

MARKETPLACE 2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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THURSDAY, JAN. 25

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
National Bus Traffic Association Meeting

FRIDAY, JAN. 26

8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
International Motorcoach Group Train the Trainer Workshop

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
National Bus Traffic Association Meeting

9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
ABA Board of Directors Meeting

1 – 5 p.m.
International Motorcoach Group Maintenance Sessions

International Motorcoach Group Safety Sessions

2 – 5 p.m.
Florida Motorcoach Association Board Meeting

2 – 6 p.m.
Registration Open

5 – 7 p.m.
Florida Motorcoach Association Reception

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
IMG Opening Night Dinner

7 p.m.
Experience Charlotte on your Own

7 – 9:30 p.m.
ABA Board of Directors Dinner
Sponsored by MCI

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Registration Open
Marketplace Floor Open
ABA Foundation Silent Auction

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
International Motorcoach Group Maintenance Sessions

International Motorcoach Group Safety Sessions

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
NAMO Board Meeting

8:30 – 11 a.m.
ABA Board of Directors Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Sightseeing Tours
Sponsored by Visit Charlotte

9 – 11 a.m.
Entertainer Motorcoach Council Meeting

11 a.m. – Noon
ABA Executive Committee Meeting

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Hispanic Motorcoach Council Meeting

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Women in Buses Council Meeting
Sponsored by North Dakota Tourism

Noon – 1 p.m.
Bus Industry Safety Council (BISC) Executive Committee Meeting
Presented by ABC Companies

1 – 1:30 p.m.
ABA's Annual Meeting
Sponsored by BusPAC

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
News from the National Park Service

1:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Education Seminars

1:30 – 6 p.m.
Networking Floor Reception
Sponsored by BluePay, Explore Charleston, Connecticut Office of Tourism, Nashville, TN, National Interstate Insurance, Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, South Dakota Dept. of Tourism, TEMSA-CH Bus Sales

2 – 4 p.m.
ABA's State/Regional Association Roundtable

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Bus Industry Safety Council (BISC) Orientation Session
Presented by ABC Companies

4 p.m.
ABA Foundation Live Auction

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Operator Reception
Sponsored by "Sweet Home" Alabama

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
IMG Awards Dinner

7 p.m.
Explore Charlotte on Your Own

SUNDAY, JAN. 28

7 – 7:30 a.m.
Ecumenical Service
Sponsored by The Calvin Gilmore Theater: Home of the Carolina Opry

7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Registration Open
Marketplace Floor Open
ABA Foundation Silent Auction

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
International Motorcoach Group Maintenance Sessions

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.
"King of Rock to King of Pop" Operator Breakfast
Sponsored by Myrtle Beach Area CVB and Partners

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Bus Industry Safety Council (BISC) Meetings
Presented by ABC Companies

9 a.m. – 5:32 p.m.
DMO/Receptive/Charter Appointment Sessions

9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
IMG Board of Directors Meeting

9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Education Seminars
Education Bites

12:20 – 2:15 p.m.
All-Delegate Lunch

3 – 5 p.m.
Asian Motorcoach Council Meeting

3 – 5 p.m.
Betzerez User Group Meeting (Invitation Only)

4 – 5 p.m.
Bus Maintenance and Repair Council (BusMARC) Orientation Session
Presented by ABC Companies

5:45 – 6:30 p.m.
CTIS Photo, Graduation, and Reception
Sponsored by ABA

7 – 10 p.m.
"Fast Cars & Southern Charm" Evening Event at the NASCAR Hall of Fame
Sponsored by Visit Charlotte, NASCAR HOF, Visit NC, The Outer Banks of NC, & Explore Asheville

MONDAY, JAN. 29

7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Registration Open
Marketplace Floor Open
ABA Foundation Silent Auction

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.
Operator Breakfast
Speaker Sponsored by Atlantic City

9 a.m. – Noon
Distinctive Systems Annual User Group Meeting (Invitation Only)

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Betzerez User Group Meeting (Invitation Only)

9 a.m. – 5:47 p.m.
Lodging/Attraction/Associate/Allied Association Appointment Sessions

9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Education Seminars
Education Bites

9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Bus Industry Safety Council (BISC) Meetings

Bus Maintenance and Repair Council (BusMARC) Meetings
Presented by ABC Companies

10 – 11 a.m.
Industry Trends

10 – 11:30 a.m.
Travel South USA Meeting

12:20 – 2:25 p.m.
"Best of Broadway" All-Delegate Lunch
Sponsored by Group Sales Box Office at Broadway.com

3 – 5 p.m.
Distinctive Systems Annual User

Group Meeting (Invitation Only)
3 – 5 p.m.
School Bus Council Meeting

5:30 – 7 p.m.
US TEN Event

7 – 10 p.m.
Dine Around Charlotte
Sponsored by Visit Charlotte

9:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.
ABA Foundation Afterglow
Sponsored by Hard Rock Cafe International

TUESDAY, JAN. 30

7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Registration Open
Marketplace Floor Open
ABA Foundation Silent Auction (closes at 3 p.m.)

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.
"Finish Strong!" Operator Breakfast
Sponsored by ABA

8 a.m. – Noon
TSA Security and Emergency Planning Workshop
Sponsored by TSA

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Bus Maintenance and Repair Council (BusMARC) Offsite Meetings & Education
Presented by ABC Companies

9 a.m. – 5:32 p.m.
Lodging/Attraction/Associate/Allied Association Appointment Sessions

9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Education Seminars
Education Bites

12:20 – 2:15 p.m.
All-Delegate Lunch
Sponsored by ABA

7 – 10 p.m.
"Louisville Kentucky Red Hot" Closing Night Celebration
Sponsored by Louisville CVB and the Kentucky Department of Tourism