

# 2026 General Managers Meeting Agenda

Concord, NC

## Sunday, March 15, 2026

1:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration	
1:00– 3:00 pm	NC Association of ABC Boards- Board of Directors Meeting	
2:30-3:00pm	Load Buses for Seven Jars Distillery Tour	
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Seven Jars Distillery Visit and Tasting	
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Hospitality Reception  <i>You must have a name badge to attend the reception</i>	

## Monday, March 16, 2026

7:00 – 4:00 pm	Registration	
8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcome- by: Ashley Tillery, President	
8:15-9:00 am	Hank Bauer Welcome/Update  Greg Stallings  Stacey Grier	Updates from the Commission by each Member listed plus an open panel addressing questions sent out.
9:00-9:45am	GM Panel on Inventory Best Practices- SPA's, Delisting, New Product etc.	Greg Stallings, Nancy Gooch & Brian Peter
10:00-12:00pm	NC Spirits Association Meeting	Walter Jordan- <b>Members Only</b>

9:45-10:15am	Delivery Efficiency	Madeline Herring
10:15-10:30 am	Break	
10:30-11:00 am	HPB Insurance	
11:00-11:30 am	ACH Presentation	Julie Blackburn
11:30 –12:30 pm	Lunch provided	
12:30-1:15 pm	Budget Workshop	Quinn Woolard
1:15 – 1:45 pm	Oaklore Distilling Co.	Jack Shute
1:45-2:30 pm	Soju	Donovan Campbell
2:30-3:00pm	Tradeshow in Prefunction	
3:00 – 5:30 pm	<b>Tradeshow</b> <i>You must wear your name tag to attend the Trade Show</i>	
6:00 – 8:00 pm	<b>Dinner (Ticketed)</b> <i>You must have a name badge to attend the reception</i>	

## Tuesday, March 17, 2026

7:00 – 4:00 pm	Registration desk open for assistance	
8:00 – 8:30 am	General Session- Legislative Update from Jon Carr and Jason Joyner	
8:30 – 9:00 am	Dos and Don'ts for ABC Board Property	Renee Metz

<b>9:00- 9:30 am</b>	<b>Social Media Regulations</b>	Renee Metz
<b>9:30- 10:00 am</b>	<b>Finding and Keeping Employees</b>	Nakyhia Darby
<b>10:00 – 10:15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:15 – 10:45 am</b>	<b>Breakout-POS/IT</b>	Steve Gaskins
<b>10:15-10:45 am</b>	<b>Breakout-POS/IT</b>	Dalcom
<b>10:15 – 10:45 am</b>	<b>Breakout- POS/IT</b>	Oracle
<b>10:15-10:45 am</b>	<b>Breakout-POS/IT</b>	Carolina Data
<b>10:45-11:30 am</b>	<b>GM Breakout Single Store Boards</b>	Nancy Gooch, Artie Shaw & Jeff Sullivan
<b>10:45 –11:30 am</b>	<b>GM Breakout Multiple Store Boards</b>	Brantley Uzzell, Bryan Hicks & Lou Sordel
<b>11:30 - 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>12:30-1:00 pm</b>	<b>North Carolina Capital Management Trust</b>	
<b>1:00 – 1:30</b>	<b>DMJPS- Back to Basic Accounting Guidance</b>	Jen Billstrom, CPA
<b>1:30-2:00 pm</b>	<b>Erstwhile Mezcal</b>	Juan Ji
<b>2:00-2:30 pm</b>	<b>Seven Jars Distillery</b>	Ava Thompson- Head of the Ava Gardner Trust
<b>2:30-3:00 pm</b>	<b>Prefunction Tradeshow</b>	

<b>3:00 – 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Trade Show</b> <i>You must wear your name tag to attend the Trade Show</i>	
<b>6:00 – 10:00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner with DJ/Karaoke (Ticketed)</b> <i>You must wear your name tag to attend the dinner</i>	

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