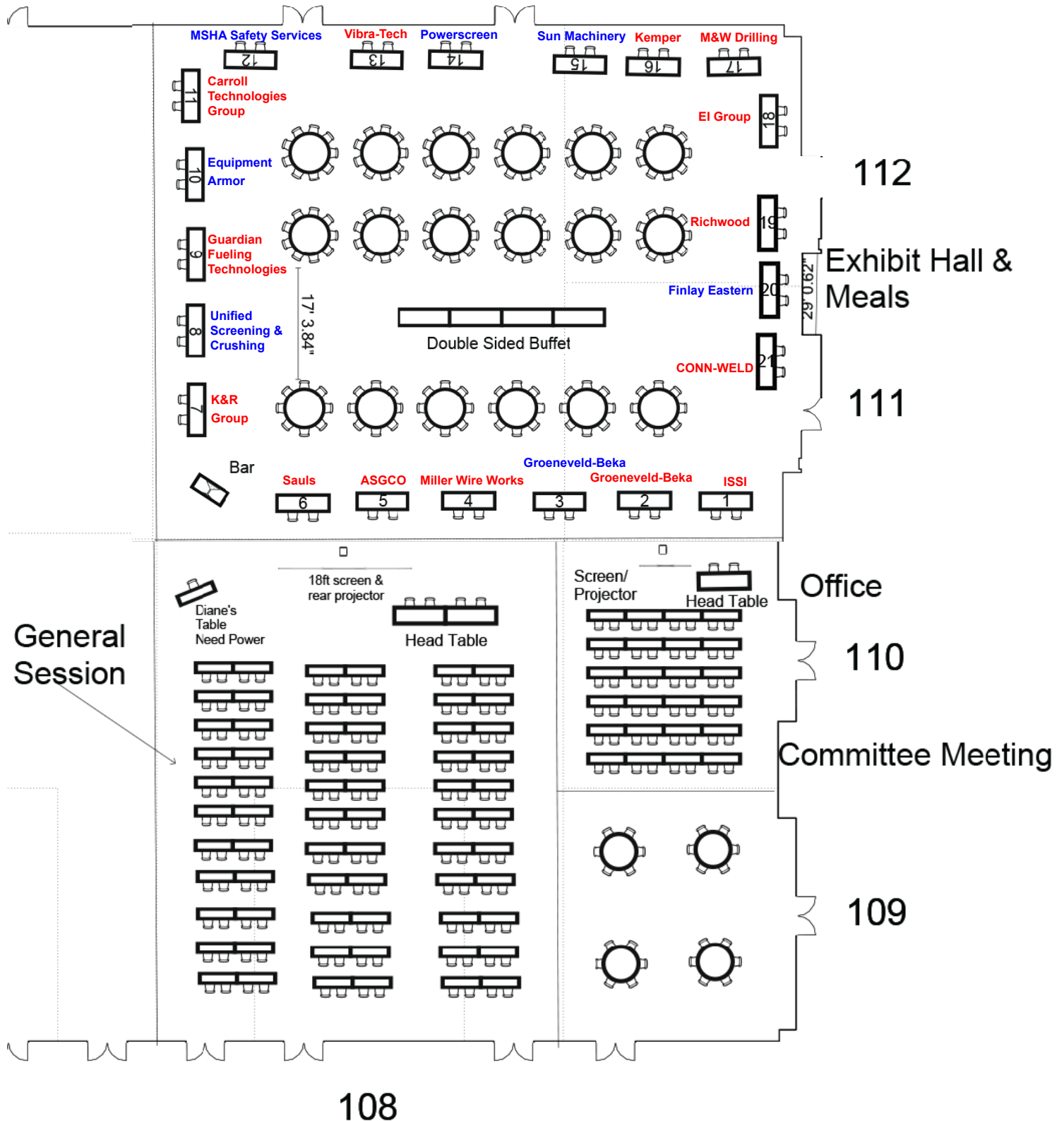
7:30 am - 12:00 pm	Registration
7:30 - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast Visit Exhibits
9:00 - 9:20 am	GENERAL SESSION <i>Welcome & Opening Remarks</i> Jay Stem - NCAA Beau Thomas - M&QB NCDOL Commissioner, Luke Farley
9:20 - 9:45 am	Break Visit Exhibits
9:45 - 10:45 am	<i>MSHA Update</i> Tim Watkins, Deputy Administrator
10:45 - 11:15 am	Break Visit Exhibits
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	<i>Legal and Regulatory Update</i> Arthur Wolfson Fisher Phillips
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet Visit Exhibits

Thursday, September 11, 2025 cont'd

1:00 - 2:00 pm	<i>Industrial Hygiene with Focus on Silica</i> Lee Travis Vulcan Materials
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Break Visit Exhibits
2:30 - 3:30 pm	<i>Behavioral Issues Related to Safety</i> Jenifer Padgett MSHA Safety Services
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Break Visit Exhibits
4:00 - 5:00 pm	<i>Working Around Powerlines</i> Billy Webber Hubbell Company Dinner on your own
<u>Friday, September 12, 2025</u>	
7:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast Visit Exhibits
8:30 - 9:30 am	<i>Cultivating a Resilient Safety Culture: The Four Components</i> Stephen Peterson Caterpillar Safety Services, Caterpillar Inc.
9:15 - 9:45 am	Break Visit Exhibits
9:45 - 10:30 am	<i>Near Misses/Good Catch Benchmarking Pilot Program</i> Teresa Devore Factor Lab
10:30 - 10:45 am	Exhibitor Door Prize Drawing
10:45 am	Closing Remarks & Adjourn

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One form per person
Please copy as needed

Registration Deadline
August 19, 2025

Registration Form

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

List any special needs (i.e. food allergies, special diets, etc.): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

PLEASE CHECK WHAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

WED - Safety & Health Committee Meeting _____ **Beer & Wine Reception** _____

THUR - Breakfast _____ **Seminars** _____ **Lunch** _____ **Breaks** _____

FRI - Breakfast _____ **Seminars** _____ **Breaks** _____

- ☐ **Registration fee per conference attendee: \$245.00** - Includes Reception, seminars, meals and breaks
- ☐ **Fee for spouse/significant other: \$200.00** - Reception and meals only
- ☐ **Late Fee: \$100.00** - (ADD if Registration sent after August 19, 2025)

Instructions:

- One form per person.
- Please print and mail, e-mail, or fax completed form to the North Carolina Aggregates Association. (See below)
- Accommodations must be booked directly with the hotel. (See page 2)

Cancellations: NO REFUNDS AFTER August 19, 2025. Substitutions will be accepted.

PAYMENT:

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Please E-mail the invoice to: _____

Once you receive the invoice, payment can be made on-line by credit card or by mailing the printed invoice with a check to the NCAA Office.

Return your completed form to NC Aggregates Association

To pay by Check

Please mail completed form and check made payable to NCAA to:

NC Aggregates Association
353 E. Six Forks Rd., Ste 270
Raleigh, NC 27609

To pay by Credit Card

E-Mail completed form to:

E-mail: diane@ncaggregates.org

Or

Fax completed form to:

(919) 782-7060

An invoice will be emailed to you for you to pay on-line.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Date Invoiced: _____

Invoice #: _____

Date Paid: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Paid By: Check _____ Credit Card _____

Check #/CC# _____

If you have any questions or need registration information call Diane at the North Carolina Aggregates Association - 919.782.7055