

# WELCOME TO MLMA



**Hello 2024 Convention and Trade Show Attendees,**

**We are excited for you to join us in Biloxi, MS at the Beau Rivage Resort and Casino for our 70th Anniversary event! Please review the below reminders and information to help you prepare for your time on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.**

## Hotel Information

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Beau Rivage Resort & Casino  
875 Beach Blvd.  
Biloxi, MS 39530  
228.386.7111

### Resort Information and Amenities

- Check in 3:00 PM daily
- Check out 11:00 AM daily
- Complimentary wireless internet
- Topgolf Swing Suite and Virtual Game Suite purchase options
- 8 restaurants plus snack and coffee shops
- Spa, Salon & Fitness Center

## Event Registration Information

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Event registration is required for all guests to attend any of the MLMA event functions June 20th–22nd. All attendees who are registered will be able to pick up their name badges at the registration desk in the Beau Rivage convention lobby. Badges will serve as your ticket to all events. The registration desk will be open for badge pick up at these times:

- Thursday, June 20, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Friday, June 21, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

# Download the EventsGo App

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To enhance your experience and make the most out of your time, we recommend downloading our mobile app. The app provides you with all the necessary information, updates, and features to navigate the event smoothly.

Download **EventsGo** App on your iPhone or other mobile device and search for the MLMA Convention and Trade Show event. Login with the email address you registered with and we will send a 6 digit code to that email to enter and confirm your registration status. **Please note If we do not have your email attached to your attendee registration, you will not be able to use the app.**

## Attire and Weather

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Here are a few specific guidelines to help you pack:

- President's 70 Year Soirée attire is dress to impress – cocktail attire preferred (ties are optional for men)
- Trade show and networking receptions are business casual
- Golf Tournament requires proper golf attire – collared shirt, no jeans
- Fishing Tournament, Ladies' Brunch and Pool Party are all resort casual attire

The temperature in Biloxi is expected to be in the high 80s (Fahrenheit) during the day and down to the high 70s at night.

Please note the Golf Tournament, Fishing Tournament, and Pool Party are all scheduled as outdoor rain or shine events. No refunds will be given due to weather Interruptions.

## Draw Down Fundraiser

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The Draw Down Fundraiser will be June 20th at the President's 70 Year Soirée. Don't forget to purchase tickets for the chance to win \$10,000 in cash. Each ticket is \$50.00.

**TICKET SALES WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH AT 6:00 PM.**

This exciting event will be raising funds for MLMA's government affairs programs by awarding a cash prize to the holder of the last remaining ticket randomly drawn from a numbered board.

**The drawings will begin at 8:00 PM in the Magnolia Ballroom. You must be present to win if you are the final ticket! Winner must be 21 years of age or older.**

# Auctions

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MLMA will host a silent auction and live auction during the trade show on Friday, June 21st on the stage in the Magnolia Ballroom.

The silent auction begins at 12:00 PM and will end at 4:30 PM.

The live auction will begin at 4:45 PM.

Check out the EventsGo app for more details or [click here to preview our live auction packages](#).

# NAWLA Southeast Regional Meeting

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The NAWLA Southeast Regional Meeting will be Thursday, June 20th at 2:00 pm in the Azalea ballroom. This meeting will feature guest speaker Crystal Gauvin of FEA's Lumber Market Status & Trends newsletter. Please note that registration for the NAWLA Southeast Regional Meeting is separate from registration for the MLMA Convention and Trade Show. To register for this meeting, [visit the NAWLA website](#).

# Things to Remember

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- Confirm your event registration by checking the [attendee list](#)
- Exhibitor booth registration does not include attendee registration. All booth personnel must be registered as attendees to work their exhibitor booth.
- You must have your name badge to enter any of the MLMA Convention and Trade Show events. Individuals without a badge will be asked to leave the event.
- MLMA has a limited number of name badges for this event. **Do not lose your badge.**
- Each adult attendee will receive 4 drink tickets to be used during the trade show on June 21st. Any remaining drink tickets can be used during the closing reception on June 22nd.
- Cancellation requests received within 30 days of the event start date are not eligible for refunds.
- MLMA staff as well as third-party photographers hired by the Association will be on the premises. Your entry and presence at the event constitutes your consent to photographs and videos and the release, publication, and reproduction of said media by the Association and other authorized parties.
- MLMA is committed to providing a safe and respectful environment for all attendees. Professional conduct is expected, and disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Unacceptable behavior may result in expulsion without a refund.

# Schedule of Events

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## Thursday, June 20th

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### Board Meeting 10:00AM

Closed Meeting for MLMA Board of Directors. Located in the Azalea Ballroom.

### NAWLA Southeast Regional Meeting 2:00PM

Featuring guest speaker Crystal Gauvin of FEA's Lumber Market Status & Trends newsletter. Please note that registration for the NAWLA Southeast Regional Meeting is separate from registration for the MLMA Convention and Trade Show. Located in Azalea Ballroom.

### Registration Opens 4:00PM

Pick up name badges at the registration desk In the Convention Lobby.

### President's 70 Year Soirée 7:00PM

Sponsored by KDS Windsor and Gallagher. Join us as we celebrate 70 Years of MLMA! Premier party of the lumber industry with live music from The Soul Tones and our first Draw Down Fundraiser with cash prizes up to \$10,000! Located in the Magnolia Ballroom.

## Friday, June 21st

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### Exhibitor Set-Up 8:30AM

Exhibitor check-in and set-up available in the Magnolia and Camellia Ballrooms.

### Registration Opens 9:00AM

Pick-up name badges at the registration desk In the Convention Lobby.

### Exhibitor Appreciation Luncheon 11:00AM

Sponsored by Vicksburg Forest Products. Luncheon in the Azalea Ballroom. Open to all trade show exhibitors, MLMA Mill Members, and Board of Directors.

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### Trade Show and Silent Auction 12:00 PM

Doors open for the trade show in the Magnolia and Camellia Ballrooms. Visit with exhibitors, MLMA Mill Members and Associate Members.

### Cocktail Reception 2:00PM

Sponsored by USNR, Real Performance Machinery, Carbotech Group, Pierce Construction and Maintenance, and BID Group. Cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres served in Magnolia and Camellia Ballrooms.

### Live Auction 4:45PM

Live auction in the Magnolia Ballroom.

## Saturday, June 22nd

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### Fishing Tournament 6:15AM

Sponsored by Hankins, Inc. Fishing Tournament in Pass Christian, MS. Drinks and appetizers following tournament at Shaggy's Bar and Grill.

### Stan Webb Memorial Golf Tournament 8:30AM

Sponsored by Weyerhaeuser. Golf Tournament at The Preserve Golf Club in memory of Stan Webb. Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Transportation is provided from the Beau Rivage. Lunch will be provided for golfers.

### Ladies' Brunch 10:30AM

Sponsored by Shuqualak Lumber at One Thirty One Lameuse in Biloxi.

### MLMA Pool Party 1:00PM

Pool party at the Beau Rivage pool sponsored by Lyle Machinery, DOMAN Lumber, All Star Forest Products, Cooper Lumber, and U.S. Metal Works.

### Closing Reception 5:30PM

Sponsored by Nyle Dry Kilns and Taylor Machine Works. Evening reception in the Magnolia Ballroom. Prizes awarded for golf and fishing tournaments.