



# The Sixth Biennial International Carriage Symposium



## Symposium Speakers & Topics (tentative schedule)

**Thursday, January 25**

*Breakfast in the Trade Fair room*

### CAA Annual Membership Meeting

**KEN WHEELING** (United States)  
Collapse of the Gilded Age: The Coming of War, 1914

**WILLIAM J. STEWART** (Canada)  
Music to My Ears: The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride - A Career Spanning Five Decades

**DR. MARIO DOBERL** (Austria)  
End of an Era: The Emperor Franz Josef

**DR. THOMAS KINNEY** (United States)  
At the Apex: Brewster & Company and the Final Decades of Carriage Production

**Friday, January 26**

*Breakfast in the Trade Fair room*

**DR. CATHERINE ROMMELAERE** (Belgium)  
Defining Excellence: The Belgian Exhibitions of the Nineteenth Century

**KATHERINE GRAVES** (United States)  
Jehus from Yreka: Stagecoaching in Northern California

**DR. GUILLERMO GIBELLI** (Argentina)  
Senor Dr Hoz: A Sporting Gentleman from the Pampas

*Lunch on your own & afternoon to explore the Historic Area*

**Saturday, January 27**

*Breakfast in the Trade Fair room*

**RICHARD NICOLL** (United States)  
Striking a Balance: The Nineteenth Century Whip Industry

**DR. GOSTA KYLSBERG** (Sweden)  
Carriages, Calvary, and Kings: The importance of Continuity and the Authentic Experience

**DR. ALEXANDRA LOTZ** (Germany)  
Beauty in harness: The Imperial Coach Horses of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy

**COLIN PAWSON** (United States)  
Coaches & Coach Horns: Their History from the Golden Age to the Present Day

**CLAUDIA PFEIFFER** (United States)  
The Myth and Mystery of the "Vanderbilt" Coach and Four: A Study in Silver

**JILL RYDER** (United States) - H.M. The Queen

## Symposium Details

Symposium Costs  
\$395 per person

### Each Full Symposium Registration Includes:

All Lectures (Thurs. - Saturday)  
Breakfast and breaks daily  
Banquet on Saturday  
Admittance to the Trade Fair  
Ticket to Colonial Williamsburg  
(includes shuttle-bus service around the perimeter of the Historic Area and access to the Historic Area, the DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum and the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum)

### Optional Daily Rate:

\$150 (includes all daytime activities on that particular day)  
Extra tickets for Saturday's Banquet: \$95

## Where to Stay in Williamsburg

The CAA has reserved a block of rooms at the beautiful Williamsburg Lodge, which is the site of all symposium activities. Prices for the CAA group: \$135 (plus taxes) for Superior Lodge Rooms; \$158 (plus taxes) for Deluxe Lodge Rooms; and \$199 (plus taxes) for Lodge Suites. Applicable taxes are currently 11% (6% state sales tax, plus 5% hotel tax), and the Lodge also charges a \$2 per room per night occupancy tax.

Check-in time is 4:00 p.m., and checkout is at 11:00 a.m.

Individual reservations must be made on or before Friday, December 22, 2017 via the Hotel's on line reservations PASSKEY system ([www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/Williamsburg/lodge](http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/Williamsburg/lodge)) by providing the Group name (Carriage Association of America) or code (41591) or by calling 800-261-9530 between the hours of 8:30 am to 5:00 pm EST, Monday through Friday.

If you prefer, there are many other hotels and motels in the Williamsburg area.

*The deadline to reserve Lodge rooms in the CAA block is December 22, 2017. Room types are limited.*

## How to Get to Williamsburg

The nearest airport is the Newport News / Williamsburg International Airport (16.5 miles from Williamsburg). The next closest airport — 46 miles away — is the Richmond International Airport.

It is possible to take a taxi from Newport News to Williamsburg, but from Richmond you would need to either rent a car or take a commercial van shuttle.

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