

Area 51 Spring Committee & Assembly Meeting May 16-18, 2025

THE HILTON RALEIGH NORTH HILLS
3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609

ADVANCE HOTEL INFORMATION

Deadline for Reservations: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Group Code: NCGS25

Room Rates: \$159.00 + tax (up to 4 people)

Phone: 919-872-2323 or 800-445-8667 [1-800-HILTONS]

Internet: Link for direct reservations: <https://tinyurl.com/ypnp4njin>

Internet: Link for hotel information: www.northraleigh.hilton.com

For Best Results:

- **MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!**
- Call as soon as possible prior to the deadline. It's easier to cancel a reservation than to get one at the last minute.
- Please note once the rooms in our block sell out, it's unlikely there will be other rooms left in the hotel.
- The Group Name is "NCGS25."
- For best results, try to call the Hilton Raleigh North Hills directly at 919-872-2323 during business hours Monday through Friday. This gives you the best chance to speak with a reservations clerk at the hotel. If you call off-hours, you may need to specify that you wish to speak to someone in Reservations.
- Always be sure to get a confirmation number.
- If you have ANY trouble with Room Rate or Availability, please contact the Area Chairperson at chair@aanorthcarolina.org.
- If you have any accessibility requirements, please contact the Area Chairperson, at chair@aanorthcarolina.org.

**Thank you for your service and support of Area 51.
See you at the Spring Committee and Assembly Meeting!**

Why Staying at Our Host Hotel is Important

A Message from the Area 51 Chairperson

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The hotels that host Area 51 events typically charge for meeting space based on how many guest rooms our attendees occupy. For every Assembly, Committee Meeting and Convention, Area 51 has a contract that specifies the number of guest rooms the hotel will “block” for our use. If we fill at least 80% of our room block and 100% of our food and beverage minimum (\$2,000.00), our meeting space is *free*. Otherwise, we are charged if we fall short of this mark.

Free meeting space is what Area 51 budgets and what we usually achieve. However, more than once we have come up short and paid a steep price.

Area 51 makes every effort to negotiate the most favorable room rates possible. Budget hotels don't have the kind of meeting space we require and meeting space in higher-end hotels is expensive. The willingness of individuals to attend Area events and to book their rooms at our host hotel is essential in making Area events affordable at all.

So please attend the Area events if you can and stay at the host hotel using the group code and name whenever possible. Though rooms there may be more expensive than at nearby budget hotels, please consider the additional cost as a contribution to Area 51—a small sacrifice for our “common welfare,” which really must come first if we are to continue meeting and working together to fulfill our Primary Purpose as an Area.

“I am responsible...When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.”

Thank you for your service in Area 51!