



NOTE: The 2018 Convention is **Tuesday – Friday**, a shift in pattern from previous years. Exhibit Hall opens on **Wednesday**.



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JUNE 12-15, 2018 • SHERATON NEW ORLEANS HOTEL

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

1–6pm	Registration Open Exhibitor Set-Up
1:30 – 3:30pm	New Orleans School of Cooking (optional event; preregistration required; limited to 25 people)
4–6pm	Gulf Coast Executive Committee Meeting (by invitation only)
6pm–until?	Enjoy New Orleans!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

6:15am	RRF Golf Tournament Transportation (bus leaves promptly at 6:30am)
7–8am	RRF Golf Tournament ‘Breakfast and Bloody Marys’
8am–2pm	RRF Golf Tournament—English Turn Golf Course
9am–7pm	Registration Open
9:00am	RRF Golf Clinic Transportation (bus leaves promptly at 9:15am)
10am	RRF Golf Clinic for Beginners—English Turn Golf Course
10am–3:30pm	Exhibitor Set-Up
Noon	Lunch provided at the Course for Golf and Clinic participants
4:00pm	Golf and Clinic participants return to hotel
5–7pm*	Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall
7:30pm–until?	Young Executives Reception (21-39 yrs of age) Enjoy New Orleans!

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

7:30am–2pm	Registration Open
8:30–9am	Proler Award Breakfast
9–10:15am	Proler Award Ceremony and Keynote Address
10:30–11:45am	Concurrent Sessions 1. Safety 2. TBA
Noon–2pm*	Exhibit Hall Open for Lunch
2:15–3:15pm	Concurrent Sessions 1. Market Forecast 2. TBA
3:30–4:30pm	Concurrent Sessions 1. State Sessions 2. TBA
4–7pm*	Registration Open
5–7pm*	Closing Reception in the Exhibit Hall
7pm–until?	Enjoy New Orleans!

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

9–11am	Gulf Coast Board of Directors Meeting (open to all attendees)
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* Exhibitors will be permitted in the hall ½ hour prior to published time.