

ORVA Convention 2026

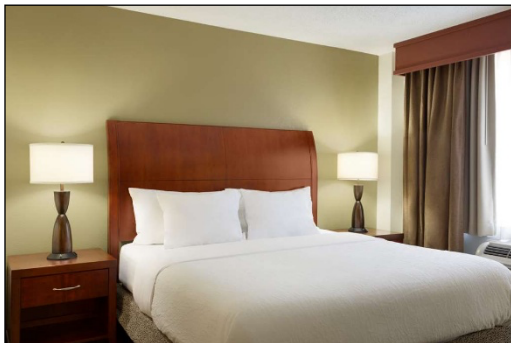
The planning process for the 2026 annual convention is proceeding. The 2026 event – which we will refer to as a “Training Symposium” – will be held at the **Hilton Garden Inn in West Monroe, Louisiana September 10-11, 2026**. We believe the term “Training Symposium” better describes this annual activity.



We will continue the panel format for the training event which has been successful the past two years. We'll also continue our successes with the casual dinner. We believe a casual dinner allows for a more open and social atmosphere, which is more conducive to idea exchange and networking.

In the next several weeks, we will narrow the focus of the symposium and designate panel topics which will help the Association identify the needs and concerns as it affects the Ouachita-Black Rivers Navigation Project.

Please consult our website at <https://orva.org/> for information on this training event as we get a little closer.



For the first time, ORVA will be able to take registrations online by using secure credit card payments. You will also have the capability to make hotel reservations directly with the Hilton Garden Inn.

We are planning a rewarding and interactive training experience with knowledgeable speakers and subject-matter panelists. The networking opportunities, casual dinner, and the overall training environment promises to be a great experience. Please be sure to calendar this event and join us!

You will not be disappointed.

