

Association of Life Insurance Counsel 2026 Annual Meeting

Grove Park Inn | Asheville, NC
May 17-19, 2026



2026 Annual Meeting Schedule of Events

Saturday, May 16

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Committee Meetings

Membership & Diversity, Eisenhower F

Planning & Communications, Eisenhower G

Audit Committee, Coolidge

Finance Committee, Hoover HJ

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Board of Governors Meeting (Hoover HJ)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Early Arrivals Reception (Vanderbilt Gallery)

Plan to arrive on Saturday and reconnect with other ALIC members at this reception.

Sunday, May 17

10:00 a.m.

Registration Opens (Vanderbilt Registration Desk)

4:00-5:30 p.m.

General Counsel Roundtable (by invitation only) (Hoover HJ)

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Billy Shands New Member/Emeritus Member Reception (Pavilion Lawn)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

President's Cocktail Reception and Welcome (Pavilion Lawn)

ALIC President Paige Freeman cannot wait to welcome you to the ALIC Annual Meeting! Guests can enjoy the beautiful setting of the Grove Park Inn, while meeting new ALIC members and reconnecting with old friends.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Sunday Group Dinner (Pavilion)**

This event will take place in the Pavilion, a stunning building adjacent to the Grove Park Inn. The buffet-style meal will be sure to have something for everyone. No longer a separately ticketed event, the Sunday Group Dinner is open to all!

Monday, May 18

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast Available (Vanderbilt Terrace)

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Mainstage Session I (Grand Ballroom AB)

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Mainstage Session II (Grand Ballroom AB)

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Breakout Sessions I** (*Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson*)

- **Corporate Section Breakout**
- **Insurance Section Breakout**
- **Investment Section Breakout**

11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. **Breakout Sessions II** (*Grand Ballroom AB, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson*)

- **Securities Section Breakout**
- **Tax Section Breakout**
- **Litigation Section Breakout**
- **Data and Technology Section Breakout**

Afternoon Social Activities (*all attendees can pick up a boxed lunch to enjoy before leaving for activities*)

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **Golf Tournament**

Swing into a round of golf on the legendary 18-hole course at the Omni Grove Park Inn & Spa. The 6,113-yard championship course offers tree-lined fairways and bent greens with amazing views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Elevated tee boxes on the par 70 course provide perfect sight lines for each drive.

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **Biltmore Estate Tour**

America's largest home is the centerpiece of the Biltmore Estate, which is just 15 minutes from the Grove Park Inn. En route, the guide will provide an informative and entertaining background about the history of Asheville, the impact of George Vanderbilt and his Estate on the region, and Asheville's phenomenal Art Deco architecture. Upon arrival, enjoy a self-guided visit through more than 60 rooms carefully preserved by Vanderbilt's descendants, rooms appearing as they did a century ago. After exiting the Biltmore House, you can peruse the Biltmore Estate Gardens or the Stable Arcade Gift Shops, both adjacent to Biltmore House.

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **E-bike Tour**

Spend your afternoon on a fun-filled and informative ride around Downtown Asheville! This guided electric bike tour is the perfect way to get up close and personal with the city's charm and fascinating history. Participants will see Asheville's noteworthy architectural gems, take in stunning scenery from carefully chosen viewpoints, and hear the stories behind Asheville's most significant historic sites. The tour will conclude with a stop at one of Asheville's iconic breweries.

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **Guided Waterfall Hike**

Experience the breathtaking beauty of DuPont State Forest on this guided hike through the Blue Ridge Mountains. This moderate (mostly downhill) two-mile hike will take you to three of DuPont's splendid waterfalls (High Falls, Triple Falls and Hooker Falls). Make sure to wear appropriate shoes for light hiking and to bring your camera because this location is truly a photographer's dream!

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **Downtown Asheville Tour**

Enjoy the afternoon strolling through Downtown Asheville and visiting Asheville's most noted shopping, arts & crafts, architecture & historic venues. Tour stops will include the Folk Art Center, historic Biltmore Village, the Thomas Wolfe Memorial, and Asheville's Urban Trail, a history and art museum without walls, that is an opportunity to examine rich architecture, enjoy neighborhoods and learn about the people and events that have given Asheville its distinctive flair.

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception** (*Skyline Room*)

Dinner and Award Presentation (*Mountain View Terrace*)

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **After Party Celebration** (*Skyline Room and Mountain View Terrace*)

Time to celebrate! We all deserve to spend an evening relaxing and enjoying the company of peers in the life insurance industry. Help ALIC celebrate the 2026 Anderson Award recipient and enjoy a sumptuous meal. After dinner the celebration continues with music and dancing, as well as a lounge area for conversations and connecting with peers.

Tuesday, May 19

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast Available** (*Vanderbilt Terrace*)
- 7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Business Meeting** (*Grand Ballroom AB*)
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Mainstage Session III** (*Grand Ballroom AB*)
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Mainstage Session IV** (*Grand Ballroom AB*)
- 10:10 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. **Mainstage Session V** (*Grand Ballroom AB*)
- 11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. **Mainstage Session VI** (*Grand Ballroom AB*)