

Our History

The United States Junior Chamber International Senate Organization was established in 1972 in Atlanta, Georgia. The first President to serve was James J. O'Connell #5046 from the state of Illinois.

Since the beginning, the US JCI Senate has continued to grow, to promote fellowship among senators, and to support the Jaycee organization.

The first known gathering of the 30 NC Senators was in 1968 at breakfast during a NC Jaycee state meeting. These 'Mentors to the Jaycees' agreed to meet at future NC Jaycee state meetings to provide support for the NC Jaycees and to renew friendships. Officially, the North Carolina JCI Senate was chartered in 1975 in Miami, Florida.

The NC Senate holds three official meetings annually: Two meetings are held in conjunction with the NC Jaycee conventions and one is scheduled in the spring for elections.

While the JCI Senate promotes fellowship, and assists and supports the Jaycees, it is important to note that senators are expected not to interfere in Jaycee affairs.

North Carolina JCI Senate

**Welcome to the
JCI Senate!**



NC JCI Senate: www.ncjcisenate.org

US JCI Senate: www.usjcisenate.org

NC JCI Senate Programs

SENATE SWEEPSTAKES

\$500 grand prize raffle held at NC Jaycee Mid-Year Convention to raise money for the NC Jaycees and NC JCI Senate general funds.

MENTORS

A NC JCI Senate Mentor is paired with a local chapter to provide assistance with membership, training, programs, and guidance at the chapter's request.

N.C. FIRST TIMERS

Program to encourage interaction of 1st time convention attendees with Jaycees outside their home chapter, and to provide information on the convention atmosphere and the NC Jaycees.

FAMILY OF THE YEAR

The NC JCI Senate sponsors and runs the NC Family of the Year program.

JIM OLLIS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fund raiser for general expenses of the NC JCI Senate, including the Family of the Year and scholarship programs.

KYLE BYRD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Annually awards two \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors and enters the recipients in the US JCI Senate scholarship competition.

US JCI Senate Programs

RETURN THE FAVOR

Program to assist Jaycees on local and state levels with projects, recruiting, and judging, or anywhere the Senate can provide assistance to make an impact.

JCI FIRST TIMERS

Program to welcome new senators and encourage active involvement and attendance to national meetings. Program is held at national meetings.

PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES

This raffle is held at the annual meeting in June and is the major source of funds for the US JCI Senate.

US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION

A 501(c)(3) corporation providing scholarship assistance to deserving youth. The Foundation is funded primarily through individual donations and fund raising events at regional and national meetings.

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Presidential Information Exchange (P.I.E.) and Treasurers Information Exchange (T.I.E.) are forums for state presidents and treasurers to discuss ideas, problems, and solutions. PIE and TIE meetings are held at each national meeting.

Communications

MENTORS

All active senators receive a copy of the *Mentors Magazine*, the official publication of the US JCI Senate.

SENATE SCENE

Electronic publication of the US JCI Senate. Available via the US JCI Senate website during months when *Mentor* is not published.

E-NEWS

Bi-weekly electronic newsletter of the US JCI Senate.

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Join NCJCISenate@yahoo.com to receive electronic updates of the JCI Senate, NC JCI Senate and NC Jaycees.

NC SENATE NEWSLETTER

Electronic newsletter distributed via the Yahoo group and the NC JCI Senate website.

NC Senate Hospitality

A NC JCI Senate hospitality suite is open at each state meeting. Senators and guests should sign the registration book upon entering the hospitality suite. Registration fees are \$15 per night or \$20 for the weekend for food and alcoholic beverages. There is a reduced rate of \$5.00 per night or \$10.00 for the weekend for those who will not require alcohol.