

2026 SLMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, July 22

- 4:00pm - **SLMA Information Desk Open**
Grand Ballroom Foyer
Attendees can pick up their badges, conference gift, and conference guide.
- 6:00pm - **Opening Social**
Grand Ballroom - Resort Casual Attire
Join Chairman Ricky Stanley and First Lady Phyllis Stanley for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.
- 7:30pm - **Past Chairmen's Dinner**
SkyLounge - Resort Casual Attire
Invite Only

Thursday, July 23

- 7:30am - **Bay Fishing**
Athletic Attire with Closed-toed Shoes
The group will be on their boats for four hours before returning to the resort.
Additional Registration Fee
- 8:30am - **Golf**
Azalea Course - Golf Attire
9:00am shotgun start tournament.
Additional Registration Fee
- 9:30am - **Coil Bowl - Kiln Class**
Beachside - Resort Casual Attire
Participants will be led step-by-step through creating a bowl. Bowls will be ready to bring home Saturday evening.
Additional Registration Fee
- 8:00am - **SLMA Information Desk Open**
Grand Ballroom Foyer
Attendees can pick up their badges, conference gift, and conference guide.
- 8:00am - **Exhibitor Set-Up**
Grand Ballroom
Exhibitors have this time to set up their tables in preparation for the reception.
- 5:00pm - **Trade Expo & Reception**
Grand Ballroom - Resort 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**
Resort 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.

Friday, July 24

- 7:00am - **SLMA Information Desk Open**
Grand Ballroom Foyer
Attendees can pick up their badges, conference gift, and conference guide.
- 7:00am - **Networking Breakfast**
Grand Ballroom Foyer - Resort Casual Attire
Join us for a continental breakfast prior to the morning's general sessions.
- 7:30am - **SLMA Board & Business Meeting**
Lagoon - Resort Casual Attire
Open to sawmill, treater, and remanufacturing members.
- 10:00am - **Keynote Session**
Magnolia Ballroom - Resort Casual Attire
Jason Edison, IntelTechniques, will present on Cyber-Crime & Privacy.
- 5:00pm - **Trade Expo & Reception**
Grand Ballroom - Resort 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**
Julep Point - Resort Casual Attire
Magnolia & Azalea Ballroom - Weather Back Up
The networking will continue with a group dinner.
All registrants are welcome.

Saturday, July 25

- 6:00am - **SLMA Information Desk Open**
Grand Ballroom Foyer
Attendees can pick up their badges, conference gift, and conference guide.
- 6:00am - **Exhibitor Tear-Down**
Grand Ballroom
Exhibitors are welcome to tear down the night of July 24 from 7pm-8pm as well. Please keep in mind that the Issues Forum begins at 8am on July 25.
- 7:00am - **Networking Breakfast**
Grand Ballroom Foyer - Resort Casual Attire
Join us for a continental breakfast prior to the morning's general sessions.
- 8:00am - **SLMA Issues Forum**
Magnolia Ballroom - Resort 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**
Magnolia Ballroom - Casual Attire
Before the night's festivities begin, drop your child off for dinner and activities.
Additional Registration Fee
- 6:00pm - **Cocktail Soiree**
Grand Ballroom Foyer - Cocktail Attire
Join us for cocktail hour prior to the Chairman's Gala.
- 7:00pm - **Chairman's Gala**
Grand Ballroom - Cocktail Attire
Join us for dinner and dancing with SLMA Chairman Ricky Stanley to close out the week.



Questions?

Visit our website at www.slma.org or contact Taylor McCord at taylor@slma.org or call (770) 631-6704