



September 2023

# TOWING AND RECOVERY PROFESSIONALS OF NORTH CAROLINA NEWSLETTER

## TRPNC - A YEAR IN REVIEW

This year has been one of growth and change for TRPNC. The new Board of Directors hit the ground running once they took office on October 1, 2022. During a day long planning meeting in Laurinburg, NC the Board set some very ambitious goals and dreams for the Association. Here's a snapshot view of all they have accomplished this year:

### **We changed the Board-Membership Meetings**

Instead of having two meetings, we combined both meetings into one. We held 4 meetings throughout the State. We also started offering the meetings on zoom for those that can not attend in person.

The **Spring Fling** was held on April 1st at Liberty Towing and Recovery in Morganton, NC. Sponsored by our friends at RoadSync we also had AutoDataDirect, Central Carolina Insurance and Laurinburg Machinery join us.

We welcomed 32 new Gold members, and 3 silver members to our TRPNC family.

### **We hosted and participated in several trainings:**

ERSCA Light Duty Training Essentials Class

ESA Training Class on EV's

TIMS Training with NCDOT

Electric Vehicle Training and a Regulations Update at the Tow Show

In April, TRPNC members were able to meet with **NC Department of Insurance Commissioner Mike Causey** to discuss how our Members can get paid when car owners don't have insurance and can't pay for their tows. This was such a hot topic and need in our Industry that a new position was created for our very own Belinda Harris so that she can assist towers with this issue.

At our August Meeting, **Ms. Johnetta Appling with the NC Department of Revenue** shared information with our members about sales use and labor taxes and how to file them online.

The **2023 NC Tow Truck and Trade Show** moved to Raleigh this year and was held inside at the Jim Graham Building (for a full recap see inside).

TRPNC applied for and is receiving a \$150,000.00 grant from the **Governor's Highway Safety Program** that will be used to help promote **Slow Down, Move Over**.

We can't wait to see what 2023-2024 brings for the Association!

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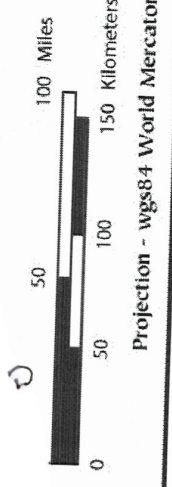
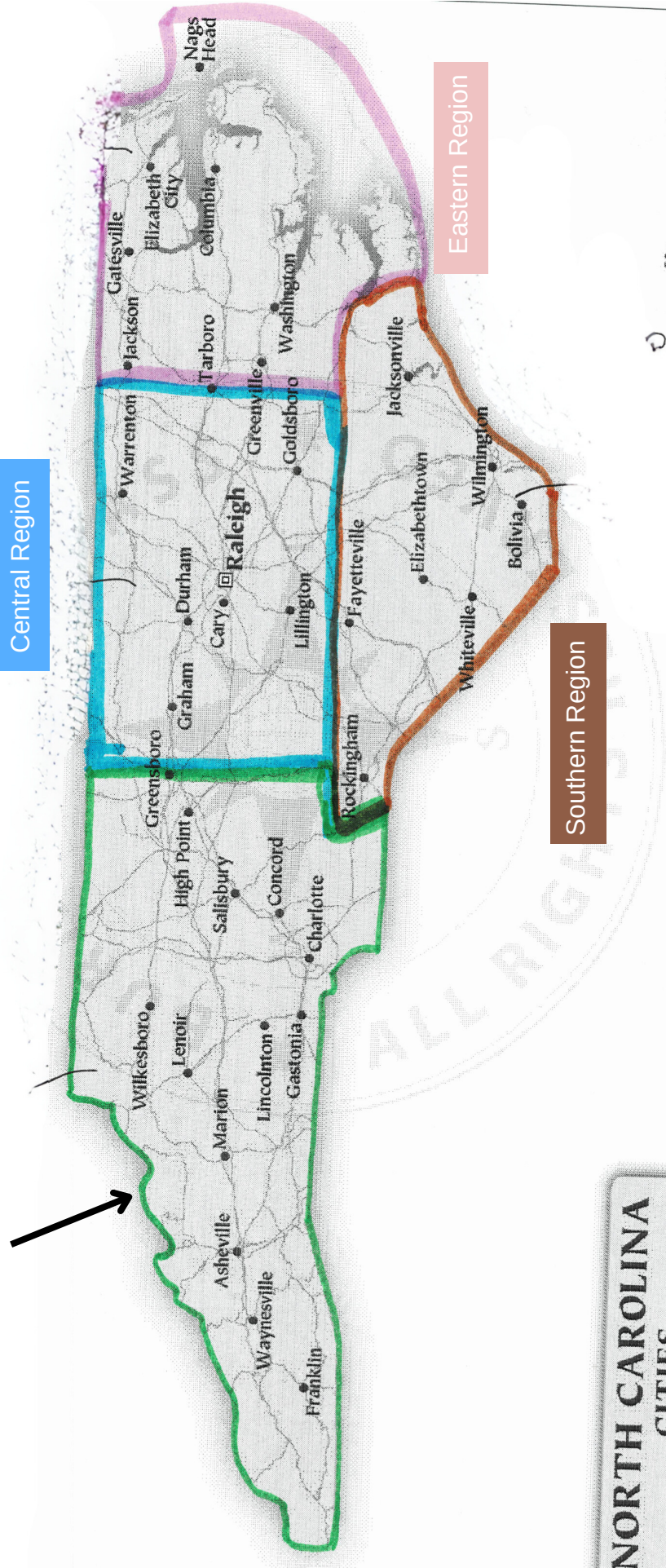
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# NORTH CAROLINA CITIES



# RENEW YOUR TRPNC MEMBERSHIP IN OCTOBER

TRPNC'S new fiscal year begins October 1, 2023 and so does our Membership Renewals. There are two ways to renew your membership:

1. Log onto our website ([nctowing.org](http://nctowing.org)) and pay by credit card. Make sure to complete the application and email it to [trpnc@nctowing.org](mailto:trpnc@nctowing.org). OR
2. Fill out the enclosed membership form in this newsletter and mail it and a check to : TRPNC, P.O. Box 49661, Greensboro, NC 27419.



Also, as a member, you get a free listing in our Red Book Directory. We have included a Service Information Form in the newsletter for you to complete and return as well. If you have already sent in your Service Form, it will be included.

**THE DEADLINE TO RENEW AND SUBMIT YOUR SERVICE FORM IS 10/31/23.**

## UPCOMING TRPNC EVENTS

**Essentials of Heavy Duty Towing and Recovery Training**  
**October 13-15 Hickory, NC**  
*Instructors - Shane Coleman & Garrett Harrison*

Classroom will be in Hickory, NC and the hands-on work will be in Lenoir, NC at Keen Towing & Recovery!



**Register by September 22 to receive an early bird discount!**

<https://ersca.org/event/TRPNctraining>  
**560.00 Early Bird Rate!**  
650.00 waited to long to register rate...



**www.ersca.org**



OCTOBER 12-22, 2023

TRPNC will have a booth at the NC State Fair to promote Slow Down, Move Over to the Fair Attendees. We need Volunteers to help every day staff our booth (and you get free admission to the Fair). To sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44A9AD28A6FEC70-trpnc/>





## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

## Member Categories and Benefits

### Gold Member - \$300.00

(Ideal for Towing & Transport Companies)

- Receive a membership certificate
- Your business will be listed on the TRPNC website
- Voting Rights
- Can serve on TRPNC Board and/or any committees

### Silver Member- \$100.00

(Ideal for Non-Owner-Operators such as drivers, dispatchers, etc.)

- Discounts on Training
- Can serve on any TRPNC committees
- Cannot serve on the TRPNC Board
- No Voting Rights

**All Members Enjoy These Benefits:** Annual Tow Show - Informative Membership Meetings - Newsletter - Membership directory/Statewide Business Referral - Membership Certificate - Intent to Sale Manual - Legislative Representation - TRPNC Logo (emblems and decals) - Cost-saving Membership Services - Industry Training and Workshops

Please make check payable to TRPNC and mail it and the application to:

**Towing & Recovery Professionals of N.C.**  
**PO Box 49661**  
**Greensboro, NC 27419**



## ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Associate Member Benefits

- Logo displayed on TRPNC website for entire calendar year
- An ad will be placed in all 4 quarterly newsletters (January, April, July, October) (you must supply ad)
- Speaking opportunity at one meeting each year
- An ad on TRPNC's Facebook page twice per calendar year (visible to TRPNC members and non-TRPNC members. As of 2/2023, TRPNC's page has 1.1k followers)
- Email blast to all members once per calendar year (you provide information and logos)
- Non-Voting member of TRPNC

### Associate Membership Dues are \$425.00

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# TRPNC SERVICE INFORMATION FORM

TO ALL MEMBERS: The following list is a questionnaire of services offered by your company to be used in a directory for the TRPNC. The home address will not be included in the directory, this is for our office files only. Each individual member should circle the service you offer below. If you do not have a particular service, yet have it available, circle the service and write available beside it.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State : \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

President: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State : \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Light Duty Wrecker Service  
Heavy Duty Wrecker Service  
Car Carrier  
Lo-bed Trailer  
Crane Service (for decking trucks or off-loading cargo)  
Air Cushions  
Emergency and/or General Repairs Diesel Fuel and/or  
Gas  
Sells equipment and/or Accessories Related to Towing  
Sells Automotive Parts  
Automobile Repairs  
Truck Repairs  
Tire Service  
Fenced in Storage Lot  
HAZMAT

Any additional services: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL FORM TO: TRPNC, P.O. BOX 49661, GREENSBORO, NC 27419 or**

**EMAIL FORM TO: [trpnc@nctowing.org](mailto:trpnc@nctowing.org)**

# 2023 NC Tow Truck and Trade Show

The 2023 Tow Show was held in Raleigh at the Jim Graham Building September 7-9, 2023. If you weren't able to join us, here's what you missed:



- 46 Vendors
- 41 Trucks entered in the Beauty Contest
- Over 700 attendees in 2 days
- A fun evening at Drive Shack with 17 sponsors and over 70 attendees
- A Kids Korner for the littles



- 3 Free Training Sessions sponsored by All-State and Motor Carrier Safety Analysis
- Over \$19,000 given in cash prizes from raffles
- Networking and lots of fun for all that attended!



**SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT YEAR!**

**2024 NC TOW TRUCK AND TRADE SHOW**  
**SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2024**



# 2023 NORTH CAROLINA TOW SHOW

## VENDORS





# LET'S GET SOCIAL



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TowingRecoveryProfessionalsNC](https://www.facebook.com/TowingRecoveryProfessionalsNC)



[www.nctowing.org](http://www.nctowing.org)  
Check out our new website!



## LAST BOARD-MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF 2023

Join us Saturday, November 4, 2023 for our last Board-Membership Meeting of the year in Asheville, NC. A room block and the meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. To make reservations go to <http://www.ashevillecp.com> and enter group code: TRP

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