

WELCOME TO MLMA



Hello 2025 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 71st Anniversary event! Please review the below reminders and information to help you prepare for your time on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Hotel Information

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
- MGM Golf Swing Suite & Virtual Game Suite on site
- 8 restaurants plus snack and coffee shops
- Spa, Salon & Fitness Center

Event Registration Information

Event registration is required for all guests to attend any of the MLMA event functions June 19th–21st. 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 19, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Friday, June 20, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Attire and Weather

Here are a few specific guidelines to help you pack:

- 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.

Auctions

MLMA will host a silent auction and live auction during the trade show on Friday, June 20th 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.

NAWLA Southeast Regional Meeting

The NAWLA Southeast Regional Meeting will be Thursday, June 19th at 1:00 pm at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino. 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 at <https://nawla.org/Events/RegionalMeetings/Southeast>

Things to Remember

- Confirm your event registration by checking the attendee list on the MLMA website at mlmalumber.com/event-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 20th.
- 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

Thursday, June 19th

Board Meeting 11:00AM

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

NAWLA Southeast Regional Meeting 1:00PM

Featuring guest speaker Kyle Little, NAWLA Chair. Please note that registration for the NAWLA Southeast Regional Meeting is separate from registration for the MLMA Convention and Trade Show. Located at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Biloxi.

Registration Opens 4:00PM

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

President's Welcome Reception 5:30PM

Welcome reception sponsored by KDS Windsor and Gallagher in the Azalea Ballroom.

Friday, June 20th

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 Taylor Machine Works. Luncheon in the Azalea Ballroom. Open to all trade show exhibitors, MLMA Mill Members, and Board of Directors.

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Friday, June 20th

Trade Show 12:00 PM

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

Live Auction 4:45PM

Live auction in the Magnolia Ballroom. Stick around – we'll be giving away **\$1,000 in cash prizes**, and you must be present to win!

Saturday, June 21st

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.

Golf Tournament 8:30AM

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

Ladies' Brunch 9:45AM

Sponsored by Shuqualak Lumber Company at Coraline's in the Beau Rivage.

MLMA Pool Party 1:00PM

Pool party at the Beau Rivage pool sponsored by Automated Control Solutions, Cooper Lumber, B&G Equipment, Porter Engineering, Doman Lumber, Vecoplan, and Rex Lumber.

**For those not staying at the Beau Rivage, your Convention & Trade Show badge will provide access to the pool party.*

Closing Reception 5:30PM

Sponsored by Nyle Dry Kilns and CARBOTECH. Evening reception in the Azalea Ballroom.