

# 2025 SLMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## SUNDAY, JULY 20

6:00pm - **Opening Social**  
7:30pm *Ocean Front Lawn - Business Casual Attire*  
Join Chairman Parker Dempsey and First Lady Nacole Dempsey for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

7:30pm - **Past Chairmen's Dinner**  
9:30pm *Santa Maria - Business Casual Attire*  
Invite Only

## MONDAY, JULY 21

7:00am - **Offshore Fishing**  
12:30pm *Athletic Attire*  
The group will be on their boats for approximately four hours before returning to the resort. Closed toed shoes recommended.  
Additional Registration Fee

8:00am - **Golf**  
12:15pm *The Golf Club of Amelia Island - Golf Attire*  
8:30am shotgun start tournament.  
Additional Registration Fee

10:30am - **Paint & Sip**  
12:30pm *Amelia - Business Casual Attire*  
Participants will be led step-by-step through a painting. This activity will come with your choice of wine, champagne or mimosa.  
Additional Registration Fee

8:00am - **SLMA Information Desk Open**  
3:30pm *Salon Foyer*  
Attendees can pick up their badges, conference gift, and conference guide.

8:00am - **Exhibitor Set-Up**  
3:00pm *Salon 1&2*  
Exhibitors have this time to set up their tables in preparation for the reception.

5:00pm - **Trade Expo & Reception**  
7:00pm *Salon 1&2 - Business Casual Attire*  
The conference trade expo will kick off with a cocktail reception, creating a relaxed and social atmosphere to network with customers and learn about new products and services for the lumber industry.

7:00pm - **PAC Fundraising Dinner**  
10:00pm *Business Casual Attire*  
Support the SLMA Political Action Committee by attending this dinner.  
Reservations Only. Please contact Beverly Knight for more information at [beverly@slma.org](mailto:beverly@slma.org).

## TUESDAY, JULY 22

7:00am - **SLMA Information Desk Open**  
5:00pm *Salon Foyer*  
Attendees can pick up their badges, conference gift, and conference guide.

7:00am - **Networking Breakfast**  
8:00am *Business Casual Attire*  
Join us for a continental breakfast prior to the morning's general sessions.

8:00am - **SLMA Board & Business Meeting**  
9:30am *Salon 3 - Business Casual Attire*  
All are welcome to attend the Board & Business Meeting and get an update on the state of the association and its programs and activities.

10:00am - **Keynote Session**  
12:00pm *Salon 3 - Business Casual Attire*  
David Salyers, former VP and marketing executive with Chick-fil-a.

5:00pm - **Trade Expo & Reception**  
7:00pm *Salon 1&2 - Business Casual Attire*  
Continue to network with customers with a cocktail reception and learn about new products and services for the lumber industry.

7:00pm - **SLMA Family Dinner**  
10:00pm *Ocean Front Lawn - Business Casual Attire*  
The networking will continue with a group dinner. All registrants are welcome.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

6:00am - **SLMA Information Desk Open**  
1:00pm *Salon Foyer*  
Attendees can pick up their badges, conference gift, and conference guide.

6:00am - **Exhibitor Tear-Down**  
8:00am *Salon 1&2*  
Exhibitors are welcome to tear down the night of July 22 from 7pm-8pm as well. Please keep in mind that the Issues Forum begins at 8am on July 23.

7:00am - **Networking Breakfast**  
8:00am *Salon Foyer - Business Casual Attire*  
Join us for a continental breakfast prior to the morning's general sessions.

8:00am - **SLMA Issues Forum**  
12:00pm *Salon 3 - Business Casual Attire*  
All are welcome to attend the Issues Forum and get the latest updates on the topics impacting the lumber industry.

5:45pm - **Children's Dinner Ages 5-13**  
9:45pm *Santa Maria - Casual Attire*  
Before the night's festivities begin, drop your child off with The Ritz-Carlton staff for dinner and activities.

6:00pm - **Cocktail Soiree**  
7:00pm *Salon Foyer - Cocktail Attire*  
Join us for cocktail hour prior to the Chairman's Gala.

7:00pm - **Chairman's Gala**  
10:00pm *Salon 1-3 - Cocktail Attire*  
Join us in closing out the week with dinner, the annual "passing of the gavel" to incoming SLMA Chairman Ricky Stanley, and dancing.



## Questions?

Visit our website at [www.slma.org](http://www.slma.org) or contact Taylor McCord at [taylor@slma.org](mailto:taylor@slma.org) or call (770) 631-6704