



**2025**



NATIONAL  
CORRECTIONAL  
INDUSTRIES  
ASSOCIATION

# NATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

April 14-17, 2025 ✧ St. Louis, Missouri





# Join us in St. Louis!

Mark your calendars and join us for NCIA's 2025 National Training Conference, where Correctional Industries professionals from across the US will meet to network and learn about innovative programming trends, best practices, and cutting-edge technologies in the field.

Join us in St. Louis and experience the best professional development Correctional Industries has to offer.

- ◆ Discuss current issues and trends in CI with your peers at the CI Staff Round tables.

- ◆ Learn from CI experts and thought leaders in a series of educational workshops.

- ◆ Explore new products, services, clients and partners in the Exhibit Hall, at State Date, and at the very popular Vendor Spotlight.

*EXPLORE MORE!*



# Registration

FEES	On or Before 3/20/2024	After 3/20/2024
Full, NCIA Member	\$360	\$380
Full, Non-Member	\$410	\$430
<b>Both full conference registrations include a ticket to the NCIA Awards Banquet – a \$110 value!</b>		
One-Day, Member	\$150	\$170
One-Day, Non-Member	\$175	\$195
Awards Banquet Ticket	\$110	\$110



## Keynote Speaker Kardell Sims

### From Incarceration to Inspiration

Kardell Sims' life is a powerful example of transformation and second chances. Growing up in Sedalia, Missouri, he faced significant challenges, including racial segregation and a cycle of incarceration that lasted from age 15 to 39. During his final federal prison sentence, Kardell made a life-changing decision to break free from recidivism through determination and planning. Today, he is an entrepreneur, author, and leader in reentry, founding On The Inside Re-Entry Academy and hosting The Re-Entry Journey Podcast, where he advocates for effective prison programming and personal growth to help others successfully reintegrate into society.



# Schedule of Events

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## Monday, April 14

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Conference Registration
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Exhibitor Setup
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	NCIA Board of Directors Meeting
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	CI Staff Roundtables
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	State Date
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	CI Staff Roundtables
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Opening Session and Keynote Address
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Reception

## Tuesday, April 15

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Conference Registration
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Vendor Spotlight/Coffee Break
9:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Exclusive Exhibit Hours
1:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Workshops

## Wednesday, April 16

8:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Conference Registration
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Exhibitor Setup
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM	NCIA Board of Directors Meeting
1:30 PM - 10:00 PM	CI Staff Roundtables
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	State Date
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	CI Staff Roundtables
6:45 PM - 9:30 PM	Opening Session and Keynote Address

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## Thursday, April 17

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Correctional Industries Virtual Tour  
*Hosted by Missouri Vocational Enterprises*

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Correctional Industries Tour  
*Hosted by UNICOR/Federal Prison Industries*





## Hotel information

### Hyatt Regency at the Arch

315 Chestnut Street  
St. Louis, MO 63102  
(314) 655-1234

We're located just steps from St. Louis' iconic Gateway Arch National Park and within walking distance to both Ballpark Village and Busch Stadium. Other Nearby attractions include the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, St. Louis Aquarium, and City Museum.

### Reservations

**Group Rate:** \$150 + 17.929% tax/night

Reserve your room by March 29, 2025

[Click here to reserve online](#)

**Phone:** 1-800-233-1234

**Check in time** is 4 PM

**Check out time** is 11 AM

