

**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

(Exhibitor events noted in red)

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

### Wednesday, June 17

6am Golf Transportation Trinity Crossing-Lobby Level  
(Separate registration required. Bus departs promptly at 6:15am)

7–8am Golf Tournament ‘Breakfast and Bloody Marys’ English Turn Golf & Country Club  
*Bloody Marys Sponsored by: Jackson Iron & Metal Co., Inc.*

8am–2pm William A. Bushman Memorial Golf Tournament English Turn Golf & Country Club  
(shotgun start at 8am)

8am–7pm Registration Open Grand Registration

9:00am Optional Tour Transportation Trinity Crossing-Lobby Level  
(Bus departs promptly at 9:15am.)

10am–1pm Custom WWII Museum Tour with Lunch The National WWII Museum  
(Separate registration required.)  
*Sponsored by: Louisiana Scrap Metal Recycling*

9am Golf Clinic Transportation Hotel Main Lobby

10am Golf Clinic for Beginners English Turn Golf & Country Club  
*Sponsored by: SA Recycling*

10am–4:30pm **Exhibitor Setup** Grand Salon A-D

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1pm	Golf Luncheon <i>(golf and clinic participants only)</i>	English Turn Golf & Country Club
5–7pm*	<b>Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall</b> <i>(drinks/entertainment/light hors d'oeuvres)</i>	Grand Salon A-D
<i>Sponsored by:</i>	<i>Accent and Genesis Attachments</i>	
	Entertainment Provided by: The Storyville Stompers	
	Alligator Alley Provided by: Insta-Gator Ranch & Hatchery	
9–11:30pm	GCR After-Hours Party	The National WWII Museum
<i>Sponsored by:</i>	<i>EMR and HarrisAmerican</i>	
	Opening Act: The Victory Belles	1043 Magazine Street
	Main Entertainment Provided by: The Molly Ringwalds	
<u>Thursday, June 18</u>		
7am–6pm	Registration Open	Grand Registration
8–9am	<b>Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors</b>	Grand Salon A-D
9–11:30am	<b>Exhibitor Demonstrations</b> <i>(additional fee and signup required)</i>	Grand Salon A-D- Demo Stage
<i>Demos by:</i>	<i>Fire Rover, ScrapRight Software; Sennebogen, LLC</i>	
11:30am–2pm	<b>Exhibit Hall CLOSED to Attendees</b>	Grand Salon A-D
11:30am–12:15pm	Proler Award Jazz Brunch	Grand Ballroom CD
<i>Sponsored by:</i>	<i>C&amp;Y Global, Proler Industries, Southern Core, Waukesha-Pearce Industries, Inc.</i>	
	Entertainment Provided by: Ted Long Music Quartet	
12:15–1pm	Welcome Remarks	Grand Ballroom CD
	Presentation of the 2026 Israel Proler Award	
	Award Recipient: Gary Champlin, Champlin Tire Recycling Inc.	

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1–2pm <i>Sponsored by:</i>	Keynote Address–Beyond All Boundaries <i>OmniSource, LLC</i> Keynote Speakers: Political and Policy Experts – and Husband and Wife Duo: James Carville and Mary Matalin Moderator: Robin Wiener, President, ReMA	Grand Ballroom CD
2–3pm	Recycling Council of Texas (RCoT)	Grand Ballroom A
2–4pm* <i>Sponsored by:</i>	<b>'A Taste of New Orleans' Refreshments with Exhibitors</b> <i>Audubon Metals</i>	Grand Salon A-D
3 – 4pm <i>Sponsored by:</i>	Hot Topic Panel: Consumer Expansion in the Gulf Coast Region – Who, What, When, Where, and How? <i>Jackson Iron &amp; Metal, Co., Inc.</i>	Grand Ballroom CD
4–4:30pm	<b>Exhibitor Feedback Meeting</b> <i>(exhibitors only)</i>	Grand Salon A-D
4–5pm	<b>Exhibit Hall CLOSED to attendees</b>	Grand Salon A-D
5–6:30pm	<b>The 'Big Easy' Closing Reception in the Exhibit Hall</b> <i>(drinks/entertainment/light hors d'oeuvres)</i> Entertainment Provided by: One Man Swamp Band	Grand Salon A-D
6:30–10pm	<b>Exhibitor Teardown</b>	Grand Salon A-D
5:30–7pm <i>Sponsored by:</i>	ReMA Women in Recycling Council and Young Executives Council Joint Reception <i>Monterrey Metal Recycling Solutions and Sims Metal</i>	The Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience 818 Howard Ave

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Friday, June 19

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](mailto:MeetingsByDesign1@gmail.com)

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