2025 SLMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, JULY 20

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 21

7:00am - 12:30pm **Offshore Fishing**
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 - 12:15pm **Golf**
The Golf Club of Amelia Island - Golf Attire
8:30am shotgun start tournament.
Additional Registration Fee

10:30am - 12:30pm **Paint & Sip**
Amelia - Resort 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 - 3:30pm **SLMA Information Desk Open**
Salon Foyer
Attendees can pick up their badges, conference gift, and conference guide.

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

4:00pm - 6:00pm **Trade Expo & Reception**
Salon 1&2 - 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.

6:00pm - 10:00pm **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.



TUESDAY, JULY 22

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

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

8:00am - 9:30am **SLMA Board & Business Meeting**
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 - 12:00pm **Keynote Session**
Salon 3 - Business Casual Attire
David Salyers, former VP and marketing executive with Chick-fil-a.

4:00pm - 6:00pm **Trade Expo & Reception**
Salon 1&2 - Resort Casual Attire
Continue to network with customers with a cocktail reception and learn about new products and services for the lumber industry.

6:00pm - 10:00pm **SLMA Family Dinner**
Ocean Front Lawn - Resort Casual Attire
The networking will continue with a group dinner. All registrants are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

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

6:00am - 8:00am **Exhibitor Tear-Down**
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 - 8:00am **Networking Breakfast**
Salon Foyer - Business Casual Attire
Join us for a continental breakfast prior to the morning's general sessions.

8:00am - 12:00pm **SLMA Issues Forum**
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 - 9:45pm **Children's Dinner Ages 5-13**
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 - 7:00pm **Cocktail Soiree**
Salon Foyer - Cocktail Attire
Join us for cocktail hour prior to the Chairman's Gala.

7:00pm - 10:00pm **Chairman's Gala**
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 or contact Taylor McCord at taylor@slma.org or call (770) 631-6704