

2026 Spouse/Guest Annual Conference Program

Sunday April 12th

<p>8:30 A.M.– 2:00 P.M. <i>TPC San Antonio (Onsite)</i></p>	<p>Golf Tournament</p> <p><i>Additional Cost (\$125 [Regular Member discounted rate]; \$150 [General registration rate])</i></p> <p>This year's Golf Tournament will take place at the TPC San Antonio golf course, located onsite at the JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa. Please note that there will be no registration cancellations or additional registrations accepted after March 27th and there will be no changes in golf foursomes after April 3rd.</p> <p><i>Co-Sponsored By:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avalon Risk Management• Grunfeld, Desiderio, Lebowitz, Silverman & Klestadt LLP
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<p>9:00 A.M.– 11:00 A.M. <i>Meet for departure at 8:45 a.m.</i></p>	<p>San Antonio Riverwalk & Alamo Tour</p> <p><i>Additional Cost (\$75)</i></p> <p>Experience the essence of San Antonio in a thrilling adventure that includes cruising and strolling. Glide through the city on a private Go Rio River barge cruise, uncovering its history with a guided narration. Afterwards, head on over to visit the iconic Alamo, steeped in Texas history. Here guests will get a narrated tour and interpretation of the battle, before heading inside and experience the complex themselves. This is the best opportunity to experience the number one and number two most visited attractions in Texas, The Alamo and The Riverwalk.</p>
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<p>2:00 – 5:00 P.M. <i>Ventana Cabana (Pool Area)</i></p>	<p>NCBFAA Hospitality Gathering <i>Sponsored By: Roanoke Insurance Group</i></p>
<p>6:00 – 7:00 P.M. <i>Greenhouse Garden Lawn</i></p>	<p>Stewart B. Hauser First-Timer Reception Conference "First Timer" attendees are introduced to NCBFAA Officers, Board of Directors, Counsel, Affiliated Association Presidents, Annual Conference Committee, and Media. Please extend a very warm welcome to all "First Timer" attendees identified by the yellow ribbon on their badge. <i>*By Invitation Only</i> <i>Sponsored by: Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A.</i></p>
<p>7:00 – 8:00 P.M. <i>Grand Ballroom J-M</i></p>	<p>Grand Opening of the Exhibitor MarketPlace Registrants can visit this year’s exhibitors, as well as enjoy refreshments. <i>Sponsored By: Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A.</i></p>
<p>8:00 – 9:00 P.M. <i>Event Lawn 1</i></p>	<p>Welcome Reception After the Exhibitor MarketPlace closes, everyone will then join the “Welcome Reception” for dinner. This gathering of old friends and colleagues is the perfect opportunity to make new friends and acquaintances as NCBFAA welcomes all registrants to its 2026 Annual Conference. <i>(Dinner Included; Attire is Business Casual)</i> <i>Sponsored By: Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A.</i></p>
<p>9:00 – 11:00 P.M. <i>Grand Ballrooms G-I</i></p>	<p>Bingo Join your friends and colleagues after the Welcome Reception for a friendly game of Bingo. The winner will receive a gift card and all who attend will be provided with one additional drink ticket to be used during the game. To ensure proper accommodations for all players, please indicate during the registration process if you plan to participate in this event. <i>Sponsored By: Cervo AI</i></p>

Monday, April 13th

<p>6:00 – 7:00 A.M.</p>	<p>Morning Yoga</p> <p>Start your conference day centered, refreshed, and ready.</p> <p>Join Raft for an all-levels yoga session designed to energize you before diving into key sessions. Guided by Megan Serratore, Raft’s Sales Operations Manager and certified yoga instructor, you’ll reset your mind and body while adding the same kind of flow and focus that Raft brings to your business operations through AI automation. Yoga mats provided. Just bring a towel, a water bottle, and an open mind.</p>
<p>8:00 – 10:00 A.M. <i>Cibolo Moon</i></p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p><i>(Coupon Provided at Registration)</i></p> <p>There will be a reserved table at the Cibolo Moon Restaurant for spouses and guests to gather.</p>
<p>10:00 – 11:00 A.M. <i>Grand Ballroom O</i></p>	<p>Spouse/Guest Meet & Greet</p> <p><i>Included in Spouse/Guest Registration Price</i></p> <p>We will provide all the information you could want to know about the San Antonio, TX area, to help you make the most out of your stay, as well as a welcome mimosa to start off the Annual Conference. There will also be a raffle (you must be present to win the raffle).</p>
<p>11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Foyer</p>	<p>Emotional Support Animals with Raft</p> <p>Unwind, smile, and reset your afternoon with Raft’s favorite friends.</p> <p>Between the exciting conference sessions, take a break filled with wagging tails and puppy energy. Stop by, meet some adorable pups, and let a few minutes of joy refresh your spirit for the rest of the day. The puppies come from an ethical provider, and this playtime helps support their healthy socialization</p>

<p>12:00 – 1:30 P.M <i>Grand Ballrooms G-I</i></p>	<p>Lunch</p> <p><i>Keynote Speaker:</i> Lauren DiBella, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission</p> <p><i>Sponsored By:</i> Avalon Risk Management</p> <p>NCBFAA 2026 Scholarship Presentations</p> <p>NCBFAA CCS Award Presentation</p> <p>NCBFAA CES Award Presentation</p>
<p>1:30 – 2:30 P.M. <i>Grand Ballroom J-M</i></p>	<p>Dessert & Open Conversation</p>
<p>3:00 – 5:00 P.M. <i>Presidential Suite (Room TBD)</i></p>	<p>Spouse/Guest President’s Reception, hosted by Maribel Powell</p> <p><i>Included in Spouse/Guest Registration Price</i></p> <p>This is a chance to meet and socialize with other Spouses/Guests. This year, we will be featuring a salsa-making demonstration in the Presidential Suite, where you will embark on a flavorful journey from seed to spice with an immersive Garden-to-Table Experience, paired with a lively salsa and hot sauce demonstration. This private event offers guests a unique opportunity to explore the culinary roots of the JW Marriott San Antonio.</p>
<p>4:30 – 6:30 P.M. <i>Grand Ballroom J-M</i></p>	<p>NCBFAA Hospitality Gathering</p> <p><i>Sponsored By:</i> Roanoke Insurance Group</p>

Tuesday, April 14th

<p>6:00 – 7:00 A.M.</p>	<p>Morning Yoga</p> <p>Start your conference day centered, refreshed, and ready.</p> <p>Join Raft for an all-levels yoga session designed to energize you before diving into key sessions. Guided by Megan Serratore, Raft’s Sales Operations Manager and certified yoga instructor, you’ll reset your mind and body while adding the same kind of flow and focus that Raft brings to your business operations through AI automation. Yoga mats provided. Just bring a towel, a water bottle, and an open mind.</p>
<p>7:30 – 9:00 A.M.</p> <p><i>Ballroom Foyer</i></p>	<p>Coffee Bar</p> <p><i>Sponsored By: Roanoke Insurance Group</i></p>
<p>8:00 – 10:00 A.M.</p> <p><i>Cibolo Moon</i></p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p><i>(Coupon Provided at Registration)</i></p> <p>There will be a reserved table at the Cibolo Moon Restaurant for spouses and guests to gather.</p>
<p>9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.</p> <p><i>Lantana Spa</i></p>	<p>Spa Day</p> <p><i>Included in Spouse/Guest Registration Price \$75 Spa Credit Provided; Additional Fees may Apply</i></p> <p>Enjoy the renewing power of Curanderos-inspired spa services at Lantana Spa, located onsite at the JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa. From full-body massages to seasonal ingredient body scrubs, treatments blend Curanderos rituals with holistic therapeutic practices. Call the Spa at (210) 276-2300 or click here to make your reservation. The Spa recommends that a reservation be made <u>at least</u> two weeks in advance. Without a reservation, the Spa may not be able to accommodate you. For more information, click here.</p>

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<p>10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Mosaic Coaster Art Class</p> <p><i>Included in Spouse/Guest Registration Price</i></p> <p>Unleash creativity and teamwork in this engaging mosaic art class. Participants collaborate to design and craft unique tile art coaster pieces, blending individual ideas into a shared masterpiece. A fun and interactive way to bond while exploring artistic expression all while being guided by a local San Antonio artist!</p>
<p>12:00 – 1:30 P.M. <i>Grand Ballroom J-M</i></p>	<p>Lunch in Exhibitor MarketPlace</p> <p><i>Sponsored By: OpenTrack Inc.</i></p>
<p>5:00 – 6:00 P.M. <i>San Antonio Terrace</i></p>	<p>NCBFAA Hospitality Gathering</p> <p><i>Co-Sponsored By:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A. • WCAworld
<p>7:00 – 10:00 P.M. <i>Grand Ballroom J-M</i></p>	<p>The 53rd NCBFAA Annual Conference Tuesday Night Dinner: Denim & Diamonds</p> <p><i>Co-Sponsored By:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avalon Risk Management • CoAction

Wednesday, April 15th

7:00 – 9:00 A.M. <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>	Coffee Bar <i>Sponsored By: Roanoke Insurance Group</i>
8:00 – 10:00 A.M. <i>Cibolo Moon</i>	Breakfast <i>(Coupon Provided at Registration)</i> There will be a reserved table at the Cibolo Moon Restaurant for spouses and guests to gather.
10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. <i>River Bluff Activity Pool</i>	Shared Pool Cabana <i>Included in Spouse/Guest Registration Price</i> Located by the River Bluff Activity Pool area, Spouse/Guest registrants will have access to a shared pool cabana. The pool cabana package includes a shaded cabana with a sectional sofa, 4 chaise lounges, 4 in-pool lounge chairs and tables, a flat screen TV, a refrigerator with bottled water, a safe for valuables, power, and towel service.
12:00 – 1:30 P.M. <i>Grand Ballroom K-M</i>	Lunch <i>Keynote Speaker: Hon. Leo Gordan, Senior Judge, United States Court of International Trade</i> <i>Sponsored By: Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A.</i>
5:00 – 6:00 P.M. <i>San Antonio Terrace</i>	NCBFAA Happy Hour <i>Co-Sponsored By:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A.• WCAworld
6:30 – 8:30 P.M. <i>Grand Ballroom K-M</i>	Closing Reception, Keynote Address & Special Recognition Awards This year we will be honoring Amy Magnus, a longtime NCBFAA Member, Past President, and Senior Counselor of the association, with the highest honor we can bestow: the NCBFAA Centurion Award in appreciation of her outstanding vision, leadership, and dedication to the betterment of the international freight transportation community.

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