

MMA ANNUAL CONVENTION

AGENDA

June 15-17 | Grand Hotel Marriott | Point Clear, AL

Wednesday, June 15

5:00 p.m. - 6:30

Reception and Exhibit Booths Open

Wine, beer, & light hors d'oeuvres in Grand Ballroom

6:00 p.m. - 10

Kids Beach Party Bonanza

Cost: \$50 per child

Open to children ages 5-12

Themed crafts, sandcastle contest on the beach, balloon volleyball, games, movies, and more!

Thursday, June 16

7:30 a.m. - 8:30

Breakfast buffet

8:30 - 8:45

Welcome and Intro

8:45 - 9:30

Understanding Supply Chains & Logistics

John Drake - Vice President for Supply Chain Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

9:30 - 10:00

Break

10:00 - 10:45

Importance of Rail Networks in Supply Chains

Daniel Parker - Senior Industrial Development Manager, Norfolk - Southern Railroad

Alisha Bailey - Sales and Marketing Manager, Genesee and Wyoming

Clayton Stanley - President, The Alliance of Corinth & Alcorn County

10:45 - 11:30

Ports & Surface Transportation

Jon Nass - CEO & Executive Director, Port of Gulfport

Scott Ausland - CEO, Gulf Relay

1:00 p.m.

Golf Tournament at [Rock Creek Golf Club](#)

Cost: \$165 per person

12 p.m. box lunch, 1 p.m. shotgun start

Transportation not included

1:00 p.m.

Fashion Show

Hosted by Fairhope's [M&F Casuals](#) in the hotel convention center

Cost: \$30

Event includes Bloody Mary's, mimosas, and door prizes!

*Register for Golf and Fashion Show [here](#)

6:00 p.m. - 7:30

Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres

*Resort note: If you appear to be under 40, be prepared to show ID for drinks

Friday, June 17

7:30 a.m. - 8:30

Breakfast buffet

9:00 - 9:30

The Most Important Link

Ryan Miller - Executive Director - Accelerate MS

9:30 - 10:15

Workforce Development Panel - Moderated by Ryan Miller

Dr. Nathan Oakley - Deputy Director for K-12 & Innovation, Accelerate MS

Dr. Mary Graham - President, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

10:15 - 11:00

Perspective from Washington & Legislative Update

John Keast - Republican Staff Director, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation