



NCCSC ANNUAL CONFERENCE



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From the President---

“Don’t Stop Thinking About Tomorrow”

Recently we have had a number of transitions in our membership. As your President, I want to thank John Jablonski for his years of service to CSE and the NCCSC. John will be retiring from CSE with Pitt County DSS effective 7/1/07. This is a result of John suffering a minor heart attack on May 29, 2007. John has served this board as President and is a fixture as the chairman of the Entertainment and Networking Committee. He has a great conference planned for this year but will not be able to actively participate. John’s term is up this year and I, on behalf of the Board, wish him a speedy recovery and the best for the future.

Recently, Buncombe County Child Support Director, Steve Garrison, resigned to become County Manager for Madison County. Steve has served this Board as President and is a close personal friend. I, on behalf of the Board, wish him the best as he changes careers and leaves CSE.

I want to personally thank President-elect Alice McCoy and the Board of Directors for their enthusiasm and work in planning a great conference for you this year.

I look forward to seeing you in Greensboro, NC.

Tony C. Dalton
 President



Fitness Center



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Join us at the Marriott Downtown Greensboro
<http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/gsoDt>

August 15-17, 2007

DEADLINES AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

NCCSC Awards.....	Friday, June 1, 2007
Hotel Reservation:	Saturday, July 14, 2007
Conference Pre-registration:	Saturday, July 21, 2007
President Educational Scholarship.....	Saturday, July 21, 2007
Membership Contest (must be a member by)	Saturday, July 21, 2007
NCCSC & Attorney’s Conference.....	August 15 – 17, 2007



NO SMOKING – There is no smoking any where inside the hotel. There is a \$250 cleaning fee for anyone not adhering to the policy. **THIS FEE WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY!** Please restrict smoking to the designated areas.

PARKING - Parking is \$7.00 per car. This is a one time charge.

THE BELOW CONTESTS WILL BE JUDGED AT THE CONFERENCE:

-  Banner Contest Theme “Don’t Stop Thinking About Tomorrow”
-  Platform Shoes Contest
-  Disco Dance Contest
-  Disco Fashion Contest
-  Hair Contest (70’s and 80’s hair styles-- hair big, afros, pompadours long, straight hair or very tightly premed hair.)



HOW TO DRESS FOR A DISCO



Half of looking great at a disco party is attitude. The other half is polyester.

Instructions

- **STEP 1:** The style was to wear your hair big, afros, pompadours long, straight hair or very tightly premed hair.
- **STEP 2:** Make your body sparkle and shine. Cover yourself in glitter; wear makeup in bright and shiny colors; apply fake eyelashes and lots of blue eye shadow.
- **STEP 3:** Put on loud clothes in awkward combinations.
- **STEP 4:** Try to dress only in synthetic fabrics, especially polyester.
- **STEP 5:** Dress in a fully matched ensemble, if possible, such as a leisure suit or velour jumpsuit. You might even wear a Village People costume.
- **STEP 6:** Pull on tight pants that flare at the ankles.
- **STEP 7:** Slip on platform shoes, keeping in mind that white ones are ideal.
- **STEP 8:** Expose as much chest hair as possible if you're a man.
- **STEP 9:** Accessorize with lots of fake gold chains and jewelry.

SEE YOU IN GREENSBORO!
Alice McCoy, President-Elect

Tips & Warnings
Polyester is highly flammable





2007 Registration Form North Carolina Child Support and Attorney's Conference

The Marriott Greensboro Downtown, North Carolina
August 15 -17, 2007

<u>COUNTY</u> _____					
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Title/Profession	Agency/Company	
_____			_____	_____	_____
Address			City	State	ZIP
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Telephone	Fax	E-mail Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

- 1) \$ _____ Full Conference Registration
- 2) \$ _____ CLE credit processing
- 3) \$ _____ Council Membership Only
- \$ _____ Total (please enclose payment)

DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION is July 21, 2007
(\$5 late fee applies after this Post Marked Date)

A \$20 Fee will be charge for checks returned for NSF (non sufficient funds)

- 1) **Off-Site Full Conference Registration Fees**
(Membership fee **must** be paid to attend conference)
 \$ 60.00 - If membership has already been paid **OR**
 \$ 70.00 - Includes \$10.00 Membership Fee
 \$ 75.00 - **On Site** Registration (Includes \$5.00 late charge)

- 2) Attorneys Please Note
 CLE Credit \$25.00 processing fee
 Required to process CLE credit

Return completed form to:
 NCCSC
 PO Box 20421
 Raleigh, NC 27619
 Attn: Astra Wilson-Kirksey or
 Angela Craig

- 3) Membership Only
 _____ @ \$10.00 each
- 4) Guest Ticket
 _____ @ \$20.00 each
 President's Reception and Dance

THIS IS IT!

By: John Jablonski

Well folks, this is it! Its time to finalize all those plans to attend the 2007 Child Support Conference on August 15th, 16th and 17th at the Marriott Downtown Hotel in beautiful Greensboro North Carolina. What better way to enjoy the long hot summer than to join in on the gala activities planned for this year's Conference. The Entertainment Committee is once again scurrying about tending to last minute details to make your Conference stay enjoyable and downright fun. So for starters brace yourself for an inferno of lights, colors and "Disco" action as we crank up our opening session. Be prepared for sights and sounds and feats of daring never attempted at any previous opening session. Don't forget to come dressed in your best 1970s "Disco" attire and be prepared to dance to your heart's content as we open this year's Conference with a really big "bang".

Once again our sub-committee assigned to the procurement of "spirits and beverages" is busy cataloging supplies and making purchases to insure that our Hospitality Suite is stocked with all of your favorite concoctions, fixings and brews. Wednesday night the Suite will feature a "pizza" bonanza "Disco" style so those of you who wish to stay close to the action will still receive your proper nourishment. (We got to keep ya dancin' you know.)

And for those competitive "Discoteers", we have a whole new slate of competitions designed to nurture your imaginations, highlight your artistic talents and stimulate the left side of your brains. Try out the "Best Platform Shoes" competition. This one is designed to see just how daring you are at seeking out and finding that ever elusive pair of perfect 1970s "Disco" foot wear that will showcase your "Disco" dancin' moves. Or, for the more stylish "Discolites" sign up for the "Best Disco Doo" contest. That's right, this is your chance to show your friends just how far you are willing to go. Nothing better portrays the "Disco" style better than the good old "Fro". I can't wait for this one. I just know its going to be good. I just know it! But we saved the best for last. On Thursday night the Entertainment Committee is proud to present (drum roll) the "Best Disco Attire" contest. Our Committee Judges are finalizing the criteria by which they will decide which one of you went "all out" in preparing the perfect 1970s, retro, pure polyester, authentic, audacious "Disco" outfit. And for our artistic and athletically gifted competitors, sign up for the "Best Disco Dancer" contest where one male and one female contestant will be selected as the best "Disco" dancers at the Conference. These two winners will also be named "King and Queen of the Dance" and will reign for the remainder of the Conference. (We got prizes too!)

Brace yourselves for one of the finest "Disco" and "Retro" dance groups of the decade as we welcome "Right On" to our Thursday night dance. "Right On" is an authentic Show Band specializing in Disco, 70's Funk and Motown. Complete with a full horn section, "Right On" can often be seen touring with the likes of Smokey Robinson or Patti LaBelle. "Right On" just completed their western United States tour and "Right On" had the honor of performing at the White House for both Presidents Clinton (1998) and George W. Bush (2005). So this is it! Its time to make those final arrangements to attend the 2007 Child Support Conference in Greensboro NC.

DON'T STOP THINKING ABOUT TOMORROW, IT WILL SOON BE HERE

AND SO WILL THE 2007 NORTH CAROLINA CHILD SUPPORT CONFERENCE.....WITH AN INFORMATIVE AND FUN CURRICUUM..TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Housewives Desperately Seeking Support*
- Child Support Career Path: How to Get There and What to Expect*
- Self-Assessment for Interstate and Medical*
- Making the Best of the ASR*
- Data Warehouse Reports-What To Do with Them*
- How to Lead Effective Committees and Workgroups*
- You Can Run But You Cannot Hide-Tips for Locating NCP's*
- Tools and Legal Requirements for Limited English Proficiency*
- "P" Soup: Passion, Potential, Purpose, and Performance*
- Self Assessment-Establishment and Enforcement*
- Successful Training Tips*
- A Prescription for Medical*
- "Be All You Can Be"---CSE and the Military---Joining Forces*
- Ethics for the Child Support Professional*
- "Tomorrow's Team—Planning For Team Results"*
- North Carolina CSE Legislative Update*
- The Deficit Reduction Act*
- Managing Emotions Under Stress*
- Motivational Managers*
- Who's Your Daddy?*
- Contact for Collections*

WORKSHOPS

SEE YOU IN AUGUST AT THE CONFERENCE!!!!

www.nccscouncil.org/workshop.htm

Don't stop thinking about tomorrow.....

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Have you sent in your registration for this year's child support conference yet? If not, Get on Board! The 2007 NCCSC Child Support Conference will be held in Greensboro August 15th - 17th. This years' conference is set to be the best ever, with exciting sessions, speakers and activities. Join us as learn new tools to help you do your job better, faster and smarter! Don't be caught on the outside, become a member of the child support council now. Membership is only \$10 and conference registration is \$60 as long as you beat the July 21, 2007 early registration deadline. Go to the [nccscouncil.org](http://www.nccscouncil.org) web site (<http://www.nccscouncil.org/conferenceform.pdf>), fill out your application and send it in with your money, it's as simple as the Y.M.C.A.

Can't attend the conference but want to be involved with the council? Your membership is needed to help make the Council a much stronger advocate for children who need financial support from one or both of their parents. Through the Council, you have a voice in concerns involving changes and needed program improvements. It is through your ideas and participation that the Council is a success. Membership fees are \$10.00 per year per member, new or renewal. Membership benefits include: Eligibility to attend the annual conference; Eligibility of any member's child, who is a high school senior, to apply for one of three \$1000 college scholarships given annually by the Council; Attendance at other council fundraisers, activities or events as may be scheduled throughout the year.

Astra Wilson-Kirksey

MISSION OF THE NC CHILD SUPPORT COUNCIL is to foster communication, information, exchange and education opportunities to support the diverse professionals in their efforts to provide the best services available for the children they champion....

DOOR PRIZES NEEDED !!!!

Let's Make Every Attendee a Winner!

For
NCCSC & Attorney Conference

“Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow”

August 15-17, 2007
Marriott Greensboro Downtown
Greensboro, NC

It's once again time to start gathering door prizes. Let's make this the best year ever. So, get out there and make your office #1 for collecting door prizes.



The Door Prize Committee would like to thank you in advance for your hard work and commitment.

FROM THE CLE COMMITTEE...

These are the Continuing Legal Education sessions that will be offered at the 2007 North Carolina Child Support Conference:

Wed. 3:30-5:00

Case Law Update – Presented by Lisa Dawson

This workshop will cover the review and summary of significant paternity, child support, and related cases by the North Carolina Court of Appeals, the North Carolina Supreme Court, and other courts since September, 2006.

Thurs. 10:15-11:30

Breaking the Cycle – Presented by The Honorable Kristin Ruth

You can help “break the cycle” of payment non-compliance by learning what problem-solving tools are and how to implement them in the child support courtroom.

Thurs. 1:00-2:15

The Appellate Process – Presented by Gerald Robbins

This workshop will provide invaluable step by step guidance as to how to handle cases on appeal.

Thurs. 2:30-3:45

Lawyer Assistance Program – Presented by Charles F. Royster, III

This workshop will focus on understanding the Lawyer Assistance Program with an emphasis on the PALS program.

Thurs. 4:00-5:15

Ethical issues for IV-D Agencies and Attorneys – Presented by John Saxon and Susan Vandyke.

This workshop will address ethics concerns both in and out of the courtroom.

Fri. 9:00-10:15

IV-D Attorney Panel – Panelists are Elizabeth Clary, Barry Master and Ira Dove – moderated by Melinda Cope

This workshop will be a panel discussion will be primarily prepared questions and answers with 15 minutes reserved for questions from the audience.

All of the CLE sessions will be held in the Summit Room. See you there!



To continue the excitement, enthusiasm, and the competition that continues to grow, the Board and the Banner Committee is asking that each county attending the conference create a banner to represent your county. If you want to enter the competition, the criteria for judging will be based on the following:

- a) Pre-Register: All banners to be judged must be pre-registered. A pre-registration deadline for banners will be announced after the May Board meeting by email to CSE.everyone.
- b) Size: The banner cannot be larger than 30" by 36", whether it is vertical or horizontal.
- c) Theme: The banner must incorporate this year's theme: "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow".
- d) County Name: must be presented on the banner.
- e) The banner must be supported by vertical poles on each side. These poles must be minimum length of the banner, but not to exceed 5 feet tall. *(Necessary for Displaying and Judging)*

The banner must meet the a-e criteria to be considered further for judging.

Judges will use a 1-10 scale to rate the following:

- f) Overall Theme relation
- g) Creativity
- h) Artistic design
- i) Visual effect
- j) Professional appearance

Judging will be conducted by our Sponsors, individually judged by each, and a compilation of scores for each banner will be tallied to determine the winners. Should there be tie/ties to determine the winners; those in the tied category will be re-scored by the judges using comparisons of only that selected group of banners.

*Three (3) Winners will be selected: Best Overall Banner, Best Theme Related Banner, and Best Artistic Design Banner. These winners will receive plaques to take back to their county office. These banners will be featured individually on the Council Website for the upcoming year.

*Three (3) Honorable Mentions will be selected and receive certificates to take back to their county, and will be featured as a group on the Council Website for the upcoming year.

Each Judge will have a score sheet for each banner that is pre-registered. The judging will take place on Thursday after the General Session, while workshops are in session. No attendees except the Banner Committee or Board Members will be allowed in the display area during judging.

Score sheets will be collected and tabulated by the Banner Committee and the Winners and Honorable Mentions will be announced at the Closing session on Friday.

Participants will need to pick up their banners on Thursday afternoon as announced at the General **Session**. **Winners will be notified at pick up if their banner placed in the finals and will be asked** to bring their banners to the closing session so winners can parade their winning banner for the group as the placement is announced.

The attendees will have the opportunity to view all the banners while on display on Thursday during the lunch break.

So get your creative juices flowing as creativity is unlimited. You have proven to be as talented at creating banners as you are at establishing and collecting child support. So keep up the great work, and let the competition begin! **Do you have the FEVER? See you in August at Greensboro!**

Thanks from the Banner Committee Chair: *Angela Talley*

Conference Merchandise is Available

NCCSC Sun Visor \$10.00 each

NCCSC T-shirt (all sizes)..... \$10.00 each

Unisex Golf Shirt (size 1X only)..... \$10.00 each

Unisex T-shirt (sizes M & L) \$5.00 each

For additional information or to purchase any of the above items, you may contact:

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Stephanie.Wells@ncmail.net

OR

Sandra Chestnut
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Submitted by: Stephanie Wells, Archive Chair

NCCSC 2007 Raffle

has some wonderful prizes available and you do not have to be present to win!! It is not too late to buy your tickets for a get-a way or what a wonderful gift it would make to buy some tickets for your family and friends!!!!!!

- 1st prize- 2 nights Sheraton Hotel Atlantic Beach NC
- 2nd prize- Old Savannah Tours- 2 adult tickets for the Savannah Experience, Haunted Trolley Tours & off Tours, Savannah, GA (\$120.00 value)
- 3rd prize- NC Zoo 12 months membership for 2 Adults/Children (in home 18 & younger) & more
- 4th prize- 2 Nights Hilton, Wilmington NC
- 5th prize- 1 Night & Breakfast for 2 at the Marriott Hotel & Resort. Norfolk VA
- 6th prize- 1 Night Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort, VA Beach, VA
- 7th prize- Duplin Winery 2 Tickets for Tour, Tasting and Dinner Show
- 8th prize- 1 Night & Breakfast for 2 at the Sheraton Capital Hotel, Raleigh NC
- 9th prize- 1 Night Marriott Downtown Greensboro NC

You can contact your local Child Support Supervisor for tickets and if they do not have any please don't hesitate to contact either: Delois Jones at Delois.Jones @NCMail.Net. or Susan.Camaret@ncmail.net

Thanks everyone.

Winners

The Scholarship Committee met on May 18, 2007 to select the winners for the three Bob McGuire Scholarships and the winner for the North Carolina Council Scholarship. The committee had over 150 applications to review. The selection process was a tedious one, but the committee was very pleased with the outcome of their meeting.

Winners Are:

Bob McGuire - Region 1- Michael D. James- Cabarrus Co.
A. L. Brown High School

Bob McGuire - Region 2- Jessica Watts - Guilford Co. - Southeast High School

Bob McGuire - Region 3 - Gabrielle Jones - Wilson Co.- Hunt High School

North Carolina Child Support Council Scholarship - Amber Lasalle - Alexander Co. - Alexander Central High School

Lorraine Jackson, Chair Scholarship Committee

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES....

There are a number of bills affecting child support issues that have been introduced in the General Assembly this session. The following bill passed the House and is now in the Senate:

House Bill 597 Relief from Child Support Order

To read this bill in its entirety and we urge you to do so, visit the North Carolina General Assembly website at www.ncga.state.nc.us.

Proposed By-Law Changes

The NCCSC Board of Directors is proposing a change to the By-Laws which will be voted on by the membership during the Business meeting at the 24th Annual NCCSC Conference being held August 15th - 17th at the Marriott Downtown in Greensboro, NC.

Proposed Changes to By-laws highlighted in color Articles IV and VII

Article IV. Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Council shall consist of a President, a 1st Vice President -~~Elect~~, a 2nd Vice President -~~Elect~~, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected from the current Board membership at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following the annual meeting by a majority of the voting Board members present. They shall hold office until the conclusion of the next annual meeting of the Council. In the case that the incoming President is no longer a member of the Board as his/her two consecutive terms are completed, the Board of Directors would consist of 22 members. A Board member must have no less than 2 years remaining in his/her existing term to be eligible for election to the office of 2nd Vice President.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all business meetings of the Council and at all meetings of the Board of Directors, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these By-Laws, and to perform such other duties as may be required to promote the objectives of the Council. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee.

Section 4. The 1st Vice President -~~Elect~~ shall perform the official duties of the President in the event of the President's absence or inability to perform his/her duties. Should the office of President become vacant by reason of resignation or death, the 1st Vice President -~~Elect~~ shall immediately become President for the unexpired term of the office. The 1st Vice President -~~Elect~~ shall succeed to the presidency at the conclusion of the President's term of office even if he/she has served an unexpired term of President due to a vacancy as above provided. He/she shall perform such duties as may be designated by the President and/or the Board of Directors, including but not limited to Chair of the Activities Committee.

Section 5. The 2nd Vice President -~~Elect~~ shall perform the official duties of the 1st Vice President in the event of the 1st Vice President's absence or inability to perform his/her duties. Should the office of 1st Vice President become vacant by reason of resignation or death, the 2nd Vice President -~~Elect~~ shall immediately become 1st Vice President for the unexpired term of the office. The 2nd Vice President -~~Elect~~ shall succeed to the 1st vice presidency at the conclusion of the 1st Vice President's term of office even if he/she has served an unexpired term of 1st Vice President due to a vacancy as above provided. He/she shall perform such duties as may be designated by the President and/or the Board of Directors, including but not limited to Chair of the Facilities Committee.

Section 6. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Council and the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall complete and distribute the minutes and proceedings of all meetings held during such term of office to the Board of Directors at the earliest possible date following the adjournment of all meetings. Minutes and proceedings shall be available to all members upon request. It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary to maintain an orderly file of all minutes of meetings and correspondence during their term of office, along with other official documents. At the end of their elected term of office, these files should be passed on to the newly elected secretary.

Section 7. The Treasurer, subject to such regulations as may, from time to time, be made by the Board of Directors, shall be responsible for the custody of the funds of the Council, and for the deposit of all funds in the name of the Council in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may designate. The Treasurer shall be responsible for seeing that proper books are kept; showing at all times the amount of property and funds belonging to the Council. The Treasurer shall have an independent audit of the financial records completed prior to the annual conference and make a report of the audit findings at the business meeting at the annual conference. In addition, the Treasurer shall present an account of the receipts and disbursements of the annual meeting to the Secretary within sixty days after the meeting for inclusion in Secretary's minutes and proceedings distributed to the membership. The Treasurer may be bonded at the expense of the Council as directed by and in such amount as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. It shall be the responsibility of

the Treasurer, at the termination of their term of office, to pass on to the newly elected Treasurer all financial records and any other records maintained by the Council in proper order to the newly elected Treasurer.

Section 8. Vacancies occurring in any office shall be filled for the unexpired term by a Director elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, notice of such election having been given.

Section 9. No officer, except Secretary or Treasurer, may hold the same office for more than two consecutive full terms.

ARTICLE VII. COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be **seven** standing committees, namely.

- A. Executive Committee
- B. Nominating and Resolutions
- C. Legislative
- D. Membership
- E. Activities ~~and~~
- F. Newsletter
- G. Facilities**

Section 2. The President shall appoint members to all committees and shall serve on all committees as an ex-officio member with the exception of the Nominating Committee. Standing Committees shall be appointed and appointees notified in writing within 60 days following the annual meeting.

Section 3. Executive Committee: The Officers of the Council shall constitute the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may act on behalf of the Council in any matter when the Board of Directors is not in session, reporting to the Board of Directors for its ratification of their action at such regular or special meeting called for that purpose. A majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Meetings may be called by the Chairman or by three members. The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall be the President of the Council.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Legislative Committee to recommend and work for improvements in State and Federal law to make the child support process more efficient and responsive to the needs of dependent children, to advise the President, Board of Directors, and membership on child support matters before the State Legislature and Congress, to support and campaign for legislation as directed by the Board of Directors, and to meet as a committee at least once a year and submit a written report to the Board of Directors and the general membership at the annual conference.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to promote membership in this Council and attendance at the annual conference.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Activities Committee to plan and organize the annual conference and to promote any other activities for increasing the public awareness of this Council and child support in the State of North Carolina.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Newsletter Committee to collect materials and publish a newsletter at least twice per year to be distributed to the membership and others. The purpose of the newsletter shall be to inform the members and others of Council business and child support issues and/or concerns in the state and nation.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Facilities Committee to seek and visit potential sites for the Annual Conference two years prior to the conference date, which shall be set within the months of August-October. The purpose of the committee shall be to negotiate a contract with a site facility with appropriate accommodations to support the normal and usual activities of the Annual Conference; review contractual agreements with the potential site facility, and present a recommendation to the President and Board of Director at least 18 months prior to the date of the Annual Conference.

Section 9. The President shall have the authority to appoint committees as deemed appropriate.

This would be a necessary change to the Handbook (if by-laws are approved by member vote)

Facilities Committee Responsibilities:

- ◆ *To advise the President ~~Elect~~ and 1st Vice President regarding potential sites for the annual conference two years in advance.*
- ◆ *Be available to visit potential sites.*

- ◆ Review contractual items and advise the President-Elect, 1st Vice President and the Board of Directors.
- ◆ Present a recommended contract to the President and Board of Directors 18 months prior to the conference date being negotiated.
- ◆ It has been customary for the Board of Directors to rotate the Annual Conference around the Western, Piedmont, and Eastern segments of North Carolina to ensure fair exposure of each region and distribution of Council funds to host a conference.
- ◆ Ensure that the potential conference site will accommodate the following:
 - ◆ Free training space for 300-500 participants in lieu of blocked overnight rooms and banquet agreement
 - ◆ Block overnight rooms for participants (based on projected # expected to attend)
 - ◆ Room for vendor/sponsor tables and displays in well traveled common areas
 - ◆ Networking/Hospitality Suite
 - ◆ Live band or other form of entertainment
 - ◆ President's Reception
 - ◆ Food and beverages for breaks, continental breakfasts, lunch and President's Reception
 - ◆ Ample parking
 - ◆ General check-in/registration area with adjacent lockable room
 - ◆ Ensure that the area around the potential conference site has points of interest for conference attendees.

Guidelines for Submitting Material for the NC Child Support Council News:

"The North Carolina Child Support Council News" is published periodically. Articles will focus on trends, problems, research, and information of interest to child support practitioners. Topics of discussion may include, but are not limited to, child support legislation, case law, related issues and problems. Announcements of related training and programs, which will enhance professionalism in the field, are welcome. Our Editorial Board will review all papers submitted. We will include the article in our next edition if space allows, or we may choose to publish the item at a subsequent time. Opinions expressed in the "N.C. Child Support News" are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the position or policy of the North Carolina Child Support Council.

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