

# NCBA NEWS

*The NC Biomedical Association Newsletter*



## GREETINGS

*by David Wilson, NCBA President*

As the new President of the North Carolina Biomedical Association let me first say how proud and honored I am to be representing such a distinguished group of colleagues. As I shared with you at the symposium, the difference between the NCBA and the other regional organizations across our country is the many wonderful members that make up this group. My hat is off to our membership for how they have worked together to make this association one of the top in the nation.

The board of directors have been hard at work to organize the 41st Annual Symposium. They have their work cut out as they try to match last year's show. I offer a resounding applause and many thanks to Glenn Scales and the 2018 board for another awesome event last year. The vendor events, education, networking venues and of course the ambiance of the Pinehurst Resort made the 40th anniversary show a tough act to follow. However, I believe your 2019 board is up for the challenge. [CONTINUED ON P. 2]

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The event this year will begin with the Mike McCoy Golf tournament on Tuesday afternoon, August 13th. The tournament will be hosted on course #8. We have never been afforded the privilege to play on this course as it is one of the more private and expensive courses at the resort. With the U.S. Amateur's tournament in town the same week that we will be there, the resort thought course #8 would make for a great location for us to honor the memory of Mike and gather in privacy with our friends for 18 holes of camaraderie.

On Wednesday morning registration will begin and the symposium is off and running. Along with countless opportunities for education over the 3 days of the event there will also be ample vendor time as well as networking venues. If you are looking for education we will have it. If you need to meet with the greatest vendors healthcare technology management has to offer, they will be there. If you want to meet the leaders in the HTM industry from North Carolina and the surrounding region, we've got that too. If you are looking for a fun day of golf remembering one of the legends in HTM we will have that too.

We have spent a great deal of time updating our event management system this year with the goal of providing a more streamlined experience to all attendees. This includes an updated registration site with a more dynamic and intuitive workflow, a mobile app with real-time access to all schedules and event information, and a self-service kiosk at the Symposium. More information about the mobile app and how to access it will be coming soon so stay tuned!

As I mentioned earlier, the U.S. Amateur Golf Tournament will be in Pinehurst the week we are there. That means you should plan in advance and make your reservation as soon as registration is open. I look forward to seeing you all at the 41st Annual Symposium in Pinehurst. ■



## MOVING FORWARD

*by W. Glenn Scales CBET-E*

*NCBA Past President & Honorary Member*

After the last NCBA Symposium in August, our 40th, the Board of Directors asked me to pen a few words for this newsletter. It is tempting, and a bit of a cliché, to reminisce on the past 40 years, so I have chosen to write about the future. The NCBA's future.

This organization has not continued to exist and be meaningful to its membership by accident. And to continue to be innovative and relevant for the next 40 will require effort, planning and maybe a bit of luck. The NCBA has been very fortunate to have a continuous stream of talented and dedicated members to populate the Board of Directors and serve as volunteers and support staff. That does not happen by accident. It requires a continuous effort to identify talented individuals, to engage them and provide the motivation, inspiration and mentoring to ensure that they are able to assume leadership roles in the NCBA. [CONTINUED ON P. 3]



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It also requires that young and emerging technicians, engineers and managers in Healthcare Technology Management seek out the NCBA as a source for education and professional development.

Right now, the NCBA Board of Directors is developing the educational programs for our 41st Symposium, scheduled to start on Tuesday, August 13th. I would like to charge you with planning to attend the Symposium this year.

The Board of Directors is developing a highly diverse program that offers something for everyone, regardless of their position.

I would also encourage you to consider being nominated to fill one of the vacant Director positions at the Symposium's Business Meeting elections. Serving on the Board gains you valuable experience that can be difficult to acquire in your day-to-day job. The skills you learn in this position can provide the fundamental skills needed to advance your career. I hope that you will join me and the other members of the Board of Directors in both shaping the future of the NCBA, but also giving you the experience and skills for your own future in HTM.

I will close by saying that the North Carolina Biomedical Association is a remarkable organization and I have honored and privileged to have been a part of it for the past 40 years. I know that my association with the NCBA has contributed to my career in HTM and I have personally benefited, grown and been inspired by the hundreds of members I've worked with over the years. I hope that some of you will be able to say something similar 40 years from now for that 2059 NCBA Newsletter. ■



## Scholarships

The NCBA is continually striving to give back to its membership. If you have any questions regarding what you see below. Please contact the NCBA Scholarships Coordinator.

Visit our Scholarships and Awards web page to learn more and to download forms.

<http://www.ncbiomedassoc.com/ScholarshipsAwards.aspx>





NCBA currently offers several different levels of membership. Membership types are shown below. Apply for membership online. Direct questions to the Membership Secretary ([memb@ncbiomedassoc.com](mailto:memb@ncbiomedassoc.com)).

#### NCBA Membership Types

- Corporate Member
- Associate Member
- Individual Member
- Student Member

January - June Full Year Cost  
July - December Partial Year Cost  
(Registration is currently at Partial Year rates.)

## NCBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## NCBA 2019 Symposium Venue & Schedule



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Track	Leadership	Information Technology	Imaging	BMET	BMET Advanced	Safety / Regulatory
Tuesday, August 13, 2019						
12:00PM - 4:00PM	NCBA Mike McCoy Golf Tournament - Pinehurst #8					
Wednesday, August 14, 2019						
7:30AM - 9:00AM	• Symposium Registration with Breakfast •					
9:00AM - 12:00PM (10:15AM - 10:30AM Break)	Service Recovery Tracey Hughes Duke Health	Artificial Intelligence in Health Care What is Our Role in the Future? Corinne Holsington	Capital Asset Management for Imaging Systems-Part 1 Dale Cover, President RSTI	NCBA Welcome Session Codi Nelson/Aaron Watts	ZOLL R-Series Defibrillator-Part 1 John Amann ZOLL Medical Corp.	Updates to Servicing and Remanufacturing Collaborative Community/FDA Initiatives David Francoeur Tech Knowledge Associates
12:00PM - 1:30PM	• Business Luncheon •					
1:30PM - 4:00PM (2:45PM - 3:00PM Break)	Voice of the Customer Tracey Hughes Duke Health	Office 365 in Health Care: Powerful and Secure Corinne Holsington	Capital Asset Management for Imaging Systems-Part 2 Dale Cover, President RSTI	Ultrasound Probe Care and Handling Doug Adams Avente Ultrasound	ZOLL R-Series Defibrillator-Part 2 John Amann ZOLL Medical Corp.	2019 Joint Commission Updates for Medical Equipment Professionals Dennis Minsent, MSBE, CCE TJC Life Safety Code Surveyor
4:30PM - 7:30PM	• Exhibit Hall Opening Reception •					
8:00PM - 10:00PM	• Event Social •					
Thursday, August 15, 2019						
8:00AM - 9:00AM	• Symposium Registration •					
8:30AM - 11:30AM	• Vendor Exhibit Hall with Breakfast •					
11:30PM - 12:45PM	• Lunch w/ Keynote Speaker •					
1:00PM - 4:00PM (2:30PM - 2:45PM Break)	Overcoming the Fear of Public Speaking Glenn Scales	Medical Equipment Security Townhall Ben Archambault CS-Tech	Medical Imaging Modalities for Managers, Biomedics and Imaging Engineers Dale Cover, President RSTI	Lifepak 15 Peter Toebe Stryker Emergency Care	Healthcare Informatics - HL7 John Schmidt GE Healthcare	Breaking Down the DNV Medical Equipment Requirements Kelly Proctor/Randy Julian DNV-GL Healthcare
7:30PM - 10:00PM	• Networking Social •					
Friday, August 16, 2019						
8:00AM - 9:00AM	• Symposium Registration with Breakfast •					
9:00AM - 12:00PM (10:30AM - 10:45AM Break)	AEM Workshop Part 1 Matthew Baratch, PE, Ph.D., CCE	MS Project 2013 Carolyn Oaks The Employer's Association	Introduction to DICOM/PACS for Imaging Service Engineers and Managers Mike Petelin, Sr. Technical Instructor RSTI	Lucas Chest Compression System Peter Toebe Stryker Emergency Care	GE Anesthesia Machines Part 1 John Schmidt GE Healthcare	Flexible Endoscope Repair Maintenance: Controlling Your Cost Center Bill Matlock Matlock Endoscopic Repairs
12:00PM - 1:00PM	• Lunch •					
1:00PM - 4:00PM (2:30PM - 2:45PM Break)	AEM Workshop Part 2 Matthew Baratch, PE, Ph.D., CCE	MS Excel 2013 Carolyn Oaks The Employer's Association	Diagnosing Problems in a PACS Network Using Software Emulators Mike Petelin, Sr. Technical Instructor RSTI	Introduction to ACI Certifications (CHTM & CBET) John Noblitt HTM Certifications	GE Anesthesia Machines Part 2 John Schmidt GE Healthcare	Laser Safety Awareness Leslie Pollard, BSMT, CMLSO Southwest Innovative Solutions, Inc.

## Symposium Presenters

*(In alphabetical order)*

Doug Adams, Marketing Specialist, Global Medical Imaging, LLC (GMI)

John Noblitt, M.A.Ed., CBET, BMET Program Director, Caldwell Community College

John Amann, Global Teaching Training, Zoll Medical Corporation

Carolyn Oaks, Trainer, NC Employers Association

Ben Archambault, CE/IT Manager, CE-Tech

Leslie Pollard, President, Southwest Innovative Solutions, Inc.

Matthrew Baretich, Baretich Engineering

Kelly Proctor, Life Safety Code Surveyor, DNV-GL

Dale Cover, President, RSTI

Glenn Scales CBET-E, Patient Safety Specialist, Duke University Medical Center

David Francoeur, Sr. Vice President, Tech Knowledge Associates

John Schmidt, Instructor, GE Healthcare

Corinne Hoisington, Professor of Information, Central Virginia Community College

Peter Toebe, Field Service Training, Stryker Emergency Care

Tracey Hughes, Duke University Medical Center

Randy Julian, Life Safety Code Surveyor, DNV-GL

Bill Matlock, Matlock Endoscopic Repairs

Dennis Minsent, Life Safety Code Surveyor, The Joint Commission

Full class list and speaker bios are online: [www.ncbiomedassoc.com/symposium](http://www.ncbiomedassoc.com/symposium).  
*(case sensitive link)*