



Let's face it, Third Party Administration of CDH plans is a unique profession, so we rarely get a chance to interact and "talk shop" with people that understand our challenges and business. What NAPBA members value most about our organization is the opportunity to spend quality time with peers and build real solid relationships. To that end, and following our NAPBA tradition of hosting fun and friendly social events, here is a taste of what's planned when **NAPBA does Cleveland, June 19-22, 2017. All of these events are included in your (and your spouse's/partner's) registration. I can't wait to welcome you to our city!**

Janet Palcko, NAPBA Cruise Director

Monday, June 19, 6:00pm – 10:00pm *Welcome to Cleveland - The City of Champions!*

The conference does not officially begin until Tuesday morning, but if you are arriving the day before, plan to join us at a **Welcome Reception** at the Westin, our host hotel in the heart of downtown Cleveland. Greet old friends and get your first taste of what's planned for the rest of the week. It will be NBA Finals week too – expect some extra excitement in town because the **Cleveland Cavaliers will be defending their title!**

Heavy appetizers and open bar.

Tuesday, June 20, 6:00pm – 10:00pm *Food & Music: Experience Two Elements of What Makes Cleveland Famous*

We don't have to brag about our restaurants. The food networks and James Beard Foundation have been doing it for years. Make sure to pack your appetite.

Cleveland is renowned for its cultural scene – especially in the University Circle area that has been described as **America's**

densest concentration of cultural attractions and performing arts venues. We have an unforgettable evening planned at the [Cleveland Botanical Garden](#) where we will enjoy exclusive use of the grounds and glass house for



catered cocktails and dinner. You will remember it as one of the prettiest locations you have ever dined.

We have engaged Kip Reed (one of Bob Cumming's long-time friends) to bring his quartet to provide jazz music for the cocktail and dinner hour. According to Bob, *Kip is the #1 jazz bassist in greater Cleveland, having worked with everyone from Norah Jones to Ben E. King to the Average White Band to all of the greatest names in jazz.*

To make the evening extra special, the legendary singer [Evelyn Wright](http://clevelandmusicgroup.com/entertainment/evelyn-wright/) will join Kip to provide vocals! <http://clevelandmusicgroup.com/entertainment/evelyn-wright/>

Wednesday, June 21, 4:00pm – 7:30pm

Long Live Rock

No trip to Cleveland is complete without a visit to the **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame!**

We will have full access to all 5 levels of the RRHOF exhibits and films for the entire evening. To make sure our members get the most out of our visit, NAPBA will also engage museum docents throughout the exhibits to share in-depth stories and detailed gallery overviews that you can't get touring on your own.

Since there is so much to see, we will have two areas within the museum where you can grab a beverage or light food during the event to keep you fed and watered.



We promise you, this will be the most fun and interesting museum visit you have ever experienced!

Thursday, June 22, 1:00pm - Until

Fun-O-Rama - CLE Urban Crawl

The conference officially ends at noon Thursday – but the fun continues! Our famous (or infamous) Fun-O-Rama will keep the CLE experience going.



Lolly The Trolley is our own private transport all day and night so we can cram as much culture, history, architecture, food and beverage stops in one afternoon and evening as possible!

We will enjoy a professionally narrated tour through the Downtown area, the Flats and

Warehouse Districts, Ohio City, Gateway, Playhouse Square, old Millionaire's Row, the Cleveland Clinic Campus, and the cultural district of University Circle.

This is a custom tour, so we will plan stops so you can visit one or two of our world-class museums like the [Cleveland Museum of Art](#) (**ranked #2 in the best museums in America**). We'll have surprises along the way too - [Craft brewery stops](#)? Secret vault tours? Behind the scenes at [West Side Market](#)?

At the end of the day, Lolly will drop us at our final dinner stop, [Alley Cat Oyster Bar](#), on the East Bank of the Flats on the Cuyahoga River. More great views and a chef-driven menu that has made Cleveland a foodie destination.

*NOTE: You must register for the **Thursday Fun-O-Rama** so we can plan accordingly. This is also the only social event that has a fee (see conference registration form). But the day is heavily subsidized by our generous sponsors, so be assured it will be well worth the cost!*