

2023 International Association of Torch Clubs Convention

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Sheraton Baltimore North, Towson, Maryland

## AGENDA & SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Wednesday, June 21 – Pre-Convention

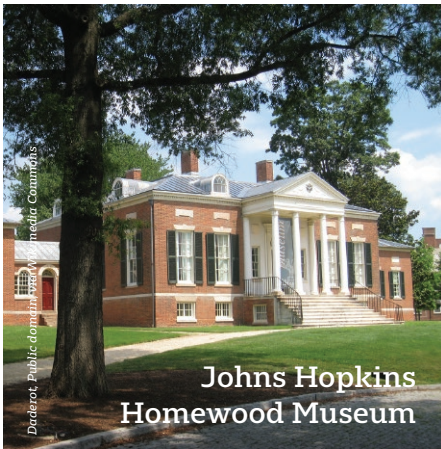
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm IATC Past Presidents, Convention Leadership and Board Dinner

### Thursday, June 22

9:00 am – 2:00 pm **IATC Board Meeting**, McIntosh Room  
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm **Officers' Exchange**, McIntosh Room  
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Welcome and Opening**, Lindsay Room  
Presiding: Steve Sosson, Convention Chair  
Welcome: Susan Breen-Held, IATC President  
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm **Presentation #1** – *“Remembering John Hanson of Maryland, a Biography of the First President of the Original U.S. Government”*, By Peter Michael  
**Break**  
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Workshop #1 – Club Programing Innovations**, By the Region 3 Leadership  
6:30 pm – 7:15 pm **Reception and Cash Bar**, Warfields Ballroom  
7:15 pm – 9:00 pm **Dinner with Cash Bar**, Warfields Ballroom  
8:35 pm *“African Animals – The Joy of Discovery”*, An original film by Don Hobart with Q&A  
9:00 pm **After Party** – Meet and greet IATC leadership, presenters, old and new friends

### Friday, June 23

7:30 am – 8:15 am **Continental Breakfast**, Warfields Ballroom  
8:15 am – 9:00 am **Presentation #2** – *“Baltimore Maritime History”*, By Gerald Stulc, Lindsay Room  
9:00 am – 9:45 am **Presentation #3** – *“Wealth and Vision: The Nineteenth Century Contributions to Baltimore By George Peabody, Enoch Pratt, and William Walters”*, By Ann Dahl  
9:45 am – 10:30 am **IATC Business Meeting I**  
**Break**  
10:45 am – 11:45 am **New Club Development and Membership Initiatives**,  
By Tim Spaeder and Anne Sterling, Lindsay Room  
11:45 am – 12:30 pm **Lunch**, Warfields Ballroom  
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm **Tours:** Load Bus and Depart for Field Trips, Main Hotel Entrance  
1:15 pm – 4:45 pm **Option #1:** Baltimore Museum of Art & Johns Hopkins Campus  
**Option #2:** Fort McHenry & Flag House  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Reception, Cash Bar and Entertainment**, Warfields Ballroom  
7:00 pm – 9:45 pm **Awards Dinner**, Warfields Ballroom  
**Award Presentations**, Susan Breen-Held, IATC President  
9:45 pm **After Party** – Meet and greet IATC leadership, presenters, old and new friends



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## Saturday, June 24

- 7:15 am — 8:15 am **Continental Breakfast**, Warfields Ballroom  
 8:00 am — 8:45 am **Torch Foundation Board/Membership Meeting**, McIntosh Room  
 Presiding: Pat Shutterly, The Torch Foundation President
- 9:00 am — 10:00 am **IATC Business Meeting II**, Lindsay Room  
 10:00 am — 10:45 am **Presentation #4 – “Johns Hopkins’ Visionary Gift to Baltimore—And the World”**,  
 By Guest Speaker Allison Seyler, Hopkins Retrospective Program Manager
- Break**  
 11:00 am — 11:45 pm **Presentation #5 – “Russian Threats and Nuclear Proliferation”**, By John Ricca  
 12:00 pm — 12:45 pm **Lunch**, Warfields Ballroom  
 1:00pm — 1:15 pm **Tours:** Load Bus and Depart for Field Trips, Main Hotel Entrance  
 1:15 pm — 4:30 pm **Option #1:** Baltimore Aquarium, Inner Harbor, & Johns Hopkins Medical Campus  
**Option #2:** B&O Railroad Museum & Babe Ruth Museum
- 6:00 pm — 7:00 pm **Reception, Cash Bar with Entertainment By Brent Hardesty, Pianist**,  
 Fitzgerald Ballroom A
- 7:00 pm — 9:45 pm **Gala Banquet with Paxton Award**, Fitzgerald Ballroom A  
 9:45 pm **President’s Reception** – Meet and greet IATC leadership, presenters, old and new friends

## Sunday, June 25

- 7:30 am — 9:00 am **President’s and Past Presidents’ Breakfast**, McIntosh Room  
 9:15 am — 9:30 am **Non-denominational Religious Service**, Lindsay Room  
 9:30 am — 10:00 am **Open Forum**, Lindsay Room  
 10:00 am **Convention Adjournment**  
 10:30 am — 12:00 pm **IATC Board Meeting**, McIntosh Room