



2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

February 17-20, 2026 | Wrightsville Beach, N.C.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE LUMINA BALLROOM (UNLESS NOTED)

Tuesday, February 17

- 8:30AM - 9:00AM Registration Open
- 9:00AM - 12:00PM Athenian Dialogue Part 1 | Facilitator: Camilla Pitman (*Optional conference add-on*)
- 12:00PM - 1:30PM Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30PM - 4:30PM Athenian Dialogue Part 2 | Facilitator: Camilla Pitman (*Optional conference add-on*)
- 4:30PM - 6:00PM Registration Open & Attendee Meet & Greet

Wednesday, February 18

- 7:30AM - 6:00PM Registration Open
- 8:00AM - 9:00AM Breakfast
- 9:00AM - 9:30AM Opening Session & Remarks
- 9:30AM - 10:15AM From Hassle to Habit: What Leaders Miss About Cybersecurity| Speaker: VC3
- 10:15AM - 10:30PM Break & Vendor Visit | Lumina Pre-Function Hall
- 10:30AM - 12:00PM Misinformation & Social Media | Speaker: Kristi Nickodem, UNC School of Government
- 12:00PM - 1:30PM Lunch
- 1:30PM - 3:00PM Keynote | Speaker: Cynthia Grosso
- 3:00PM - 3:30PM Break & Vendor Visit | Lumina Pre-Function Hall
- 3:30PM - 5:00PM Keynote | Speaker: Cynthia Grosso
- 5:00PM - 6:00PM Vendor Reception | Lumina Pre-Function Hall

Thursday, February 19

- 7:30AM - 4:00PM Registration Open
- 8:00AM - 9:00AM Breakfast
- 9:00AM - 10:15AM Essential Records & Disaster Preparedness Part 1 | Speaker: State Archives of NC
- 10:15AM - 10:30AM Break & Vendor Visit | Lumina Pre-Function Hall
- 10:30AM - 12:00PM Essential Records & Disaster Preparedness Part 2 | Speaker: State Archives of NC
- 12:00PM - 1:30PM Lunch
- 12:00PM - 1:30PM Director/President Luncheon | Banks Channel Board Room
- 1:30PM - 2:30PM Annual Business Meeting
- 2:30PM - 4:00PM First Amendment Audits | Speaker: Kristina Wilson, UNC School of Government
- 6:00PM - 9:30PM Banquet & Entertainment

Friday, February 20

- 7:30AM - 11:00AM Registration Open
- 8:00AM - 9:00AM Breakfast
- 9:00AM - 10:15AM The Changing Role of the Clerk: Clerk Panel Discussion Part 1
- 10:15AM - 10:30PM Break
- 10:30AM - 12:00PM The Changing Role of the Clerk: Clerk Panel Discussion Part 2
- 12:00PM - 12:30PM Closing Session and Remarks

Agenda is subject to change without notice.