



National Insulator Association

“Celebrating 50 Years of Meets/Shows”

50th Annual Convention & Show

June 14-16, 2019

Show Hosts:

Clay Bledsoe-NIA#5581, Jacqueline Linscott-Barnes-NIA#1380 and Graham Barnes-NIA#115

Location:

DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World
10100 International Drive
Orlando, Florida 32821

Hotel Reservations: 1-407-352-1100
“National Insulator Association Block”
Use the code “NIA”

Your show hosts and CFIC members invite you to join us for the 50th NIA Meet/Show. This is the fourth time in fifty years that a “National” has been awarded to the Orlando area. The show will be held in the DoubleTree Conference Center, a 15,000+ square foot area (one of three conference centers on the DoubleTree’s lush 28-acre property). There will be 125+ dealer tables and 25+ display tables.

Hotel Reservations

Because there are numerous Hilton and/or DoubleTree hotels in the Orlando area, be sure to make your reservations at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World**. Hotel check-in time is 4:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am. The hotel and convention center are part of the large gated resort complex where we have secured a block of rooms which will help support the show. Standard room rates for the 2019 NIA Convention and Show are \$112.00/night, plus the negotiated resort fee of 11.95 (includes free self-parking (be sure to get your parking pass), wi-fi, transportation to theme parks [except Disney], two bottles of water, complimentary appetizer with purchase of entrée and access to hotel amenities) plus the local and state taxes. **These rates are good for five days before and five days after the convention and will count toward the expenses of the NIA Convention and Show.** There is a free shuttle to/from the local attractions within 5 miles of the hotel. The resort has several restaurants (see area restaurant listing), a café & lounge, pools (2), health & fitness center, business center and high-speed internet access, all of which are designed to create a warm and tranquil travel oasis while redefining the vacation and meeting experience.

To accommodate the NIA convention attendees, reservations must be confirmed **by May 24th, 2019**. This is the “cut-off date” for making your reservations in the block of rooms at the guaranteed rate. Please remember that the hotel rooms reserved and paid for during our room block, helps offset some of the costs of the facility that the 50th NIA National Convention and Show will be using. Your Patronage of this hotel will be greatly appreciated.

Because the convention venue is in the heart of Orlando’s many attractions, your free time and evenings are being left for you to pick and choose the activities most appropriate for you and your family members. Orlando and the surrounding area, has much to offer you and your family, if you choose to spend some extra time in our area. For more information, please visit www.Visitorlando.com. You will find a variety of multiple water and amusement parks, museums, shopping malls, beaches (nearby), Kennedy Space Center and much more (See the attached for listing of the attractions.). We also have an I-Drive trolley system on International Drive that offers numerous stops for your convenience.

At this time you can obtain more information and ongoing announcements and planning by visiting: www.nia.org, <http://www.insulators.info>, Drip Points Magazine, Crown Jewels of the Wire Magazine, or or contact: Jacqueline Linscott-Barnes, NIA# 1380, 3557 Nicklaus Drive, Titusville, FL 32780 321-480-1800 bluebellwt@aol.com

2019 NIA Convention and Show Itinerary

Thursday, June 13, 2019

7:30 am - 8:30 am	NIA Board of Directors Breakfast	Cypress A
8:30 am - 4:00 pm	NIA Board Meeting	Cypress B & C
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Convention Packets will be available for Pick-up	Hotel Lobby
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Dealer unloading & Exhibitor set-up	Orange Ballroom
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Complimentary Refreshments (Bldg. # 1-Rm. 108)	Hospitality Room

Friday, June 14, 2019

7:00 am – 9:00 am	Dealer/Exhibitor Unloading and Set-up	Orange Ballroom
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	**Show Open to <u>NIA Members Only</u>	Orange Ballroom
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	General Membership Meeting	Cypress A & B
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm	Seminar: “Over the Hill Erie RR” - Jeff Katchko	Cypress A & B
5:15 pm – Until	Free time for enjoying the local attractions	
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Complimentary Refreshments (Bldg. # 1-Rm. 108)	Hospitality Room
8:00 pm – until	“Magic Bus” Free concert for NIA members ***Be sure to wear your GOLD wristband for Free Admission***	Royal Palm Ballrm

Saturday, June 15, 2019

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Dealer Set-Up	Orange Ballroom
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	**Show Open to Public/General Admission	Orange Ballroom
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Reception – Cash Bar	Cypress A & B
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Awards Banquet	Citrus A & B

Sunday, June 16, 2019

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Sunday Devotions	Cypress A
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Dealers/Exhibitors Only	Orange Ballroom
9:00 am – 1:30 pm	**Show Open to Public/General Admission	Orange Ballroom
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Dealer & Displayer Teardown	Orange Ballroom

****During the “SHOW OPEN” hours, SILENT AUCTIONS and DRAWINGS will be occurring.

Dealer/Exhibitor and General Show Information

Location: DoubleTree Conference Center at the
DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World
10100 International Drive
Orlando, Florida 32821

Sales Tables:

All tables are 72" x 30" \$50.00 each
Electricity available 5 Amp plug-in\$ 20.00 each

To have a dealer's table or a exhibitor's table for Thursday night and/or Friday/Saturday setup, you must be an NIA member. Anyone assisting another NIA member on these days must be an NIA member and listed on the vendor/exhibitor contract. The link for NIA membership application is: http://www.nia.org/handbook/documents/membership_form.pdf.

Exhibitor Tables: Free 6' table or space. If you would like more than one table or space, contact the show host. Electricity is free for exhibits.

Awards Banquet: \$44 per adult, \$18 per child/teenager & FREE for Under 3 years of age.
Complete the Banquet Reservation Form. Pick up tickets on Friday (3-4pm) at Table #1 or Saturday (10am – 2 pm).

Refund cutoff date for sales tables and/or banquet reservations: May 10th, 2019

Admission Fee: 3-day General Admission is \$3.00
Free admission for dealers, exhibitors, & children under 12 years old. You are required to wear your name badge (which is in your show packet) during your time in the show hall.

Parking Fee: Included in hotel reservation resort fee

Show Hosts: Clay Bledsoe-NIA#5581,
Jacqueline Linscott-Barne-NIA#1380 and Graham Barnes-NIA#115
3557 Nicklaus Drive
Titusville, Florida
321-480-1800
bluebellwt@aol.com

Thank you for your support of the 2019 National

50th Annual NIA National Convention and Show
June 14-16, 2019
Doubletree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World
Orlando, Florida



Sales Table Reservation & Agreement

I and my representatives (i.e. participating family members, assistants, other vendors, etc.) agree to abide by the NIA General Show Floor Rules, Code of Ethics, and any special rules, as specified in the information included in the show packet. I understand that neither the National Insulator Association, its officers and committee members, the show hosts, nor the DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld and their respective owners, managers, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees and agents will be responsible for the theft, loss or damage to person or property, from any cause, whatsoever, during our participation in this event. I hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World and their respective owners, managers, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees and agents, the National Insulator Association, it's directors, chairpersons, agents and members and the show hosts against any claims or expenses arising out of the use of the DoubleTree or the actual sale of any item(s) by myself or by any of my representatives as described above. I also hereby agree to indemnify the DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World for any damage caused to any hotel property as a result of my and/or my representatives participation in this Convention, except for in the case of the Hotel's negligence or misguidance.

I also understand that failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement may result in my expulsion from the show premises and/or limitations place on my future participation in NIA sanctioned shows and activities.

Some of the items on my sales table will be: _____

Sales Tables:

Covered Table 30" x 72"	# _____ X	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
Electricity: per 5 Amp plug-in	# _____ X	20.00	_____
Total Amount Due			\$ _____

For Name badges please give the names and NIA membership # of those NIA members assisting you

Please print Name: _____ NIA# _____

Name: _____ NIA _____

Name: _____ NIA# _____

I have read the above and completed the form and by my signature I hereby accept the above requirements, liability agreement of this Agreement's terms and conditions set by the hosts and the NIA Show Rules and Code of Ethics. I understand the refund cut-off date is May 10th, 2019 and that cancellations past this time will be considered on an individual basis. I also understand I must be an NIA member in good standing at the time of this National Show. (To make it easier for you and those with you, the show host suggests you renew your membership or join NIA at least 45 days prior to the beginning date of this National.)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this contract with the NIA reservation tally sheet and.....

Most importantly Thank you for your support of this 2019 National.

50th Annual NIA National Convention and Show
June 14-16-2019
DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World
Orlando, Florida



Display Table Reservation & Agreement

I and my representatives (i.e. participating family members, and other vendors, etc.) agree to abide by the NIA General Show Floor Rules, Code of Ethics, and any special rules, as specified in the information included in the show packet. I understand that neither the National Insulator Association, its officers and committee members, the show hosts, nor the DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World and their respective owners, managers, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees and agents will be responsible for the theft, loss or damage to person or property, from any cause, whatsoever, during our participation in this event. I hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World and their respective owners, managers, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees and agents, the National Insulator Association, it's directors, chairpersons, agents and members and the show hosts against any claims or expenses arising out of the use of the exhibition premises, including, but not limited to, liability resulting or connected with the transportation, placing, removal or display of items for exhibit, offer for sale, or the actual sale of any item(s) by myself or by any of my representatives as described above. I also hereby agree to DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World for any damage caused to any hotel property as a result of my and/or my representatives participation in this Convention, except for in the case of the DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World negligence or misguidance. I also understand that failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement may result in my expulsion from the show premises.

Circle one: 6' Display Table or 6' Space..... Circle one: Adult or Junior..... Electricity: Yes or No

Select one judging category for your NIA display. You **MUST** select a category before your reservation will be accepted. Note: All tables will have white box-skirting.

PLEASE SEE THE EXPLANATIONS FOR CATEGORY SELECTION IN THE NIA SHOW RULES AND CODE OF ETHICS. THEN CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

Threadless Threaded Glass Threaded Porcelain Specialty Color Foreign General Go-With

Lightning Rod Equipment Pole Line Hardware & Equipment Use of CDs Non-Competitive

Number of tables needed: _____ Special Request: _____

Print Name: _____

I have read the above and completed the form and by my signature I hereby accept the above requirements, liability agreement of this Agreement's terms and conditions set by the hosts and the NIA Show Rules and Code of Ethics. I understand the refund cut-off date is May 10th, 2019 and that cancellations past this time will be considered on an individual basis. I also understand I must be an NIA member in good standing(dues already paid for 2019) prior to the beginning of this National Show (June 13, 2019).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this contract with the NIA reservation tally sheet.

Thank you for your participation in the NIA's 50th Meet/Show

50th Annual NIA National Convention and Show
June 14-16, 2019
DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World
Orlando, Florida



Advertising Contract for Directory

Promote your club, promote your show & promote yourself! Let other collectors know who you are and what you are looking for, selling or representing.

I hereby authorize the insertion of the following “copy-ready advertisement in the Directory for the 2019 NIA National Convention and Show and agree to pay the total for the advertisement I have selected.

Name _____

Signature _____

Advertising Options:

1/8 Page Ad (Business Card)	# _____	\$ 8.00 ea.	\$ _____
¼ Page Ad.....	# _____	20.00 ea.	_____
½ Page Ad.....	# _____	35.00 ea.	_____
Full Page Ad.....	# _____	60.00 ea.	_____
Total for advertising			\$ _____

Please return this contract with the NIA reservation tally sheet

Advertisement Copy Due by: **April 30, 2019.**

Email advertisement to bluebellwt@aol.com or mail “copy ready” ad.

Make check payable to: **NIA**

Mail to: **Jacqueline Linscott-Barnes-NIA# 1380**
3557 Nicklaus Drive
Titusville, Florida 32780

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE 2019 NATIONAL!

**50th Annual NIA National Convention and Show
 June 14 – 16, 2019
 DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World,
 Orlando, Florida**



Awards Banquet Registration Form

Awards Banquet Saturday June 15, 2019

The awards banquet will be held in the Citrus (A & B) Room of the DoubleTree. This you do not want to miss!!!

A reception will be held in the Cypress(A & B) Room from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, where a cash bar will be available.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 pm. We will have a plated Hawaiian Luau which will include: Fruit Salad, your choice of Hawaiian Roast Chicken or Hawaiian Pork Slices, accompanied with Pineapple Rice Medley, chef's choice of Fresh Steamed Vegetables. Cheese Cake with Raspberry Sauce, Warm Hawaiian Rolls with Butter, Coffee or Iced Tea. A cash bar will be available for your enjoyment.

Adult ticket.....#_____	Pork..... \$44.00 ea.	\$_____
Adult ticket.....#_____	Chicken.....44.00 ea	_____
Child 3-17 yrs (smaller portions) ...#_____	Pork..... 18.00 ea.	_____
Child 3-17 yrs (smaller portions) ...#_____	Chicken.....18.00 ea.	_____
Child Under 3yrs -chicken fingers, fries, milk and cookie)#_____	FREE	
Banquet Total #		Total \$_____

Special request: _____

Name: _____ **Pick up tickets at Table #1 on Friday**

Thank you for your support of 50 Years of Meets/Shows

Please return this form with the NIA reservation tally sheet.

**50th Annual NIA National Convention and Show
 June 14 – 16, 2019
 DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World,
 Orlando, Florida**

**NIA
 Reservation
 Tally Sheet**

Sales Table Reservation..... \$ _____
 Display Table Request.....please check if displaying _____No Cost _____
 Advertising for Show Directory..... _____
 Awards Banquet Total..... _____
Total Due \$ _____

*****Be sure to sign and include Sales Agreement, Display Agreement,
 Advertising Contract and Banquet Reservation.**

Please Print

Name: _____ **NIA#:** _____

Address: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Additional Representative(s): _____ **NIA#:** _____

_____ **NIA#:** _____

_____ **NIA#** _____

_____ **NIA#** _____

Emergency contact Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Anyone setting up or assisting on Thursday evening or Friday/Saturday morning and/or attending the show on Friday, must be a current NIA member (dues paid) in good standing. Be Proud!! Wear your convention name badge!

For the above items

make checks payable to:

NIA and

**Once again, Thank You for your support of
 the 2019 NIA National**

Mail the above forms and check to:
Jacqueline Linscott-Barnes, NIA# 1380
3557 Nicklaus Drive
Titusville, FL 32780

50th Annual NIA National Convention and Show
June 14 – 16, 2019
DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World
Orlando, Florida

Silent Auctions

To help defray the costs of the National Convention, we will be having silent auctions of donated/contributed items at various times throughout the show. Please consider making a donation of an insulator or insulators, go-with items, etc. to help support this annual event. Remember any contributions of bequests, devises, transfers, or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the IRS Code are tax deductible. The National Insulator Association is designated as a private non-profit educational 501-c-3 organization for which donations can be accepted. If you want a receipt for tax purposes, please let Dudley know.

Please fill out this form and mail to:
Dudley and Sandy Ellis, NIA#s 5085 & 5086
132 Plantation Way
Stockbridge, Georgia, 31281-4855

Item(s) to be donated: _____

Circle....YES or NO..I request a receipt for my donation

Please contact **Dudley or Sandy Ellis @ 770-364-8455**, for shipment or delivery arrangements of donation(s).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Your support is greatly appreciated!

**50th Annual NIA National Convention and Show
June 14 – 16, 2019
DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World
Orlando, Florida**

To defray show expenses, there will be drawings for NIA Members and others. (Tickets will be available for purchase at the 49th NIA in Kansas City, MO as well as the Springfield show in November and at the 50th Orlando show. Also available via USPS.)

For whom????YOU

What????.....DRAWINGS

When????.....Thursday night, Friday-NIA Day, Banquet & Saturday

Where????.....IN THE SHOW HALL/ NIA Banquet

Why????.... JUST FOR YOU, BECAUSE WE LOVE YOU!!

***A week of Timeshare vacation of your choice valued at up to \$4500.00.
The winner will choose the time and location from the RCI directory. The winning ticket will be drawn at the NIA Banquet on Saturday night. The winner does not have to be present to win.**

***Free night(s) at the host hotel, DoubleTree at Sea World.**

*** Sea World tickets**

*** Tickets and more tickets to some of the most enjoyable attractions in the ORLANDO/Central Florida area.**

So.....plan to come early before or stay later after the show and enjoy the attractions in Orlando.

Remember.....

DoubleTree low room rates are the same, 5 days before/5 days after the show.

*Thank you for your dedication to the hobby.
Your 2019 NIA National Show Hosts: Clay, Graham and Jacqueline*

Directions to: DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World

(There are many DoubleTree Resorts by Hilton in the Orlando Area. You want the Sea World one.)

From East

Take I-4 West to exit 72 (Beachline Expressway – also known as SR 528)

Then take the International Drive / SeaWorld exit (Exit 1)

Turn left at the light onto International Drive (South)

Go under the overpass to the light and turn right onto Westwood Blvd.

The Doubletree is on the left with the entrance on Westwood Blvd.

From West

Take I-4 East to exit 72 (Beachline Expressway – also known as SR 528)

Take the International Drive / SeaWorld exit (Exit 1)

Go thru the traffic light. You are on Westwood Blvd.

The Doubletree is on the left with the entrance on Westwood Blvd.

From Orlando International Airport

Take the Beachline Expressway / SR 528 WEST

Get off at the International Drive / SeaWorld exit (Exit 1)

Turn left (South on International Drive)

Turn right onto Westwood Blvd.

The Doubletree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld is on the left

From Orlando Sanford International Airport

Exit airport and follow signs toward E. Airport Blvd.

Turn right onto E. Lake Mary Blvd.

Turn left onto CR-427 and merge into FL 417 (Toll) S/ Central Florida Greenway

Take the SR 528 (Toll) W / Beachline toward Orlando International Airport

Get off at the International Drive / SeaWorld exit (Exit 1)

Turn left (South on International Drive)

Turn right on Westwood Blvd.

The Doubletree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld is on the left

From the North/West

Take I-75 south toward Tampa (coming from the North (Atlanta) or West (Tallahassee))

Take ramp left onto Florida's Turnpike south toward Orlando

Take ramp right and follow signs for Consulate Drive

At Exit 1, take ramp right and follow signs for International Drive

Turn left onto International Drive and right onto Westwood Blvd.

From South Florida

I-95 North to 528 or I-4. Then follow the directions given for coming **From the East**

or

I-75 North to I-4 and follow the directions given for coming **From the West**

