



**MEETINGS & EVENTS  
CALENDAR**

**April 21**

OSHA/Worker's  
Compensation  
Peninsula Club  
Cornelius, NC

**May 19**

Topic TBD  
Highlands CC  
Highlands, NC

**June 16**

Topic TBD  
Quail Hollow Club  
Charlotte, NC

**July 21**

Affordable Care Act  
Asheville, NC



## What's Happening at The CBR?

Many of you attended the 11th Annual Mid-South Atlantic Regional Conference in late February and were rewarded with a full slate of informative speakers. For those who may not know, the MSARC is sponsored by four chapters including Central Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and ours. Each chapter hosts a conference every four years and the Central Carolina chapter hosted the conference this year at the North Raleigh Hilton. The conference had 74 attendees and 30 sponsors and many of those were from the Charlotte-Blue Ridge chapter.

The topics included an update from HFTP Global Board member Mark Pate and various topics including personal and professional development, Wage and Hour Update, the new FASB lease requirements, cyber security, retirement planning, human resources issues, and social media. The photos below were from the opening reception and sponsor showcase.



If you weren't able to attend this year, the 12th Annual MSARC will be held in Greenville, SC in February 2018. Be sure to put it on your calendar!

## Member Spotlight

**Our chapter currently has 51 members and 15 of those have been HFTP members for 10 years or more! Another 15 have been members at least 5 years.**

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Donald Walton, CHAE\*, CHTP\*—retired

Gavin Arsenault, CCM—Trump National GC

Bill Boothe—The Boothe Group, LLC

Angela Powers, CPA, CHAE—Biltmore Forest Country Club

JoAnna Reynolds, CPA—Quail Hollow Club

Richard Foutz, CPA—Grandfather Golf & Country Club

Thomas Stranberg—Biltmore Company

Steve Argo, CHAE\*, CHTP\* - Retired founder TAG

Myra Bumgarner, CHAE—Mountaintop Golf & Lake Club

Chris Cobb—Fairway Forms

Jay Williams—Clear Sky Software

Dennis Leftwich—Highlands Country Club

Matthew La Vigne, MBA—Beech Mountain Club

Evelyn Green, CPA, CHAE—Roaring Gap Club

Linda Craig—Kessler Collection



We're on the Web!

[www.hftp-cbr.org](http://www.hftp-cbr.org)

## Message From Myra Bumgarner, President

*Our HFTP Chapter has such great members. We have Controllers, IT and vendors. It is great to reach out to each other for advice on new or complicated issues. The educational meetings that we hold would cost at least \$199 per seminar on each topic if attended through another organization. Also, we get to experience the properties of great hotels and clubs where we hold our meetings.*

*The HFTP organization offers research, media center, career development, conferences, webinars and certifications for CHAE and CHTP. Please let the Board know if you are interested in any certification as we could proctor for you or you can attend a review at the annual conference the day before the test is offered. Check out the Global website at [www.hftp.org](http://www.hftp.org) for upcoming events such as HITEC and the Club & Hotel Controllers Conference in Toronto, Canada this June and the Annual Convention in Orlando this October. Many of our chapter members attend one of these events each year.*

*We would like for each member to reach out to other Controllers, IT or vendors to join our group. It is such great value for education and networking. I look forward to seeing you at our meetings.*

*Myra Bumgarner CHAE*

*President*

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## New Member Discount

HFTP Global has just announced a new incentive for new members who haven't ever been an HFTP member to join the Charlotte-Blue Ridge chapter with a discount of \$100 until March 31st.

The discount code will be (case sensitive): **CHARBLUE17**

Prospects may use the code online or via the PDF membership application:

[https://www.hftp.org/hospitality\\_association/](https://www.hftp.org/hospitality_association/)

If you know someone who has been considering joining HFTP, but was waiting on a more opportune time, let them know it's here! This \$100 discount is a tremendous value for our great organization. If you have any questions, please contact me using the email address on the right of this newsletter.

Sincerely,

Norm Hogan