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**CONVENTION 2024**



Lucky Anneheim, 2021 Mover of the Year, with the 2024 Annie Horne Mover of the Year, Stetson Strickland of Just Move in Wilmington

Brett Plummer of All American Relocation in Raleigh was the 2024 James T. Dorman Distinguished Service Award winner.

President David Rushing presenting the 2024 Bill Trimble Distinguished Service Award to Dan Garvey of United Brokerage of North Carolina



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## From the President

Welcome to December! We are in the process of closing down 2024. WHAT! This year has absolutely flown by in a whirlwind! As we pull out of November and plow through December, I wanted to pause and call out a few things.

November 11 was Veterans Day. A day that is near and dear to us all. It's a day that we celebrate all those that have served to protect our country, our states, our counties, our towns and our way of life. In our business, we all serve the active military in some form or another, so it is something special. Additionally, most of us have family members or friends who have served or are serving, and some of you have served as well. This year it hit a little differently for Mary and I because our youngest child (Samuel, who has attended many NCMA conventions) was in the middle of Navy Boot Camp and preparing for Battle Stations (IYKYK!) on Veterans Day. After 10 weeks of training for him, we were able to see his powerful graduation ceremony (with 900+ other Sailors) the day before Thanksgiving and then spend the rest of the holiday with him in Illinois. So, November was more like Veterans Month for us! All that being said, I wanted to share how honored I am to know and acknowledge all those who have served and are serving. You are highly respected and honored for your selfless commitment and your service to us.

We had a great convention in Wilmington at the end of October! It marked a celebration of a nice 2024 and a great launching point for 2025. It was very encouraging to see us gather as friendly competitors, sponsors and family to recognize what we've done and what we are going to do. A special congratulations to our award winners;

Scholarship Award 2 year –**Giovani Gonzalez Vasquez – Coastal Carrier Moving, Wilmington**

Scholarship Award 4 year – **Ava Paige Scheier – Hilldrup Moving, Charlotte**

James T. Dorman Distinguished Service - **Brett Plummer - All American Relocation - Raleigh**

Anne Horne Mover of the Year - **Stetson Strickland - Just Move It - Wilmington**

Bill Trimble Sponsor of the Year - **United Brokerage Packaging**

December is also a powerful month of remembrance and family as we celebrate the holiday season and spend time with our loved ones. We live in an interesting time and place, I pray that each of you are strengthened by why and who you are as you remember this year and look forward to what 2025 will bring.

As we close out the year, I would like to wish each of you, your families and your businesses all of my best. I hope that 2024 has been a great year for you. If it has been a tough year I hope and pray that better times are in store for 2025. The NCMA Board of Directors will continue to work to make our Association the best it can be to serve its members. We are here for you if you have any questions or need any assistance.



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# 68th Annual Convention and Trade Show

Our 68th annual convention was great! We're almost back up to pre-pandemic levels of participation!

Thanks so much to our great group of speakers this year.

Ben Greenberg, President & CEO of the NC Trucking Association

Dan Bradley - IAM's VP of Government & Military Relations

Travis Weathers - on Marketing Efforts that Movers can take on their own

Peter Agiovlasis - Bridging the Gap: Unlocking the Power of Collaborations Between Generations

Krishna Rajeev - Director, Transportation Rates Division of the NCUC Public Staff

Michelle Matthews on 7 Steps to Building a Rock Solid Reputation Management Program

Thanks so much to all the sponsor and exhibitors we had this year! We couldn't have a convention without your generous support. It is most appreciated!!



## Incoming Board Members

Shannon Strickland, Nick Fincher, Cliff Crabtree, Justin Barringer and Josh Shipman





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*Not Pictured: Vice President Kristie Allen Two Men and A Truck of Fayetteville, Dean Barrett  
 Ray Moving and Storage Greensboro, Lisa Rivard, Gentle Giant Moving Charlotte*





President David Rushing presenting a plaque of appreciation to outgoing Board member Chris Barringer of Barringer Moving and Storage. Chris served on the Board from 2018 through 2024.

Dru Burgin, the 2023 James T. Dorman Distinguished Service Award is being presented her plaque by the 2010 winner John Potts. The plaque didn't arrive in time for last year's convention, so we gave it to Dru this year!



Pam Stanley, NCMA Executive Director, presenting the plaque to the 2024 2-year Scholarship winner Giovanni Gonzalez Vasquez. Gio works at Coastal Carrier in Wilmington.



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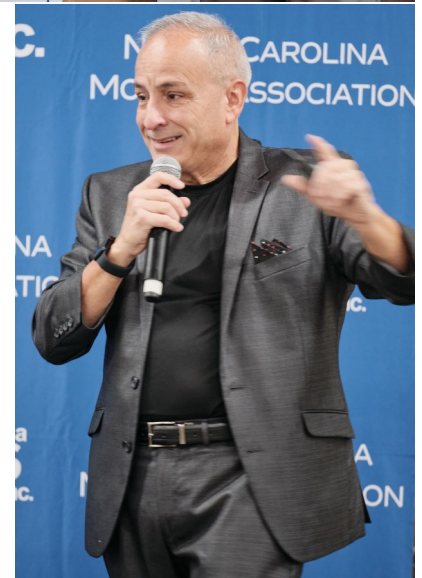
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*Right:* Dan Bradley - IAM's VP of Government & Military Relations



*Left:* Travis Weathers— Rotate Digital

*Right:* Peter Agiovlassitis on Bridging the Gap: Unlocking the Power of Collaborations Between Generations



*Right:* Krishna Rajeev - Director, Transportation Rates Division of the NCUC Public Staff

*Left:* Austin Alaniz of SmartMove





# Tony Harris Memorial Cornhole Tournament Sponsored by N and N Moving Supplies



Winners of the 2024 Tournament

Les Wilson of Two Men and A Truck of  
Durham

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# More Cornhole Fun!









# Golf Tournament Sponsored by National Van Lines Beverages Sponsored by Daycos



## WINNERS

Bill Donlon

Justin Barringer

Chris Barringer

Mark Haller

*Right:* Cillian Purcell of Gentle Giant won both the Driving Contest and the Closest to the Hole Contest!

*Below:* Our first ever picture via Drone!!















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March 9-12—ATA/MSC Annual Meeting,

Nashville, NC

October 30-November 1—NCMA 69th Annual

Meeting, Wrightsville Beach, NC



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