

HELPFUL INFORMATION

BANKS

Most of these banks offer ATM services available 24 hours a day, and other financial institutions have ATMs at several locations around the Vista and around Columbia.

Bank of America (1301 Gervais St. and 1901 Main St.)

BB&T (1201 Main St.)

First South Bank (1333 Main St. #100)

Regions Bank (1010 Gervais St.)

South Carolina Bank and Trust (520 Gervais St. #310)

South Carolina Community Bank (1545 Sumter St.)

Synovus Bank/NBSC (1221 Main St., Columbia)

TD Bank (1501 Main St.)

Vistabank (1219 Assembly St. #101)

Wells Fargo (930 Assembly St., 1500 Hampton St., and 1441 Main St.)

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Congaree Vista Shuttle - (803) 309-7758 or vistacolumbia.com

Provides free transportation within the Vista district ONLY.

Checker Yellow Cab - (803) 799-3311 or checkeryellowcab.com

24/7 taxi service to destinations around Columbia and the Midlands.

Accepts major credit cards.

Blue Ribbon Cab - (803) 754-8163 or originalblueribbontaxi.com

24/7 taxi service to destinations around Columbia and the Midlands.

Capitol City Cab - (803) 794-2225 or capitolcitycab.com

24/7 taxi service to destinations around the Columbia metro area.

HEALTH AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

MEDICAL CARE

For non-emergency situations:

MinuteClinic at CVS Pharmacy, 900 Assembly St. - (803) 212-7016

M-F 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Sat 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Sun 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

The store is open 24 hours.

For serious illnesses or injuries:

Palmetto Health Baptist Hospital - Taylor St. at Marion St., Columbia

(803) 296-5010

Palmetto Health Richland Hospital - 6111-5 Richland Medical Park Dr., Columbia

(803) 434-6111

Providence Hospital - 2435 Forest Dr., Columbia

(803) 256-5300

CALL 911 IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.



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THE 2016 IPMS/USA NATIONAL CONVENTION

THE COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN
CONVENTION CENTER

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

AUGUST 3-6, 2016

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 3 August

1:00PM-7:00PM Venue opens to the public.
Registration, contest room, and vendor room open.

Thursday, 4 August

7:30AM Patriots Point museum tour departs from the Convention Center.
8:00AM Venue opens. Registration, vendor room, and contest room open.
8:15AM-9:15AM Seminar: "Scale Structures Scratchbuilding," presented by Mark Nickerson (*Congaree A Room*)
9:30AM-11:15AM Seminar: "Every Model Tells a Story," presented by Ralph Nardone (*Congaree A Room*)
11:30AM-12:30PM Seminar: "Jet Clipper Defiance, the Boeing 707 That Started a Revolution," presented by Rob Sherry (*Congaree A Room*)
Noon Raffle ticket drawings begin.
1:00PM-3:00PM Seminar: "Airbrushing Tips and Techniques," presented by Bryant Dunbar (*Congaree A Room*)
3:15PM-4:15PM Seminar: "What Judges Look For," presented by the IPMS/USA National Competition Committee (*Congaree A Room*)
6:00PM Patriots Point tour returns.
7:00PM Venue closes.

Friday, 5 August

8:00AM Venue opens. Registration, vendor room, and contest room open.
8:15AM-9:30AM Seminar: "Historic Space Modeling: The Lost Legacy of Gemini," presented by Mike Mackowski (*Congaree A Room*)
Seminar: "Plastic Sailing Ships," presented by David Lockhart (*Congaree B Room*)
9:45AM-11:15AM Seminar: "USMC Armor of World War II," presented by Jim Mesko (*Congaree A Room*)
Seminar: "Modelbuilding 101: Back to Basics," presented by Ralph Nardone (*Congaree B Room*)
10:00AM IPMS/USA Regional Coordinators' Meeting (*Glass Conference Room*)
11:30AM-12:15PM Seminar: "Civil War Ironclads," presented by Devin Poore (*Congaree A Room*)
Seminar: "U.S. Navy Aircraft ID Markings," presented by Darren Roberts (*Congaree B Room*)
1:00PM-2:15PM Seminar: "Revolt of the Admirals," presented by Tommy Thomason (*Congaree A Room*)
Seminar: "The Dynamics of a Model Club," presented by David Lockhart (*Congaree B Room*)
2:15PM-3:15PM Seminar: "Aerial Display Teams: National Pride in Flying Colors," presented by Rob Sherry (*Congaree A Room*)
Seminar: "Improving the Munster Koach and Other Automotive Subjects," presented by Dick Engar (*Congaree B Room*)
2:30PM Contest registration closes.
3:00PM IPMS/USA Executive Board meeting (*Glass Conference Room*)

3:15PM-4:15PM Seminar: "Operation Ranch Hand," presented by Jim Hamilton (*Congaree A Room*)
Seminar: "3D Printing: The Technology Behind the Parts," presented by Mike Idacavage (*Congaree B Room*)

5:00PM Contest Room closes.
Judges' meeting (*Congaree A Room*)

6:30PM Contest judging begins (continues until completed).

7:00PM Vendor room closes; venue closes.

Saturday, 6 August

8:00AM Venue opens. Admissions, contest room, and vendor room open.
8:15AM-Noon Seminar: "Pearl Harbor Revisited: 75 Years Later," presented by Burl Burlingame (*Hall of Fame Room*)
8:15AM-10:30AM Seminar: "Working with Photoetched Parts," presented by Mike Roof (*Congaree A Room*)
8:15AM-9:30AM Seminar: "U.S. Navy Aircraft Camouflage of World War Two Revisited," presented by Dana Bell (*Congaree B Room*)
9:00AM IPMS/USA Business Meeting and convention bid presentations.
The business meeting is open to all current IPMS/USA members in good standing. (Lexington A Room)
9:30AM-10:30AM Seminar: "Boeing's Unknown Heavy Bombers of World War Two," presented by Alan Griffith (*Congaree B Room*)
10:30AM-Noon Seminar: "Some of the People Who Have Impacted IPMS—and me," presented by Bill Bosworth (*Congaree B Room*)
1:00PM-2:15PM Seminar: "Armor Model Painting and Weathering," presented by John Bonanni (*Congaree A Room*)
1:00PM-3:00PM Seminar: "Dioramas: Planning, Composition, and Construction," presented by Lynn Rowley, Chris Mrosko, Mike McFadden, David Vickers, Bob Waltman and Tony Zadro (*Congaree B Room*)
1:00PM Admissions close.
2:00PM Last regular raffle drawing.
3:00PM Raffle "lightning round" for all unclaimed prizes.
(You will turn all of your tickets and be given one ticket in exchange. The numbers will be drawn, called once, twice, three times, and if nobody claims the prize a new number will be drawn. This will continue until all unclaimed prizes have been won and claimed.)
3:00PM Contest Room closes. IPMS/USA NCC will place awards.
Vendor Room closes. Vendors pack to depart.
6:00PM Banquet Social (*Hallway near Lexington and Richland rooms*)
6:30PM Seating begins for the banquet and awards ceremony (*Richland Room*)
Overflow for people who have not purchased a banquet ticket will be in the Lexington A Room.
7:00PM Banquet begins. Introductions and announcements.
8:00PM Awards ceremony begins.
10:30PM Awards ceremony ends. Convention is concluded.
10:30PM-midnight Pack and depart. **Venue must be vacated no later than midnight.**

NOTE: ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION