

Note: The 2026 Convention is **Wednesday–Friday**. Exhibit Hall opens on **Wednesday evening** and closes on **Thursday evening**.



June 16-19, 2026 • Hilton New Orleans Riverside • 2 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, June 16

(Exhibitor events noted in purple.)

4pm Hotel Check-in/Arrivals—Enjoy New Orleans!

Wednesday, June 17

6am	Golf Transportation <i>(Separate registration required. Bus departs promptly at 6:15am.)</i>	Trinity Crossing-Lobby Level
7–8am	Golf Tournament “Breakfast and Bloody Marys” <i>Breakfast Sponsored by: Yaffe Iron & Metal Co. Inc.</i> <i>Bloody Mary Bar Sponsored by: Jackson Iron & Metal Co. Inc.</i>	English Turn Golf & Country Club
8am–2pm	William A. Bushman Memorial Golf Tournament <i>(Shotgun start at 8am.)</i>	English Turn Golf & Country Club
8am–7pm	Registration Open	Grand Registration
9am	WWII Museum Tour Transportation <i>(Separate registration required. Bus departs promptly at 9:15am.)</i>	Trinity Crossing-Lobby Level
10am–1pm	WWII Museum Tour and Lunch—Out-of-the-Vault Experience <i>Sponsored by: Louisiana Scrap Metal Recycling</i>	National WWII Museum
9am	Golf Clinic Transportation <i>(Uber arranged by ReMA GCR departs at 9:15am sharp.)</i>	Hotel Main Lobby
10am	Golf Practice Clinic <i>Sponsored by: SA Recycling</i>	English Turn Golf & Country Club
10am–4:30pm	Exhibitor Setup	Grand Salons
1pm	Golf Luncheon (golf and clinic participants only) <i>Sponsored by: Yaffe Iron & Metal Co. Inc.</i>	English Turn Golf & Country Club
5–7pm*	Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall <i>(drinks/entertainment/light hors d’oeuvres)</i> <i>Sponsored by: Accent Wire Tie; Alter Trading Corp.; Calwest Recycling/Buy Scrap Software; Genesis Attachments</i> <i>Entertainment Provided by: The Storyville Stompers</i> <i>Alligator Alley Provided by: Insta-Gator Ranch & Hatchery</i>	Grand Salons

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Wednesday, June 17 (continued)

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9–11:30pm **GCR After-Hours Networking Reception** National WWII Museum
*Sponsored by: **EMR and Harris American Co.*** Firehouse Entrance
*Opening Act: **The Victory Belles*** 1043 Magazine St.
*Headliner Entertainment: **The Molly Ringwalds***
(Must be 21. Photo ID and name badge required for entry. No exceptions!)

Thursday, June 18

7am–5:30pm **Registration Open** Grand Registration

8–9:30am* **Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors** Grand Salons

9–9:20am **Exhibitor Demonstration** Grand Salons
Fire Rover, Lindsey Scharg Demo Stage

9:30–9:50am **Exhibitor Demonstration** Grand Salons
Sennebogen LLC, Max Tratar Demo Stage

10–10:20am **Exhibitor Demonstration** Grand Salons
ScrapRight Software, Zach Kees Demo Stage

10:30–10:50am **Exhibitor Demonstration** Grand Salons
Wendt Corp., Dave Siejka Demo Stage

11:30am–12:15pm **Proler Award Jazz Brunch** Grand Ballroom BC
*Sponsored by: **C&Y Global; Commercial Metals Co.;***
Geomet Recycling LLC; Proler Industries; Southern Core Supply Inc.;
Summers Engineered Capital LLC; Texas Port Recycling;
Waukesha-Pearce Industries LLC
*Entertainment Provided by: **Ted Long Music Quartet***

12:15–1pm **Welcome Remarks** Grand Ballroom BC
*Speaker: **Zach Shemper, ReMA Gulf Coast Region Convention Chair***
*Special Guest: **Lt. Gov. William H. Nungesser, State of Louisiana***

Presentation of the 2026 Israel Proler Award
*Introduction: **Alton Schaubhut, ReMA Gulf Coast Region President***
*Award Recipient: **Gary Champlin, General Manager & CEO,***
Champlin Tire Recycling Inc.

1–2pm **Keynote Address—Beyond All Boundaries** Grand Ballroom BC
*Sponsored by: **OmniSource LLC***
Keynote Speakers:
Political and Policy Experts and Husband-and-Wife Duo:
James Carville and Mary Matalin
*Moderators: **Robin Wiener, President, ReMA***
Alton Schaubhut, ReMA Gulf Coast Region President

2–3pm **Recycling Council of Texas (RCoT)** Grand Ballroom A

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2–3:30pm	Refreshments with Exhibitors—“A Taste of New Orleans” <i>Sponsored by: Allied Alloys; Aperam Recycling; Audubon Metals</i>	Grand Salons
3–4pm	Hot-Topic Panel: Consumer Expansion in the Gulf Coast Region—Who, What, When, Where, and How? <i>Sponsored by: Jackson Iron & Metal Co. Inc.</i> <i>Speakers:</i> Matt Bell , <i>VP of Metals Recycling, SDI, and President, OmniSource LLC</i> David Stickler , <i>CEO, Hybar LLC</i> Leonard Zeid , <i>President, Midland Davis Brokerage Division</i> <i>Moderator: Zach Shemper, VP of Marketing, Jackson Iron & Metal Co. Inc.</i>	Grand Salons
3:30–4pm	Exhibitor Feedback Meeting <i>(exhibitors only)</i>	Grand Salons
4–5:30pm*	The “Big Easy” Closing Reception in the Exhibit Hall <i>(drinks/entertainment/light hors d’oeuvres)</i> <i>Sponsored by: Lyle Machinery Co. and Recycling Council of Texas (RCoT)</i> <i>Entertainment Provided by: One Man Swamp Band</i>	Grand Salons
5:30–9pm	Exhibitor Teardown	Grand Salons
6–7pm	ReMA Women in Recycling Council and Young Executives Council Joint Reception <i>Sponsored by: Monterrey Metal Recycling Solutions and Sims Metal</i>	Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience 818 Howard Ave.

Friday, June 19

7–8am	GCR Board of Directors Breakfast	Grand Ballroom A
8–10am	GCR Board of Directors Meeting	Grand Ballroom A
10am	Meeting Adjourns <i>(Hotel checkout is 11am.)</i>	

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