

NCTCA Report - Meeting May 11, 2024 and AGM Report

Convention 2024:

- NCTCA is very open to suggestions about convention. If you or other colleagues have comments or suggestions about convention, please let me know at sheenaowen42@gmail.com.
- Membership needs regarding equitable access to the convention have been brought to the executive and are a priority concern. Information will be shared as processes are developed.
- Safety due to the homelessness downtown continues to be a concern. However, the issue with changing location is that the facility needs to be able to host 6500 people.

NTCTA Budget:

- NCTCA worked very hard to keep within budget and keep budget costs down. They are aware that the fee increase from last year was difficult for some locals and they want to be respectful of that. There will be no fee increase this year.

NCTCA 2025

- Convention will be held February 6th and 7th, 2025.
- The program committee is now accepting proposals. Proposals can be made by registering at <https://mynctca.com/>
- SCHED - There will be a change in SCHED for next year's convention where you can only choose one session per time slot. This allows the program committee to have a better understanding of how many people will be attending a session in order to make sure they have a room that allows for capacity. You will be able to switch sessions as your interests change, but may only choose one session per time slot.
- Social - They are looking to change the social to Thursday evening to allow more people to attend. At this point, they are gathering feedback.

Respectfully submitted,
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NCTCA Chair