

NORTH CAROLINA  
MOVERS ASSOCIATION

# The Tar Heel Van

CONVENTION 2019

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Photo Gallery



NCMA Annual Convention – October 10-12, 2019  
Holiday Inn Resort, Wrightsville Beach, NC

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# From the President

As I begin my term as President of the North Carolina Movers Association, this article is my first official duty. I can readily admit that this is not an easy task and I confess that I am out of my comfort zone. This is our convention issue of *The Tar Heel Van* and as you scroll through it you will see many pictures of our members, vendors and friends smiling and having a good time. These photos made me think back on all the fun times I have experienced at our annual conventions.

One of my best convention memories is from 2014 when we all got together and filmed the "Happy Vide0." For those of you that are not familiar with this, take a minute and onto to <https://tinyurl.com/rt4tzpz> and check out the video. I guarantee it will make you smile. *(Editor's note: this video was filmed and edited by Dru's son Ryder Burgin with the help of his brother Colt Burgin).*

Our Association just had a great 2019 convention. I would like to thank all the members, sponsors and volunteers fro attending our convention. Thank you for your faithfulness to our Association. A special thank you to our past President, Kathy Cox for her friendship, her commitment and service. I look forward to working with our Board Directors and invite our membership to join us at our first meeting of the new year which will be held at 9:00 a.m. on January 18, 2020 at the N C State University Club, 4200 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh. Please free to contact me with questions or concerns.

As 2019 comes to an end, I know some of you will thoroughly enjoy the holiday season and some of you will just be glad when they are over and everything gets back into a normal routine. As Lucille Ball said, "It's a helluva start, being able to recognize what makes you happy." Whichever place you find yourself during the holidays, I truly hope you can find whatever it is that makes you happy.

God Bless,

Dru



Dru Burgin

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# Thursday Night—Welcoming Reception





### Couples Game



Winners—John & Paula Potts



# Cornhole Tournament



Winners—Tony Harris and Adam Burdette



# Convention Speakers

*Pictured Right*

Harvey Smith  
Institute Success

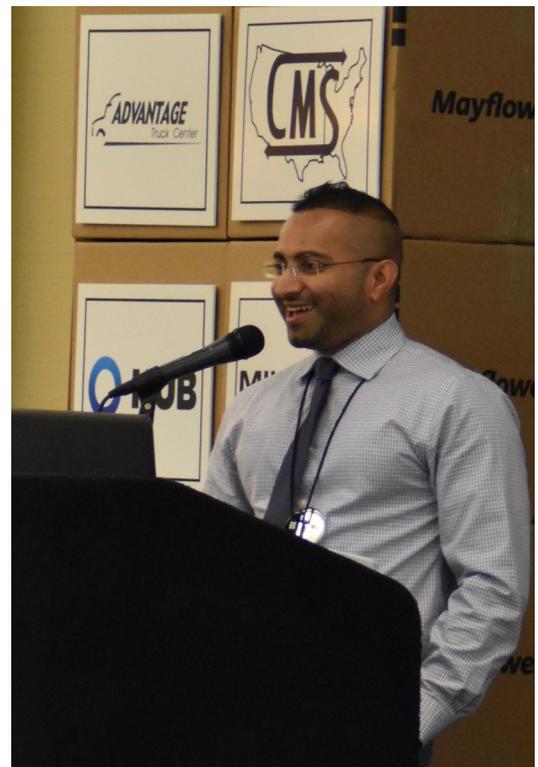


*Above*

Kevin Monaghan  
Intuitive Compensation Group

*Right*

Krishna Rajeev  
Director, Transportation Rates Division  
NC Utilities Commission Public Staff



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# Golf Tournament



The Winners  
Wayne Ray and  
his team at  
Coastal Carrier!







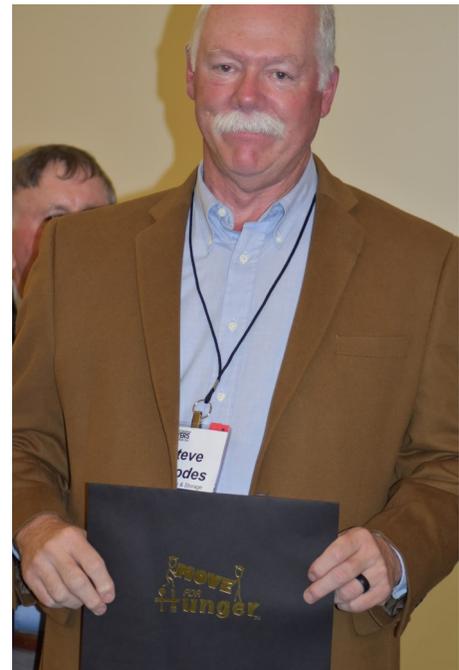
# Friday Night







### Award Winners



Randy Doering of Kentucky Trailer, Bill Trimble Vendor Service Award Winner

Leslye Plummer, Mover of the Year, being congratulated by John Potts

Pam Stanley, James T. Dorman Distinguished Service Award with Kathy Cox, Past President and Steve Rhodes of Nilson Van, Mover for Hunger Mover of the Year



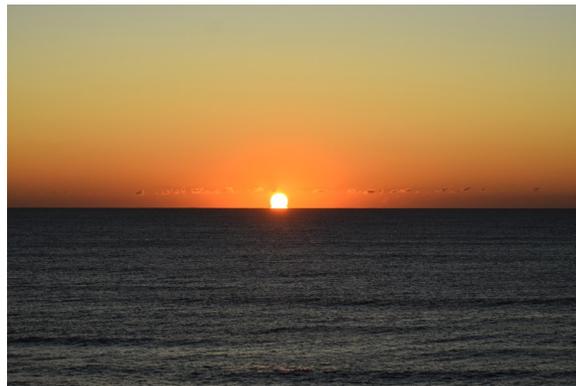
Back to Back Presidents—Dru Burgin of Sells Service—2020-2021 President and Kathy Cox of Horne Moving Systems—2018-2019 President. And both are legacies—Dru’s mother Jo Sells served as President in 1997 and Kathy’s father Darrell Horne served as President in 1980 and her mother Anne Horne was Executive Secretary to the Board from 1983—1993. Dru, Kathy, Jo and Darrell have been Mover of the Year. Jo, Darrell and Anne were all James T. Dorman Distinguished Service Award winners.

The NCMA is blessed to have families that serve the association!



Special Thanks to Three Special Ladies who made this year's convention run smoothly!

Clockwise from top, Julie Grant, Lauren Ray and Amanda Leimbach



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## 2020 NCMA Calendar

- 1/18/20 Board of Directors Meeting  
NC State University Club  
Raleigh, NC
- 1/20-21/20 AMSA Safety & Operations Conference  
AMSA CMC Boot Camp  
AMSA Claims 101  
San Diego, CA
- 3/15-17 AMSA Education Conference & Expo  
Orlando, FL



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The mission of the North Carolina Movers Association is to provide guidance to our members concerning rates, tariffs, rules and regulations as prescribed by the NC Utilities Commission. Most importantly we provide support for our members and sponsors so they can supply quality service to the moving and consuming public.