



YOUR GUIDE TO

REGION IV CRC 2026

August 6-8, 2026
Columbia, South Carolina



SOUTH CAROLINA Chapter

Thursday Events

CRC Schedule

Time	Activity	Notes
12PM - 2PM	Players Club Lunch	Join us at the Players Club for a great golf event to kick off the weekend!
3-5PM	OPTIONAL companion event	Enjoy an afternoon of bowling at the Grand on Main!
6PM-10PM	Welcome Party	
10PM	Hospitality	Hotel bar

Other events: First Thursday on Main

Columbia's Monthly art and culture event showcasing main street is happening outside the hotel from 6-9

Friday Events

CRC Schedule

Time	Activity
6:30AM-8AM	Region IV Caucus
7AM-8AM	Breakfast
8AM-11:45AM	Buisness Session 1
12PM-1:30PM	Presidential Lunch
1:45PM-2:45PM	Professional development Session 1
3PM-4PM	Professional Development Session 2
4:15PM-5:15PM	Professional Development Session 3
6PM-10PM	Awards Banquet
10PM	Hospitality

Saturday Events

Time	Activity
6:30AM-8AM	Region IV Caucus (if needed)
6:30AM-8AM	Breakfast
8AM-10AM	Treasurer Workshop
8AM-11:30AM	YEA Workshop
8AM-11:30AM	RP Workshop
8AM-11:30AM	Student Activities Workshop
8AM-11:30AM	CTTC Workshop
8AM-11:30AM	MP Workshop
8AM-11:30AM	GAC Workshop
10AM-11:30AM	Chapter Operations Workshop
12PM-1:30PM	Rudy Ferguson Award Lunch
2PM-6PM	Business Session II
5PM-6PM	CRC Debrief
6PM	Staying Saturday night? Join us for a game at our local minor league baseball team, the Columbia Fireflies. Tickets provided with registration, free fireflies hat for attendees

Other Events:
Soda City Market

Columbia's weekly farmers market takes over main street from 8AM-12PM. Located outside the hotel

Speakers

Session I:

Kirk Phipps

Hydronic Balancing



Presentation description: A session on why hydronic balancing is important, with an overview of balancing methods and how they relate to both the TAB process as well as operating efficiencies. Being mindful of how balancing directly impacts start up, long term pump/unitary performance, and occupant comfort is crucial to total system success.

Speakers

Session II:

Billy Austin

Lessons learned working as an expert witness on building mechanical system issues



Celebrate Region IV newest Distinguished Lecturer!

Description: The names are changed to protect the innocent! Over my many years serving as an expert witness, I have seen the results of decisions made by engineers and contractors, that though they didn't seem too consequential at the time, resulted in great heartache for the design and construction teams, and also the owner. This presentation gives many examples of such decisions, their ramifications, and how the issues were corrected. It is hoped that this presentation will create more awareness of the implications of decisions made during the design and construction process.

Speakers

Session III:

Walker McKay Sales



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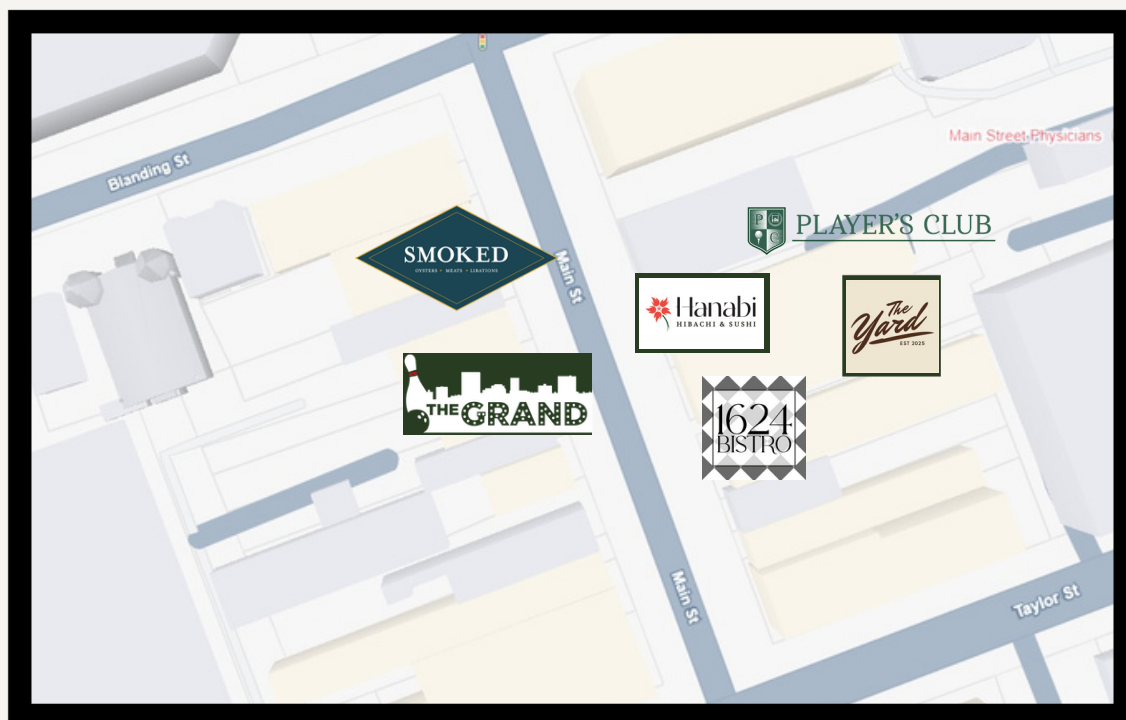
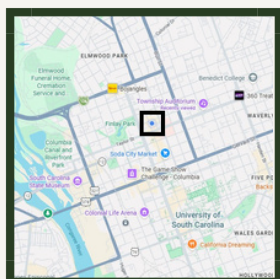
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