

SoundStage Theatre at The Lost Colony located at Fort Raleigh National Historic Site on Roanoke Island

"The DNA of Tourism"

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. OBX Summit Tourism Registration

Pre-function area, breakfast items will be served.

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome/Program Kick Off

Superintendent David Hallac, Outer Banks Group, National Park Service

Bill Coleman, CEO, The Lost Colony

Lee Nettles, Executive Director, Outer Banks Visitors Bureau

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. You Say More Than You Think: NBC Today Show Leading Body

Language Contributor explains if your actions speak louder than words.

Presenter: Janine Driver

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Outer Banks Visitors Bureau Updates

Occupancy and Meals trends

Bureau marketing activity

Partner Promotional Opportunities

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Networking Lunch at the SoundStage Theatre

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. How to speak to your Government Representatives: Explore the shifts

in the General Assembly with an informative, visual and interactive look

at the power plays underway.

Presenter: Vince Chelena & Brian Lewis

2:05 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. AirDNA: Use data to understand the disruption, trends and tax revenue

opportunities presented by the growth of the vacation rental market.

Presenter: Kellen Kruse

3:00 p.m. Closing

National Tourism Week, May 5-11, 2019; commemorating tourism industry professionals, businesses and communities across the nation who help promote travel within the United States. Did you know? The tourism industry in Dare County employs one out of three residents.