



The Sixth Biennial International Carriage Symposium



**Carriages, Wagons and Horses in War and Peace:
End of a Conflict, 1918**

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, Their Decline and Their Renaissance

COLIN PAWSON (England)
Coaches & Coach Horses: 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) 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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