

THE NATION'S BIGGEST REGIONAL EVENT FOR SUPERINTENDENTS – AND ALSO THE BEST...

As I sit down to write this message it is spring and our Carolinas GCSA delegation has just returned from National Golf Day in Washington, DC. What a wonderful opportunity to spread the word about our industry and the positive impact it has across the nation. Too many people simply don't realize what golf does for their economy, their environment and their communities.



It occurs to me one of the best ways we could help lawmakers begin to understand that impact would be to walk them through our trade show floor in November.

For one, they would be impressed by the scale – more than 200 companies across more than 100,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space. Two, I think they would be blown away by the degree that companies focus on sustainability, both economically and environmentally. And three - they would have to be impressed by the professionalism of the people manning those booths.

As golf course superintendents, we're all about solving problems and our industry partners are the people committed to helping us get that job done. Both segments of the industry are dedicated to doing the right thing. We're coming from the right place and when lawmakers and regulators get to know us, the dialogue can really be constructive.

Regardless of whether we get any special visitors to Myrtle Beach this November, please know how proud we are to have the support of companies like yours for our Conference and Trade Show each year. Industry support for this event helps us present our best face and put our best foot forward every single day. And we couldn't be more grateful.

Alex Tolbert, President

CONFERENCE AND SHOW SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Sporting Clay Competition9 am	
Golf Championship11 am	
Educational Seminars8 am - 4 pm	
Large Equipment Move-In6 pm - 9 pm	
(4+ booths and wheeled equipment)	

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Educational Seminars	8 am - 4 pm
All Exhibitor Move-In	7 am - 2 pm
Trade Show Open	3:30 pm - 7 pm
Carolinas Night	4 pm - 8 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Fellowship Breakfast	6:45 am - 7:45 am
General Education Session	8 am - 11 am
DSA Presentation	11 am - 11:15 am
Annual Business Meeting	11:15 am - 11:30 am
Trade Show Open	11:30 am - 2:30 pm
27-Hole Challenge Giveaway2 pm	
Exhibitor Tear Down	2:30 pm - 8 pm

#carolinasshow2025





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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email Angie Davis at adavis@cgcsa.org Phone: 864-843-1150 or 1-800-476-4272

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: SHERATON MBCC HOTEL

Our room block dates are from:

Saturday, November 15th - Thursday, November 20th

Call **1-888-627-8203** to book your room.

For call in, you may ask for CGCSA 2025 Attendees or the group id code GO3.

To reserve your room online, the link is:

https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1744725290333&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true&app=resvlink

WE HAVE A VERY LARGE ROOM BLOCK SO IF YOU HAVE ISSUES RESERVING YOUR ROOM, PLEASE CALL THE CAROLINAS GCSA OFFICE AND SPEAK WITH ANGIE DAVIS AT 864-843-1150.

Room Rate: \$112 per night

Parking: \$5 per day



2101 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC

The Sheraton MBCC Hotel will not solicit reservations from past guests. If you get a phone call or an email from someone asking you to book a room, it is a SCAM!! Do not book a room or give out any personal information -- name, address, credit card number, etc.

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW AND MORE...

All booths are standard 10 X 10 units or multiples thereof. Island booths must be reserved in even numbers. The exhibit hall is column free with 30ft. ceilings. There are three loading ramps available that are large and easily accessible.

2025 EXHIBIT BOOTH FEES

- Premium Booths \$1,350 each highlighted yellow on floor layout
- 1-3 Booths \$1,150 each
- 4-6 Booths \$935 each
- 7-10 Booths \$900 each
- 11-19 Booths \$870 each
- 20 Booths and up \$675 each
- 27 Hole Challenge Flags \$1,000 each

Exhibit Space Contract Deadline: September 19, 2025 Late Fee of \$175 per booth will apply after September 19

INCLUDED WITH YOUR 10 X 10 BOOTH

- Carpeting
- Draped 8ft. back wall with 3ft. side walls
- One 8ft. table with skirt (may request "in advance" to change to a 4ft. or 6ft.) Details will be in exhibitor services kit. Fees will apply if table changed out onsite.
- Booth identification sign with company name and booth number
- Two chairs
- One wastebasket
- 24-hour security service in exhibit hall
- Four complimentary exhibitor badges per booth
- Additional exhibitor badges are \$50 each
- All exhibitor badges include admission to the Wednesday education session in Ballroom E and to the Wednesday lunch on the trade show floor
- Company name with product/services listing in the onsite guide
- Electronic attendee list provided after the event
- Lead retrieval with your smart phone

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Carolina Tradeshow Decorators (CTD) is our exclusive provider for all your trade show needs. Your booth contact person will receive an email with an exhibitor services kit in mid-September.

 In 2022, we switched to a new decorator, Carolina Tradeshow Decorators, so please remember that ALL **furniture rentals are to be reserved through CTD**. We ask that you do not use the local Rent-A-Center any longer as CTD is our exclusive provider.

• If you cannot drive your equipment onto the trade show floor or carry it in yourself, you must rent a fork lift through CTD.

EXHIBIT DATES AND HOURS

Monday, November 17

Exhibitor Move-In

Large Vendors (4+booths and wheeled equipment) 6 - 9 p.m.*

Exhibitors are not allowed to enter the exhibit hall before 6 p.m. as carpet is being placed and booth dimensions are being marked to ensure each exhibitor is within their designated area before set up begins. We appreciate your cooperation as our convention services company works as quickly as possible to get everyone in on time. The gate to the loading docks will open promptly at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, November 18

All Vendor Move-In • 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. **

Trade Show Open • 3:30 - 7 p.m.

**We ask that all exhibits be set up by 2 p.m. as loading dock doors will close promptly at that time.

Wednesday, November 19

Trade Show Open • 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Exhibitor Move-Out • 2:30 - 8 p.m.

POLICIES

- Equipment displayed in the back parking lot is NOT allowed
- No soliciting in the aisles, parking lot, restrooms or any public spaces of the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, other than your exhibit space.

UTILITY SERVICES/ELECTRICAL

Electricity and other services for your booth space will be available for purchase after you have reserve your booth. A link will be provided to the Myrtle Beach Convention Center site in your exhibitor services kit.

Standard electrical service fees are: 20 Amp 120V \$95 advanced rate or \$135 floor rate. To get the advanced rate, the fee must be paid to the Myrtle Beach Convention Center at least 10 days prior to the event.

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW AND MORE...

OVERHEAD BANNERS

If you wish to have a banner displayed above your booth(s) space, there is an additional fee. Exhibitor must provide their own banner and it will be installed by CTD. Please be sure to complete the necessary paperwork in the Exhibitor Services Kit.

EXHIBITOR SERVICES KIT

The Exhibitor services kit will be emailed to the designated booth contact person in mid September.

SAFETY GUIDELINES IMPORTANT

Any motorized vehicle on display at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center must comply with the following Myrtle Beach Fire Department requirements:

- 1/4 tank of fuel or less (not to exceed 5 gallons)
- Neck of fuel tank sealed
- No additional fuel stored in or on the vehicle
- · Both battery terminals must be disconnected
- Helium balloons are not allowed
- Use extreme caution when moving/driving equipment onto the carpet. Displaced carpet causes tripping hazards. The use of skid-steers is strongly discouraged.
- Smoking is prohibited inside exhibit hall

CANCELLATION POLICY Please read carefully!!

All exhibit booth cancellations must be in writing and can be faxed or emailed to the Carolinas GCSA at 864-843-1149 or adavis@cgcsa.org. The Carolinas GCSA cancellation policy is as follows:

- Cancellation received in writing prior to September 1 –
 75% refund of booth fees
- Cancellation received in writing September 1 prior to October 1 – 50% refund of booth fees
- Cancellations received in writing October 2 prior to
 October 15 25% refund of booth fees
- Cancellations received in writing October 15, or later No refund of booth fees



EXHIBITOR CONTRACT

All Exhibitors must consent to the following agreement when reserving your booth space.

Exhibitor hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend and save the Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association and the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, their officers, directors, employees and agents harmless against all claims, losses and damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines and reasonable attorneys' fees arising out of or caused by Exhibitors' installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy, or use of the Exhibition Area of the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, or a part thereof, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence of the Myrtle Beach Convention Center.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO RESERVE YOUR BOOTH SPACE

Exhibit booth sales will open on-line at Thursday, July 31st at 11 AM EST.

Prime locations, corner booths, and designated 27-hole challenge booths will sell quickly!

Please note: booth placement is provided to all conference and show partners and to multiple (4+) booths in advance of open registration date.

Payment in full is required to reserve 1-3 booths. A 10 percent deposit is required to reserve 4 or more booths, with balance due by October 1.

27-HOLE CHALLENGE FLAG BOOTH DETAILS

- Locations for the 27-hole challenge booths are already set on the trade show floor layout
- The 27-hole challenge booths will be designated by the display of a John Deere flag
- Superintendents and assistant superintendent visit each booth to obtain a stamp on their scorecard with a stamp that is provide onsite
- A drawing for those who have completed all 27 holes will be held at 2 pm on Wednesday at the awards stage near the John Deere island
- For more details, see page 6

27 HOLE CHALLENGE

In Partnership with







One of the undisputed highlights of every Carolinas GCSA Conference and Show is the 27-Hole Challenge. This annual giveaway delivers cash and prizes to attendees, thanks to a partnership with Beard Equipment Co., Revels Turf & Tractor and John Deere Golf.

Your company can be an active participant as well, ensuring a booth visit by every single attendee who wants to be in the running. Attendees qualify as they make their way around the show floor, "playing" the 27-hole course by obtaining a stamp at each of the 27 designated exhibitor booths during trade show hours.

The 27-Hole Challenge is open to all superintendents and assistant superintendents attending the show, free of charge. These people who must come to your booth to participate are the very people you come to see. They are qualified buyers and the qualified buyers of tomorrow. So, make sure you get the chance to speak with as many of them as possible.

Superintendents Grand Prize: Win a 5-day fishing trip to Panama! Cash prizes for 2nd - 6th and assorted prizes 7th - 15th

Assistant Superintendents Grand Prize: \$1,000 cash. Cash prize for 2nd and assorted prizes 3rd and 4th. A host of other prizes will be given away too at an end-of-show drawing on the exhibit hall floor.

Exhibitors can purchase a flag, featuring the John Deere logo, for \$1,000 each on a first-come, first-serve basis. You will receive a numbered stamp on-site and will be required to stamp the scorecard presented by those members visiting your booth. Winners will be drawn on the exhibit hall floor at 2 pm on Wednesday and must be present on the trade show floor at that time to claim their prize.

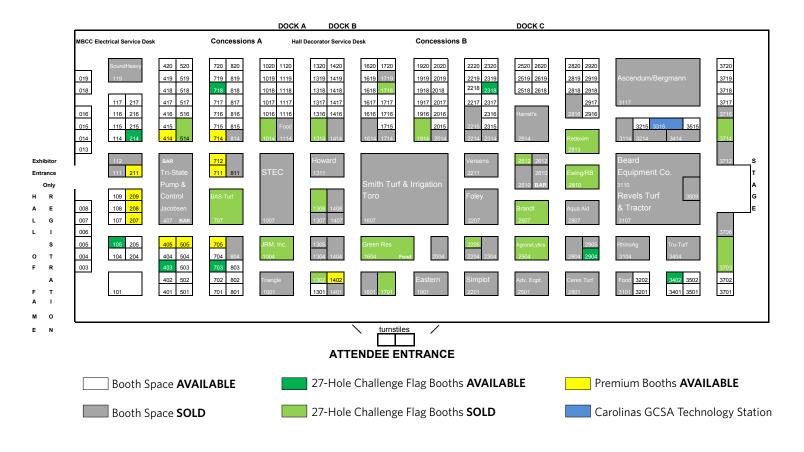
As part of Carolinas Night, the 27-hole challenge flag will also include 35 drink tickets. These drink tickets can be used at your discretion. You can give to your customers, to your reps or to those attendees who visit your booth. These drink tickets can be redeemed at bars on the trade show floor beginning at 4 pm on Tuesday.

Please note that all 27-hole challenge booths are already designated on the floor layout to promote maximum traffic flow and cannot be moved. So, we encourage you to sign up early!

Put your company in the game, sign up for your flag today and guarantee a conversation starter with the people you're looking to reach.



FLOOR LAYOUT OF EXHIBIT HALL



Floor layout is subject to change.

RESERVE YOUR BOOTH SPACE TODAY!

EXHIBIT SPACE CONTRACT DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

Late fee of \$175 per booth after this date

BOOTH SALES OPEN THURSDAY, JULY 31ST AT 11 AM EST

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2024 CONFERENCE AND SHOW EXHIBITORS

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