



Annual Conference Site Application Form

PROPOSAL FOR 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SOUTHERN REGION

All forms and supplemental information must be submitted to Kelly Nix, President, NACDEP, via e-mail to assoc.manager@nacdep.net. Submissions of applications should be made by March 24, 2017 for full consideration. Multi-state applications are welcome.

I. Proposed Conference City: Asheville State: North Carolina

II. Proposed Dates¹ (*please consider hotel/conference room availability*)

First Choice: June 9 – 12, 2019

Second Choice: May 19 – 22, 2019

III. Proposed Committee Members

Conference Co-chair (*Local Conference Chair serving with NACDEP President-Elect*)

Name: Susan Kelly

Title/Organization: County Extension Director/ North Carolina State University

Contact Information: 910-997-8255 susan_kelly@ncsu.edu

Additional Local Conference Committee Members (*option to attach list of additional members*)

a. *Name: Dr. Susan Jakes*

Title/Organization: Associate State Program Leader for CRD/North Carolina State University

Contact Information: 919-515-9161 susan_jakes@ncsu.edu

b. *Name: Dr. Michelle Eley*

Title/Organization: Community and Economic Dev Specialist/NC A & T State University

Contact Information: 336-.285-4687 mleley@ag.ncat.edu

Full List of Local Conference Committee Attached

¹The Executive Committee will review proposals and select the site of the NACDEP Annual Conference. Conference dates will be proposed by the sponsoring state. Historically, NACDEP Annual Conference takes place between Sunday and Wednesday in a given week sometime from March through June. Favorable seasonal weather conditions should be considered when selecting dates. Furthermore, conflicts with other organizations such as the Community Development Society; National Extension Tourism (NET) Conference; other JCEP member organizations; state/regional organization conferences; and academic discipline conferences such as AAEA, Rural Sociology, etc., should also be considered in date selection.

IV. Please discuss the proposed conference site's ability to attract conference attendees²:

- a. *General information (please include information on airport airline service, population of host city, and other pertinent details, etc.)*

The City of Asheville is home to unique culture, stunning scenery, a bounty of independent restaurants and local breweries, a thriving arts and performance scene and world class attractions. Ringed by the highest peaks in the east, Asheville sits on a plain atop the Blue Ridge Mountains at an altitude of 2,200 feet. This elevation difference over the piedmont of North Carolina and the low country of South Carolina provides a distinct climate advantage with cool summer temperatures.

Asheville has received too many accolades and recognitions to mention them all, including Top Three "Most Beautiful Places in America" by Good Morning America and one of Travel + Leisure's "World's Best Cities". The culture of Asheville will be intriguing to community development professionals, with a vibrant and entrepreneurial downtown area, several universities including UNC Asheville, Warren Wilson College and NCSU Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center, innovative approaches to common community struggles such as food access and homelessness, and boundless natural, cultural and historic attractions. The population of Asheville in 2014 was 87,882 and is one of the fastest growing cities in North Carolina, increasing 27.6 percent since 2000.

Fifty percent of the U.S. population is within 600 miles of Asheville, which is located at the intersection of I-26 and I-40. Asheville Regional Airport was named the "best connected" airport of its size in the U.S. by a MIT study, is located 15 minutes from downtown, and has 4 major airlines with 50 round trips per day. Direct flights are available on American Airline to Charlotte, on United to Chicago and Newark, on Delta to Atlanta and LaGuardia and on Allegiant to many Florida cities as well as Baltimore/Washington D.C. Major airports nearby are Greenville Spartanburg (77 miles), Charlotte Douglas International (125 miles) and McGhee Tyson Airport in Knoxville (128 miles).

- b. *Examples of off-site experiential professional development opportunities.*

Outdoor Adventure – There are so many possible activities for exploring adventure tourism including white water rafting, hiking, biking, trout fishing, and horseback riding in the more than a million acres of surrounding national forests.

History – The world famous Biltmore Estate includes tours of the magnificent home and gardens of George Vanderbilt. On the property there is an equestrian center that provides the experience of the estate on horseback and a winery. <http://www.biltmore.com/>

Downtown Revitalization – 30 years ago downtown Asheville was a "boarded-up ghost town". There is a remarkable story of how philanthropist Julian Price and other visionaries were able to bring Asheville back to the current vibrant community.

² The NACDEP Annual Conference is typically held Sunday thru Wednesday with dates ranging from mid-March to mid-June.

Arts and Culture – The River Arts District located on the French Broad River just west of downtown is a place to discover 185 artists with studios in 25 buildings including converted warehouses and industrial buildings. Mixed in with the studios and galleries are café's, coffee shops, BBQ joints and more. <http://www.riverartsdistrict.com> A tour could also include the 10 murals in downtown, the Asheville Art Museum and the Folk Art Center on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Native American Culture – 45 minutes from Asheville the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indian Reservation is 56,000 acres of federally held land (called the Qualla Boundary) is full of opportunities to learn about the Native American Culture in museums, outdoor drama and a shopping village. A luxury Harrah's Casino is located in the town of Cherokee along with the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. NCSU operates a EBCI Cooperative Extension Unit that extends over five counties in the reservation that could be involved in this tour.

Beer Tours – With 25 breweries many tours can be developed around brewing. Whether taking the Bruise Cruise or the Pub-cycle in the downtown area, or visiting the Sierra Nevada Brewery for a tour or an organic hop yard in the mountains, beer fans will be happy with a tour in Asheville.

Culinary and Local Foods – Farm to Table Tours are available here <http://www.ashevillefarmtotabletours.com/> or a custom food system tour could be developed including farms, local food restaurants, community gardens, farmers markets (called tailgate markets), food product incubation and processing at Blue Ridge Food Ventures.

Sustainability – Warren Wilson College, a liberal arts school originally founded as the Asheville Farm School for educating mountain boys by Presbyterian missionaries has a strong service program for students. The campus features many sustainability initiatives including the Green Walkabout an experiential sustainability program for students.

Gardens – The North Carolina Arboretum and the Botanical Gardens of Asheville are great ways to explore nature trails and the indigenous species of mountain plants. Craggy Gardens is a spot on the Blue Ridge Parkway a short distance and 3,500 feet up from Asheville that provides a short hike and amazing views on top of the mountain (the Catawba rhododendron are at their peak in mid-June).

Appalachian Trail – Travel to Hot Springs where the AT follows the main street into town. Hike up to Max Patch, for a gorgeous view of the Smoky Mountains to the west and Mount Mitchell, provided by a large bald created by ranchers who cleared the mountain in the 1800's. Stop back in Hot Springs for a soak in the famous natural spring tubs. <https://www.romanticasheville.com/max-patch>

WNC Cheese Trail – Award winning cheeses are available for tasting while touring four local creameries in the Western North Carolina countryside. <http://www.wnccheesetrail.org/>

Equitable and Sustainable Tourism – Visit entrepreneurs who are part of the People-First Tourism program in Western North Carolina, providing authentic tourism experiences through the PIT interface. People-First Tourism is a NCSU Tourism Extension program helping entrepreneurs earn a sustainable and dignified income as they offer tourists experiences on farms, in the arts, story-telling and more. <https://www.peoplefirsttourism.com/>

c. Tourism and recreational opportunities for both participants and guests.

Surrounded by over a million acres of national forest, Asheville offers up myriad opportunities for outdoor adventure, unconventional team-building and other group activities. Whether it's hiking, rafting, zip lining, climbing or cycling, meeting attendees will enjoy the opportunity to discover the natural world in all its glory.

With 6 James Beard nominated chefs and 14 farmers markets, Asheville is known as Foodtopia®. Asheville chefs incorporate exquisite local farm-to-table fare into catering menus and elevate the everyday break and banquet to something outstanding. There are also a number of food adventures and culinary experiences for groups including wild food foraging and farm tours. Our more than 250 independent restaurants will tempt attendees to explore our enticing dining scene on a free evening.

Asheville is also home to over 25 breweries with tours and tastings available to bring out the inner beer expert in our visitors.

Long revered as a therapeutic escape, Asheville's tradition of health and wellness rejuvenates visitors. This reputation extends both to spas and wellness centers located on property at many local hotels, including the Omni Grove Park's 43,000 square foot subterranean spa, and to a wealth of healthy food, fitness and mindfulness options, perfect for mountaintop meditation or social responsibility projects.

Asheville is an extremely popular tourist area, which will be ideal for conference attendees who would like to extend their time with a family vacation. Rental cabins and lakeside homes abound in the surrounding mountains and picturesque small mountain towns. There are endless day excursions to places such as the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, the Appalachian Trail, the Blue Ridge Parkway, Sliding Rock and many other waterfalls in the Pisagah National Forest, Grandfather Mountain, Chimney Rock, Linville Caverns, Native American Culture at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and the Nantahala Outdoor Center.

In Downtown Asheville a traveler will find an exciting eclectic atmosphere with music in the streets as well as "buskers" (street performers) and drum circles. Visitors can experience amazing restaurants, breweries, independent book stores, shopping, a chocolate tour, a drink in one of the rooftop bars and more.



Hotel Contact Information	Number of Lodging Rooms Available for NACDEP Block (125 minimum)	Proposed Daily Lodging Room Rate (incl. taxes & fees)	Number of Available Meeting Rooms (30 person min.)	Free Internet in Rooms^ (Y/N)	Distance from Airport (Miles & Minutes)	Free Airport Shuttle* (Y/N)	Free Hotel Parking ^ (Y/N)	Spillover Hotel Option~ (Y/N)	Incentives, Comments & Notes
1st: Renaissance Hotel (Marriott) Scott Crotty Sr. Sales Mgr. 336-992-8717 31 Woodfin St Asheville, NC 28801 (Downtown)	277 (requested 150 peak)	\$179 + \$23.27 tax	14 meeting rooms ranging from 432 sf (2), to 8,085 sf Grand Ballroom	Yes	15 miles 25 minutes	No Super Shuttle \$35 one person or \$20 per person if more than one Also taxis and Uber available	Yes	Yes Four Points by Sheraton across the street	1 comp room per 40 paid rooms Free guest room wireless Free self-parking Free 24 hour Fitness Center
2nd: Crowne Plaza Tennis and Golf Resort Michael Purcell Sales Mgr 828-254-3211	270 (requested 150)	\$149 + \$19.37 tax Queen \$169 + \$21.97 tax King	30,000 sf 16,600 sf Expo Center 7,000sf Grand Ballroom	Included in guest rooms and conference areas	13 miles 22 minutes	No \$30 1 st person and \$10 additional one way \$5 Downtown Shuttle	Yes	Not nearby	1 comp rm per 50 10% allowable attrition Hosp Suite at lowest rate 2 Loft Suite upgrades at lowest rate No meeting room charge with \$27K F & B

2019 NACDEP Conference Host Proposal
Asheville, North Carolina

Host State Capacity:

North Carolina State University is partnering with North Carolina A & T State University in proposing that Asheville, NC be the host site for the 2019 NACDEP Conference. Both universities have Extension Specialists and Agents working in Community Development. Extension programs that will also be involved are NCSU Extension Tourism and Local Foods Flagship Program.

NCSU Extension is tentatively pledging a \$5,000 Sponsorship for the conference.

The Asheville Convention and Visitors Bureau is also offering \$1,000 incentive funds which can be used for transportation, offsite activity or as a credit to the hotel Master Bill. Services are also provided by Asheville CVB free of charge for the event.

Potential Committee Members:

Susan Kelly	NCSU	County Director, NACEP Board Member
Dr. Susan Jakes	NCSU	Assoc. State Program Leader CRD
Dr. Michelle Eley	NC A & T	CED Specialist, NACDEP Former Board Member
Dr. Kathleen (Chyi Lyi) Liang	NC A & T/CEFS	CEFS Co-Director, Kellogg Endowed Chair, 12 Years of NERRDC Conference Organizing
Joanna Lelekacs	NCSU	Ext Local Foods Flagship Program Manager
Becky Bowen	NCSU	Program Manager, Cultivate NC, CRD
Cintia Aguilar	NCSU	Latino Affairs, CRD
Duarte Morias	NCSU	Specialist, NC Tourism Extension
Jackie Miller	NCSU	Program Coordinator, NC AgVentures Program
Doug Clement	NCSU	County Director, Cherokee and Clay Counties
Rob Hawk	NCSU	County Director, Jackson and Swain Counties
Robert Furr	NCSU	County Director, Cabarrus County

Donna Rewalt	NCSU	Comm Outreach Coordinator, Durham County
Jamilla Hawkins	NC A & T	CRD Agent, Edgecombe County
Traci Dixon	NC A & T	CRD Agent, Nash County
Dee Decker	NC A & T	CRD/FCS Agent Swain County
Kittrane Sanders	NC A & T	CRD Agent, Harnett County



www.exploreasheville.com

Greetings from Asheville,

We know you are concerned. We know you might be wavering in your attendance in light of the recent passage of legislation in North Carolina. We understand.

But let me reassure you that Asheville today is the same warm and welcoming destination it was prior to the passage of the legislation. People from all walks of life have found their way here, and in doing so, have been met with the same embracing openness that makes them stay. Welcoming is one of our signature core values, along with being natural and vibrant. These factor into our brand promise to all of our guests:

We guarantee you a life enriching experience each and every time you visit Asheville. It's personal, personal to you. And it is personal to us. We live this same genuine experience and want to share it with you. We empower you to discover a collection of experiences that is as unique and varied as each individual who visits and allow you to do so in a warm, embracing and creative environment.

Our Mayor noted in a recent statement that "Asheville is a welcoming city that thrives on diversity and equality. We take pride in our unique character and openness to all, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, familial status or disability." Tolerance is the very fabric of who we are as a community.

More than 25,000 people in our community depend upon tourism for their livelihoods and remain committed to delivering life enriching experiences to everyone who visits. This includes many LGBT-owned local businesses who are also concerned about all aspects of the legislation, including the economic toll it could take. As one local LGBT business owner publicly and so eloquently wrote in response to the boycott: "Please don't abandon us; we need your support now more than ever."

We appreciate that your group is meeting in Asheville. We invite you to experience the Asheville that we know, a magical, creative and open place where you will be enthusiastically welcomed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephanie".

Stephanie Brown
Executive Director

2019 NACDEP Conference Proposal
Asheville, NC
Menu and Equipment information

Food and Beverage

1. Renaissance Asheville Hotel - \$37,000 Food and Beverage Minimum +

Link to Event and Meeting Menus:

<http://www.renaissanceasheville.com/meetings-events/event-resources>

2. Crowne Plaza - \$27,000 Food and Beverage Minimum +

Continental Breakfast \$8.95 - \$12.95 ++
Breakfast (plated or buffet) \$13.95 - \$15.95 ++
AM and PM Breaks - \$4.95 - \$15.95 ++
Lunch (plated or buffet) \$13.95-\$26.95 ++
Dinner (plated or buffet) \$26.95 - \$44.95 ++

3. Omni Grove Park Inn -

2017 FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Continental Breakfast From \$26++ per person
Breakfast From \$30++ per person
Plated Dinner From \$79++ per person
Breaks From \$20++ per person
Family Style Dinner From \$92++ per person
Box Lunch From \$39++ per person
Plated Lunch From \$33++ per person
Lunch Buffet From \$42++ per person
Reception (food only) From \$40++ per person

F&B Tax: 7% Service Charge: 23%

Equipment Rental

1. Renaissance

The Renaissance Asheville Hotel requires that you use our in-house Audio/Visual Company for any of your A/V needs. Our in-house company can provide your equipment needs on a rental basis with charges billed directly to the master bill. Electrical power can be made available upon request, with charges based on contracted

power requirements. A/V Equipment, individually owned by the Group, is subject to a \$50 sound patch fee and \$50 power patch fee per room.

See Renaissance Audio Visual Pricing

2. Crowne Plaza

From the Sales Manager "The group is allowed to provide projectors, screens as well as technicians without a surcharge.

With that said – should the group need to utilize our in-house audio – available in each section of the Crowne Ballroom and Expo Center – for a power point presentation a patch fee of \$100 would apply.

We understand that groups have a limited budget when planning and executing a conference. Based on you needs we can discuss a percentage off house pricing discount which would allow the group to stay within budget and utilize the state of the art equipment available through the Crowne Plaza Resort."

See AV Menu Crowne Plaza Asheville

3. Omni Grove Park Inn

From the Sales Manager "Attached is a sample list of services and pricing from our in-house AV partner, Encore Event Technologies, and please let me know how we can put our hotel in the best position to be selected to host your program." Omni does allow the group to provide their own AV equipment without a surcharge.

See Encore Event Technology Price List and Daily Wifi Rates



... AUDIO VISUAL PRICING 2015 ...

Hotel Sales: 1-828-210-3006

31 Woodfin Street, Asheville, NC 28801

PRESENTER'S PACKAGE \$ 145

Skirted 6' Tripod Screen or Built in Wall Screen, AC Extension Cord and Power Strip, Skirted AV Cart or Table and All Cords Safely Taped.

DATA PROJECTORS:

- Meeting Room XGA Projector **Add \$ 250**
- Hi-Definition WXGA Projector **Add \$ 350**

DELUXE METAL PODIUM \$ 95

Metal Truss Podium and Presidential Mic

- Reading Lighting **Add \$ 25**

HDTV / BLURAY PACKAGE \$ 395

60" LED HD Monitor, 60" Stand With Hi Definition BluRay player, AC Extension Cord and Power Strip, and All Cords Safely Taped.

RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES:

- RF Wireless Mouse **\$ 20**
- Laptop Audio Interface **\$ 50**
- Podium Mic **\$ 55**
- Wireless Mic **\$ 145**
- Easel **\$ 15**
- Flip Chart Package **\$ 55**
- with Post-It Paper Pad (per pad) **add \$ 20**
- Flip Chart (Stand Only) **\$ 25**
- 4 Channel Audio Mixer **\$ 55**
- 8 Channel Audio Mixer **\$ 95**
- Polycom Conference Phone (line charge extra) ... **\$ 130**
- Powered Speaker w/ Tripod Stand **\$ 90**
- AC Power Cord **\$ 15**
- AC Power Strip **\$ 15**

BALLROOM PRESENTER'S PACKAGE \$ 175

8' Skirted Tripod Screen, AC Extension Cord and Power Strip, Skirted AV Cart or Table and All Cords Safely Taped.

BALLROOM CINEMA PACKAGE \$ 295

Hi-Definition 12' Screen with Dress Kit, AC Extension Cord and Power Strip, and All Cords Safely Taped.
(Preferred for 30+ attendees.)

DATA PROJECTORS:

- Ballroom XGA Projector **Add \$ 295**
- Hi-Definition Ballroom Projector **Add \$ 395**
- With wireless HDMI video connection **Add \$ 100**

WIRELESS PRESENTATION CONTROL \$ 195

AV provided laptop with iPad to view and control your presentation at the podium or anywhere in the room for the ultimate presentation experience.

LABOR

- Mon - Fri, 7am - 5pm **\$65/hr**
- Mon - Fri, After Business Hours **time & 1/2**
- Sat - Sun **time & 1/2**
- All Holidays **time & 1/2**
- Computer Support (1 hr Min) **\$75/hr**

*Above Rates are subject to an 4 hour minimum and hourly per technician. Cancellations are based on hotel policy.

All rentals are charged per room, per day.

Prices subject to change without notice. Equipment or services cancelled within 48 hours of event will be charged at full price

NOTE: All equipment will be subject to service charge and tax. Complicated, extensive or multiple set-ups may require additional labor charge. Special order items will incur extra charges. Outside AV Equipment is subject to a \$50 sound patch fee and \$50 power patch fee per room.

Dobil Laboratories audio visual rental and hospitality division closely partners with hotels and conference centers around the country. We provide unique audio visual rental and support programs to exceed the "high tech" demand of modern hotel guests and meeting professionals. Regardless of the size of the facility, we start with the right equipment, training, and sales support to ensure the finest client support with knowledgeable staff and cutting edge presentation technology.

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AUDIO VISUAL MENU—BREAKOUT ROOMS

Audio Visual Menu-Breakout Rooms applies for the following rooms: Blue Ridge, Dogwood I&II, Foxfire I&II, Magnolia and Swannanoa. All audio visual equipment rental is subject to current service charge and sales tax and is charged per item, per day.

BASIC SUPPORT PACKAGE \$65

8' Screen
A/V Cart with Skirting
Extension Cord with Power Strip

EXECUTIVE PRESENTATION PACKAGE \$300

8' Screen
3000 Lumen LCD Projector (HDMI input)
A/V Cart with Skirting
Extension Cord with Power Strip

DELUXE PRESENTATION PACKAGE \$330

8' Screen
3000 Lumen LCD Projector (HDMI input)
Wireless Presentation Remote
A/V Cart with Skirting
Extension Cord with Power Strip

STANDARD AUDIO PACKAGE \$100

4-Channel Mixer
Powered Speaker with Stand

COMPUTER AUDIO PACKAGE \$100

3.5mm Audio Cable
Powered Speaker with Stand
*Audio in Blue Ridge Room will play through house speakers

PREMIUM AUDIO PACKAGE \$150

4-Channel Mixer
3.5mm Audio Cable
Powered Speaker with Stand

DELUXE AUDIO PACKAGE \$250

4-Channel Mixer
3.5mm Audio Cable
Powered Speaker with Stand
Wireless Handheld Microphone

A/V Cart	\$30	Wireless Handheld Microphone	\$100
Conference Speaker Phone	\$125	Wireless Lavalier Microphone	\$100
DVD Player	\$35	Wireless Presentation Remote	\$30
Easel	\$15	Whiteboard with Markers	\$80
Extension Cord with Power Strip	\$25	3000 Lumen LCD Projector	\$250
Flipchart with Markers	\$40	37" LCD Television Monitor	\$250
Laptop Computer	\$150	Technician Fee	\$75/hour
Power Strip	\$15		

All prices and items are based on Resort inventory and are subject to change. Audio visual equipment and/or technicians cancelled within 72 hours of event start time will be invoiced at full price. The Resort requires that all cords and cables be taped down for safety purposes. If Resort staff finds loose cords or cables not belonging to the Resort, they will be taped and a \$1/ft. charge will apply.

AUDIO VISUAL MENU—CROWNE BALLROOM & EXPO CENTER

Audio Visual Menu-Crowne Ballroom & Expo Center applies for the following rooms: Mt. Mitchell, Mt. Roan, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Pilot, Crowne Ballroom and Expo Center. All audio visual equipment rental is subject to current service charge and sales tax and is charged per item, per day.

BALLROOM PRESENTATION PACKAGE A \$350

9' x 12' Electric Recessed Screen
Flown 3000 Lumen LCD Projector (HDMI input)
Computer Audio Patch

BALLROOM PRESENTATION PACKAGE C \$650

(3) 9' x 12' Electric Recessed Screens
(3) Flown 3000 Lumen LCD Projectors (HDMI input)
Computer Audio Patch

BALLROOM PRESENTATION PACKAGE B \$500

(2) 9' x 12' Electric Recessed Screens
(2) Flown 3000 Lumen LCD Projectors (HDMI input)
Computer Audio Patch

BALLROOM PRESENTATION PACKAGE D \$800

(4) 9' x 12' Electric Recessed Screens
(4) Flown 3000 Lumen LCD Projectors (HDMI input)
Computer Audio Patch

Ballroom Presentation Packages are designed to project the same image simultaneously on each screen and are only available in the Crowne Ballroom. If sections of the Crowne Ballroom are being used individually as breakouts, Ballroom Presentation Package A must be ordered for each individual room.

EXPO CENTER PACKAGE A \$600

(1) 9' x 12' Electric Recessed Screen
(1) Flown 9000 Lumen LCD Projector (VGA input)
Wireless Presentation Remote
Handheld Wireless Microphone

EXPO CENTER PACKAGE C \$1800

(3) 9' x 12' Electric Recessed Screens
(3) Flown 9000 Lumen LCD Projectors (VGA input)
Wireless Presentation Remote
Handheld Wireless Microphone

EXPO CENTER PACKAGE B \$1200

(2) 9' x 12' Electric Recessed Screens
(2) Flown 9000 Lumen LCD Projectors (VGA input)
Wireless Presentation Remote
Handheld Wireless Microphone

Expo Center Packages are designed to project the same image simultaneously on each screen and are only available in the Expo Center.

A/V Cart	\$30	Laptop Computer	\$150
Conference Speaker Phone	\$125	Power Strip	\$15
DVD Player	\$35	Wireless Handheld Microphone	\$100
Easel	\$15	Wireless Lavalier Microphone	\$100
Extension Cord with Power Strip	\$25	Wireless Presentation Remote	\$30
Flipchart with Markers	\$40	Whiteboard with Markers	\$80
House Sound Patch - Microphone	\$100	37" LCD Television Monitor	\$250
<small>*includes 4-channel mixer with XLR input</small>		Technician Fee	\$75/hour
House Sound Patch - Laptop/iPod	\$100		
<small>*includes 3.5mm audio cable</small>			

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Audiovisual Price Guide

A la Carte Prices

AUDIO COMPONENTS

Microphones

Wired Microphone	\$50.00
Executive Podium Microphone	\$75.00
Wireless UHF (Lavalier & Handheld)	\$170.00

Mixers

4 Channel Stereo Mixer	\$60.00
6 Channel Stereo Mixer	\$70.00
12 Channel Stereo Mixer	\$125.00
24 Channel Stereo Mixer	\$255.00

Players/Recorders

Digital Audio Recorder	\$200.00
Teleconferencer/Polycom	\$160.00
CD Player	\$65.00
Laptop Audio Port	\$50.00

Sound Reinforcement

Powered Speaker	\$90.00
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VIDEO AND DATA COMPONENTS

Projectors

LCD Projector (4000 lumens)	\$250.00
LCD Projector (7000 lumens)	\$650.00

Monitors

50" Flat Screen Monitor	\$450.00
60" Flat Screen Monitor	\$550.00

Video Player/Recorder

DVD Player	\$80.00
VGA Extension Cable	\$45.00
Other Video Formats Available	Call for details

Cameras

Mini DV Camera w/ Tripod	\$525.00
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Video/Data Switching And Distribution

Video Distribution Amp	\$75.00
Various Seamless Switcher	starting at \$475.00

Projection Surface/Drapes

7' x 12' Fast-fold w/Dress Kit	\$200.00
8.5' x 14' Fast-fold w/Dress Kit	\$225.00
Black Drape (10' x 16')	per panel \$180.00

LIGHTING COMPONENTS

Podium Lighting Package	\$290.00
LED Colored Decor (or Wash) Light	\$75.00
Stage Light Fixture (Leko or Par)	\$45.00

MISCELLANEOUS SPEAKER SUPPORT

AC Power cord & 6 Way Power Strip	\$25.00
Wireless Remote Presenter	\$50.00

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Laptop Computer	starting at \$250.00
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INTERNET AND NETWORKING

We offer high speed Internet services for all meeting spaces. There are a variety of bandwidth options available. Please let us know how we can best serve your Internet needs.

LABOR

Event Set-Up/Dismantle (per hour)

Basic Audio Visual Operator/Technician	\$65.00
Specialized Labor	\$75.00
6am-6pm (Mon-Fri)	\$95.00
6pm-12am (Mon-Fri)	Straight Time
Sat, Sun & Holidays	Time and 1/2
12am-6am (7days)	Double Time

*All operations require a 7 hour minimum, over 7 hours is 1 1/2 times the rate. Labor rates may vary based on applicable technical requirements.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

It is required that Encore Event Technologies set-up, operate and strike all equipment unless requirements dictate otherwise. All equipment prices listed are per day. Equipment and labor pricing listed does not include an applicable service charge of 23% and sales tax. Labor will be charged for set-up, operation and teardown of all video projection, multi-image, sound reinforcement, theatrical stage lighting, screens and drapery equipment listed herein. All equipment and labor cancellations occurring less than 48 hours prior to scheduled function shall be billed to customer at published rates.



EVENT TECHNOLOGIES

A Freeman Company

Omni Grove Park Inn
 290 Macon Avenue
 Asheville NC 28804
 O: 828.210.7620 ext.1059
 F: 828.210.7621

Daily Wifi Rates (Per Person)

		Non-Aggregate Rate [Single device per person; does not allow the buffer for additional devices]					
Attendees:		1-25	26-50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301+
Discount Calculator:		0%	25%	35%	50%	55%	60%
1M		\$19.95++	\$14.96++	\$12.97++	\$9.98++	\$8.98++	\$7.98++
3M		\$29.95++	\$22.46++	\$19.47++	\$14.98++	\$13.48++	\$11.98++
6M		\$39.95++	\$29.96++	\$25.97++	\$19.98++	\$17.98++	\$15.98++
		Aggregate Rate: [Anticipates up to three (3) devices per person (cell phone; laptop; iPad; Kindle; ebook reader; etc)]					
Attendees:		1-25	26-50	51-100	101+	201-300	301+
Discount Calculator:		0%	25%	35%	50%	55%	60%
1M		\$23.74++	\$17.81++	\$15.43++	\$11.87++	\$10.84++	\$9.50++
3M		\$35.64++	\$26.73++	\$23.17++	\$17.82++	\$16.04++	\$14.26++
6M		\$47.54++	\$35.66++	\$30.90++	\$23.77++	\$21.40++	\$19.02++

Groups 100+ will be placed on a private network (SSID: \$400++)

Internet based presentations are not advised to use the wireless network.

For peace of mind, a Hard Wire run is advised (\$100++) to avoid buffering or page loads.

If a wireless network is selected against advisement to be used for presentation purposes, and challenges are experienced with bandwidth, internet charges will not be comped.

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