



**45<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Regulatory Attorneys**  
**Phoenix, Arizona**  
**May 3 - 6, 2026**

*Professional Growth in the Valley of the Sun*

**Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of guests (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions:  Vegan  Vegetarian  Gluten Free  
 Food Allergies (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees:**

**2026 National Conference of Regulatory Attorneys includes:**

- Twelve hours of Continuing Legal Education, including 2 ethics hours
- Sunday night reception at Hilton Embassy Suites
- Monday night conference banquet at Hilton Embassy Suites
- Breakfast Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
- Lunch Monday and Tuesday (Wednesday is not included)

**\$450.00** *Government or Public Interest Employees & Retirees*

**\$550.00** *NCRA Alumni engaged in Private Practice*

**Will you attend the Sunday night reception at The Hilton Embassy Suites? (Included)**  Yes  No  
 Total number of guests: # \_\_\_\_\_ ( \$30/per guest attending reception) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ guest total

**Will you attend the Monday night banquet at The Hilton Embassy Suites? (Included)**  Yes  No  
 Total number of guests: # \_\_\_\_\_ ( \$50/per guest attending banquet) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ guest total

**Tuesday Afternoon Break-Out Sessions** (No Additional cost/ included in registration fee)  
 Place total number of people attending in front of Option 1 or 2

\_\_\_\_ **Option 1** – Palo Verde Nuclear Reactor and Generating Station Tour (Real ID Required)

\_\_\_\_ **Option 2** – On your own

**Grand Total on check: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
*(should include registration fee and guest totals)*

**Payment:** Please mail a completed registration form with a check payable to “National Conference of Regulatory Attorneys” to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
 c/o Nick Walstra  
 180 East Broad Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Columbus, Ohio 43215

NCRA Tax ID: 91-1282122

**Conference Hotel Room Reservations.** The NCRA will be held at the Hilton Embassy Suites 4415 E. Paradise Village Road, Scottsdale – Phoenix, Arizona, 85032. Make your reservation at this link: [NCRA 2026](#) or phone: 602.765.5800. We have reserved a block of sixty rooms at the conference rate of \$161 per night (Thursday, April 30 – Wednesday, May 8, 2026). This includes three days before the conference begins and three days afterwards. **The cut-off date for hotel reservations is Friday, April 3, 2026.** You will be required to provide credit card information to the hotel as authorization of payment or for no show charges. Parking is discounted at \$9/day.

**Registration Deadline and Refund Policy:** Conference **Registration deadline is Friday, April 3, 2026.** There will not be any onsite reservations. The NCRA is unable to accept payment via cash. Credit card payments may be made at this link: [NCRA 2026 - Professional Growth in the Valley of the Sun](#). Requests for refund of registration fees must be emailed to [nicholas.walstra@puco.ohio.gov](mailto:nicholas.walstra@puco.ohio.gov). No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after April 3, 2026.

## **NCRA 2026 – Tuesday Breakouts**

### **Palo Verde Nuclear Reactor and Generating Station Tour (Real ID Required) FREE**

The Palo Verde Generating Station (3.3 GW) is a nuclear power plant located near Tonopah, Arizona (a 1 hr. 20 min. drive from the hotel). Palo Verde generates the second most electricity of any power plant in the US per year and is a critical asset to the Southwest. Also, the plant cools and condenses the steam that it produces by using treated sewage water from several nearby cities and towns as it is not near a large body of water. Depart at 12 noon and tour begins at 1:30 p.m. and you will be returned to your hotel at the end of the tour. Roundtrip transportation and a guided tour at the Palo Verde Nuclear Reactor and Generating Station are included. Real ID required.

### **On Your Own Recommended Activities**

**Stonecreek Golf Game:** Book a tee time in groups of up to four at the Stonecreek Golf Club right next to Embassy Suites Scottsdale Hotel – Hilton. This golf course tests golfers of all skill levels with hilly greens, water hazards, and frequent elevation changes. There is a pro shop, public driving range and a short game practice area with chipping and putting greens. See this link for more details: [Stonecreek Golf Club | Phoenix, AZ Golf Course](#). Recommend booking in advance.

**Camelback Mountain:** Hike this iconic peak for stunning views of the Valley. The strenuous hike is popular among locals and visitors alike.

**Desert Botanical Garden:** Visit this beautiful garden to see a variety of desert plants and seasonal events like Las Noches de la Luminarias during the holidays.

**McDowell Sonoran Preserve:** Enjoy over 30,500 acres of protected desert land with more than 230 miles of trails for hiking, biking, and horseback riding.

**Phoenix Zoo Visit:** With 1,200 animals, there's lots to see at the Phoenix Zoo. In addition to their daily features, this zoo offers ZooLights, featuring thousands of lights, cool events in the heat of summer and other opportunities to see animals up close and personal.

**Taliesin West:** Explore Frank Lloyd Wright's winter home and architectural school, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that showcases his innovative designs.

**Tours:** Visit the Arizona Capitol in downtown Phoenix. While there, see the unique monuments outside and take in the state's unique history at the museum. Or stroll through Old Town Scottsdale, a vibrant district filled with galleries, shops, and restaurants.