

# MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



## 2026 Annual Conference Agenda

April 21-23, 2026

Cape Fear Community College

Wilmington, North Carolina

### Tuesday, April 21, 2026 Conference Opening & Keynote Session

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 am Registration

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Christian Quinn, Managing Principal, Fulcrum Innovation, LLC  
Topic: “The Ethical Utilization of Technology, Including Artificial Intelligence”

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Adjourn for lunch (on your own)

### Wednesday, April 22, 2026 Professional Development & Legal Considerations

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Matthew Dolan, Attorney & Director, Dolan Consulting Group  
Topic: “Police Liability: Hiring, Training Supervision, and Discipline”

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Adjourn for lunch (on your own)

### Thursday, April 23, 2026 MDPAA Board Business

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sylva Police Department  
Assistant Chief Robbie Carter & Social Worker Galadriel LaVere  
Topic: “The Co-Responder Advantage: How Leaders Reduce Repeat Calls and Improve Safety”

12:00 p.m. Adjournment of Conference

