

# **SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE**

**of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association**



**North Carolina**

**South Carolina**

**Tennessee**

**Mississippi**

**Kentucky**

**Alabama**

**Georgia**

**46th Annual Conference**

**Sonesta Atlanta Airport North**

**Atlanta, GA**

**January 25 - 27, 2025**



# South Atlantic Conference Officers

President (*Interim*).....Dennis Conley, North Carolina

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Board Chairman.....Thomas Keys, Tennessee

Michael Smith - Mississippi, Ryan Clark - Kentucky,

Connie O'Brien - Alabama, Glynda Wurtz - Georgia,

Tracy Greer - North Carolina

## Saturday, January 25, 2025

Registration.....10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## Saturday Afternoon *Mansfield Ballroom*

General Session.....1:00 PM

Presiding.....Dennis Conley  
*SAC President Interim, North Carolina*

Advancement of Colors.....Debra Bennett  
*US Navy Veteran*

Advancement of State Colors.....Dennis Conley  
*SAC President Interim, North Carolina*

Pledge of Allegiance.....Jay Schreiber  
*Retired Sergeant First Class US Army*

Prayer.....North Carolina

National Anthem.....Doug Byrum  
*North Carolina*

**Saturday Afternoon Continued**

Greetings.....Lesla Routh-Halcomb  
*National President, NRLCA Auxiliary, Colorado*

Remarks.....Blake Graham  
*President/CEO, Atlanta Postal Credit Union*

Remarks.....Linda Foran  
*Plan Director, Auto and Homeowners Insurance*

Remarks .....Lynne Paller  
*NRLCA Director of Health Insurance Programs*

**BREAK.....15 Minutes**

**Health Benefits Seminar (Mansfield).....3:15 PM -5:15 PM**  
*Lynn Paller, NRLCA Director of Health Insurance Services*

**FERS Retirement (Mansfield).....5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**  
*John Embleton, NRLCA Retirement Liaison*

**Sunday Morning, January 26, 2025**

**Registration.....7:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Worship Service.....8:30 AM**

**Sunday Morning Session.....9:15 AM**

**Presiding.....Dennis Conley**  
*SAC President Interim, North Carolina*

**Prayer .....South Carolina**

Remarks.....Mark Gisler  
*NRLCA Legal Counsel*

Remarks.....Paul Swartz  
*NRLCA Director of Governmental Affairs*

Special Presentations.....Dennis Conley  
*SAC President Interim, North Carolina*

**Break..... 15 Minutes**

Keynote Address.....Don Maston  
*NRLCA National President*

Announcement of Candidates.....

**Prayer.....Tennessee**

**LUNCH BREAK (on your own).....12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM**

## **Sunday Afternoon, January 26, 2025**

**Sunday Afternoon Association Session.....1:00 PM**

**Auxiliary Session.....1:00 PM**

### **Seminars**

**Labor Seminar.....1:00PM - 3:00 PM**  
*John Adams - NRLCA Director of Labor Relations*  
*Nicky Phillips - NRLCA Director of Steward Operations*

**Refreshment Break.....Lombard I and II**  
*Compliments of APCU/Center PARC Credit Union*

**LTM / DPM Presentation..... 3:30PM - 5:15 PM**  
*Courtney Swindle, ADR Alabama District*

**OWCP Seminar.....5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**  
*Devin Cassidy, NRLCA Director of Worker's Compensation*

# Monday Morning, January 27, 2025

**BREAKFAST BREADS AND COFFEE.....7:30 AM**  
*Gable I and II*

***Compliments of SAC and National General Insurance***

**Registration.....7:30 AM - 10:30 AM**

**Monday Morning Session.....8:30 AM**

Prayer .....Mississippi

Remarks.....Scott Raymond  
*USPS - Area Vice President, Atlantic Area*

Remarks.....Derek Strissel  
*USPS - Manager, Operations Integration*

Remarks.....NRLCA Officers  
Executive Committeemen - Mike Merola - Atlantic Area,  
Kirby Ricketts - Central Area and Bethany Small - Southern Area

Introduction of Q & A Panel.....Dennis Conley  
*SAC President Interim, North Carolina*

Closing Remarks.....Dennis Conley  
*SAC President Interim, North Carolina*

Installation of SAC Officers.....Bethany Small  
*NRLCA Executive Committee*

Retirement of Colors.....Debra Bennett  
*US Navy Veteran*

Benediction.....Kentucky

Adjourn.....No later than 12:00 Noon

## ***NOTES***

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on a  
successful  
2025 Conference!**

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