

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



June 17-19, 2026 – Hilton New Orleans Riverside – 2 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, June 16

4pm Hotel Check in/Arrivals – Enjoy New Orleans!

(Exhibitor events noted in red)

Wednesday, June 17

6am	Golf Transportation <i>(bus departs promptly at 6:15am)</i>	Trinity Crossing-Lobby Level
7–8am	Golf Tournament ‘Breakfast and Bloody Marys’	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
9:00am	Optional Tour Transportation <i>(but departs promptly at 9:15am)</i>	Trinity Crossing-Lobby Level
10am–1pm	Custom WWII Museum Tour with Lunch <i>(separate registration required)</i>	The National WWII Museum
10am	Golf Clinic for Beginners	English Turn Golf & Country Club
10am–4:30pm	Exhibitor Setup	Grand Salon A-D
1pm	Golf Luncheon <i>(golf and clinic participants only)</i>	English Turn Golf & Country Club

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5–7pm*	Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall <i>(drinks/entertainment/light hors d'oeuvres)</i> Entertainment Provided by: TBA Alligator Alley Provided by: TBA	Grand Salon A-D
9–11:30pm	GCR After-Hours Party Opening Act: The Victory Belles Main Entertainment Provided by: The Molly Ringwalds	The National WWII Museum 1043 Magazine Street
<u>Thursday, June 18</u>		
7am–6pm	Registration Open	Grand Registration
8–9am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	Grand Salon A-D
9–11:30am	Exhibitor Demonstrations <i>(additional fee and signup required)</i>	Grand Salon A-D- Demo Stage
11:30am–2pm	Exhibit Hall CLOSED to Attendees	Grand Salon A-D
11:30am–12:15pm	Proler Award Jazz Brunch Entertainment Provided by: TBA	Grand Ballroom CD
12:15–1pm	Welcome Remarks Proler Award Presentation	Grand Ballroom CD
1–2pm	Keynote Address–Beyond All Boundaries Keynote: TBA	Grand Ballroom CD
2–3pm	Recycling Council of Texas (RCoT) Paper Stock Industries Chapter (PSI)	Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom B
2–4pm*	'A Taste of New Orleans' Refreshments with Exhibitors	Grand Salon A-D
3 – 4pm	Hot Topic Panel	Grand Ballroom CD
4–4:30pm	Exhibitor Feedback Meeting <i>(exhibitors only)</i>	Grand Salon A-D
4–5pm	Exhibit Hall CLOSED to attendees	Grand Salon A-D

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5–6:30pm	The ‘Big Easy’ Closing Reception in the Exhibit Hall <i>(drinks/entertainment/light hors d’oeuvres)</i> Entertainment Provided by: TBA	Grand Salon A-D
6:30–10pm	Exhibitor Teardown	Grand Salon A-D
6:30–7:30pm	ReMA Women in Recycling Council and Young Executives Council Joint Reception	29 th Floor Lounge
<u>Friday, June 19</u>		
7–8am	GCR Board of Directors Breakfast	Grand Ballroom AB
8–10am	GCR Board of Directors Meeting	Grand Ballroom AB
10am	Meeting Adjourns <i>(Hotel checkout is 11am.)</i>	

QUESTIONS? Contact Lisa Ness – Ph: 910-988-9888; Email: MeetingsByDesign1@gmail.com

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