



NC TRAVEL NEWS

A weekly newsletter on North Carolina General Assembly news relevant to the North Carolina tourism industry

Sen Johnson Honored



Sen. Todd Johnson (R-Union/Carbarrus) was given NCTIA's Legislator of the Year Award on Thursday at the NC Tourism Leadership Conference in Charlotte.

The Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee was honored for his legislative work to modernize the state's alcohol laws, support NCTIA's workforce development pilot program, and legislation to make elevators in short-term rentals safer.

The award was presented by NCTIA President Andrew Schmidt.

Sen. Johnson joined NCTIA lobbyists Skye David and Brian Lewis for a discussion about his legislative work, and the talk included questions from conference attendees.



NCTIA Tourism Conference a Success



NCTIA wrapped up the NC Tourism Leadership Conference Thursday after the Awards Banquet celebrating the achievements of individuals and organizations in the tourism industry .

The two-day event at the Charlotte Convention Center began Wednesday afternoon with board meetings for NCTIA, DMANC, and the Tourism Education Foundation of NC.

Thursday's work sessions included an

update from Visit

NC, brand building, media relations, a legislative discussion (see sidebar), workforce development, and social districts.



"We are so thrilled with the NCTIA conference this year and appreciate everyone – including the attendees,

panelists, and the staff at the Charlotte Convention Center – who made this year's gathering such a success," said NCTIA Executive Director Vince Chelena. "We also want to give a special thank-you to Christine Irwin and Molly Pusateri for everything they did, often behind the scenes, to make it all work."

NCTIA will provide more photography in a future edition of this newsletter.



Happy Thanksgiving from NCTIA

NCTIA wishes you a very Happy Thanksgiving. We hope your holiday is filled with good food, friends and family, and maybe a little travel.

This newsletter will not publish on November 25. It will return on December 2. Follow [NCTIA on Twitter](#) for news and information related to North Carolina tourism.