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March 2023

# E-Newsletter

## Spring has Sprung!

Most of the cold weather has parted ways with our sunny state (except for whatever happened last week...freezing temps in mid-March! Who does Mother Nature think we are, Montana?!) and we will be welcoming a bit of springlike weather here and there before things really get cooking. One thing you can always count on in Louisiana and much of the south is seven to eight months of dependable summer-like weather and sweltering temperatures. Oh, and humidity!

With warmer weather comes one of our favorite seasons...Crawfish! The mudbugs are getting to their prime time and should be big and plentiful from here on out. If you didn't know how we started eating crawfish, here's a little background for you. In the 1700's, Acadians, now Cajuns, arrived from Canada and settled along bayous. Crawfish were eaten mostly of necessity, as the poor man's food was cheap and readily accessible. By the 1800s, the Acadians were modifying lobster recipes from the Canadian roots to suit the smaller crustacean.

The 2023 APGA/LPGA Summer Convention registration is now open! You should have received the information via email earlier this week from either association. If you did not, we have provided it in the last pages of this newsletter. It can also be found on our website at <https://lapropane.org/2023/03/28/2023-apga-lpga-summer-convention-registration-now-open/>. We hope all of you are able to make plans to join us for this annual, joint event!

For any questions, concerns, or additional information, please contact the LPGA office at 225-763-8922 or at [marica@ccilouisiana.com](mailto:marica@ccilouisiana.com).



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**Paid members as of 3/23/23.**

## 2023 Calendar of Events

**April 17-23:** Zurich Classic Golf Tournament, TPC Louisiana-Avondale, LA.

**April 19-20:** Clean Fuels Summit Conference & Expo, Raising Cane's River Center-Baton Rouge, LA.

**April 23-25:** NPGA Southeastern Convention & International Propane Expo, Music City Center-Nashville, TN.

**June 4-7:** NPGA Propane Days, Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel-Washington, DC.

**June 25-27:** APGA/LPGA Summer Convention, Hotel Monteleone-New Orleans, LA.

**June 26:** LPGA Second Quarter Board of Directors Meeting, Hotel Monteleone-New Orleans, LA.

**July 27-29:** LA Sports Hall of Fame Induction Weekend, Various locations-Natchitoches, LA.

**September:** Third Quarter Board Meeting, Date and Location to be determined.

**December:** Fourth Quarter Board of Directors Meeting, Date and Location to be determined.

## It's Time to Complete the Annual Retail Sales Survey

Propane retailers are asked to respond to the annual retail propane sales report directly on PERC's website, [propane.com/salesreport](https://propane.com/salesreport).

Today, every propane retailer was sent an email and a letter directing them to visit a secure portal on [propane.com](https://propane.com) to complete their company's report for 2022 retail sales.

Submit your survey by May 31st to help ensure your state receives an accurate amount of state rebate funding from 20 percent of PERC's annual revenues, and to see that your assessment dollars are used in the most efficient way to support market trends.

Individual responses are kept confidential and anonymous. Only summary statistics are presented in the final report, and data is never disclosed to third parties.

The final report is shared on [propane.com/salesreport](https://propane.com/salesreport) and incorporated into the National and State Propane Profiles, showing market trends by state and region.

If you're unsure which person at your company is responsible for submitting, please email us at [salesreport@propane.com](mailto:salesreport@propane.com).

# Complete the 2022 Annual Retail Sales Report.

Annually PERC asks for propane retailer participation in the Annual Retail Propane Sales Report. This information is vital to helping PERC and the industry understand market trends across the propane industry and the evolving needs of individual retailers of odorized propane. It will also ensure that each state receives an accurate amount of state rebate funding from PERC to support vital local projects that impact safety, training, and growth.

▶ **Submitting your report is easier than ever. Your responses will be kept confidential – go to [propane.com/salesreport](https://propane.com/salesreport) to get started.**

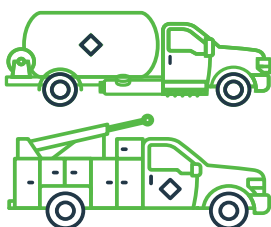


Claim access or inquire about who is able to complete the report.

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**Billion Gallons**

Sold in 2021, a 1.12% year-over-year increase from 2020.





# NPGA panel: Prepare now for natural disasters

**March 7, 2023 By Brian Richesson**

*This article was first published in LP Gas Magazine: <https://www.lpgasmagazine.com/npga-panel-prepare-now-for-natural-disasters/>.*

An emergency preparedness panel discussion at the NPGA winter meetings in New Orleans focused on how to protect propane industry businesses against natural disasters and other emergencies.

Daniel Dixon of Energy Distribution Partners moderated a detailed discussion involving panelists Christina Armentano of New York-based Paraco Gas, Dale Calhoun of the Florida Propane Gas Association, Randy Hayden of the Louisiana Propane Gas Association, Stan Hays of Operation BBQ Relief and Eric Kuster of PERC.

Here are some of the best practices discussed by the panel:

## **Develop a strong network before you need it.**

This includes state associations, local government officials and other propane retailers.

Build relationships in your community and know the emergency managers, Hays says.

“You need to know who they are, and this doesn’t happen overnight,” he says. “These relationships make a difference. Many times, it’s the sheriff or fire chief in smaller counties.”

Developing relationships with regulators and lawmakers, and communicating with them in times of need, is also an important part of persevering through an emergency, Hayden and Calhoun say. And don’t be afraid to reach out to a competitor to ensure customers’ propane needs are met during an emergency.

“We can do so much more together than divided,” Hays says.

## **Have a written business continuity plan in place.**

Kuster says such a plan will help marketers maintain their ability to run the business amid any impactful event.

A business continuity plan might include a checklist of resources that offer support during an emergency: local emergency planning committees, state offices

of emergency planning, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security. PERC provides emergency planning materials at [propane.com](https://propane.com), and the panel also suggests industry members contact their insurance companies for assistance.

“It all comes down to a plan,” says Armentano, recalling Paraco Gas’ experience with Hurricane Sandy in 2012 and lessons learned in the areas of backup power generation and phone system operation. “Think about every scenario and what you need to do. We need to learn from these crises.”

## **Prepare early.**

Hurricanes offer a window of preparation time, and Calhoun says it’s imperative for the industry to communicate as early as possible – with association members, lawmakers and employees.

“If you depend on the grid like everybody else, have a generator ready to load your trucks,” says Calhoun, later adding, “Work off the top of that tank; don’t work off the bottom.”

While companies must be cautious not to scare customers, Armentano says, education is critical. She suggests using call services to disseminate key information to a customer base.

Hurricane-prone Louisiana is among the leading states for propane and gas generator installations, Hayden says. However, in times of high demand, marketers struggle to meet the needs of customers who have only a small tank and generator that’s used sparingly.

Hayden suggests that marketers consider foregoing “the quick sale” rather than trying to meet the long-term needs of small generator customers.

Propane industry members in the audience contributed their best practices as well. Jeff Stewart of Blue Star Gas says two-way radios have allowed better communication between teams rather than the silo approach of cellphones.

And while many of the emergencies discussed related to weather events and natural disasters, Tom Manson of Eastern Propane & Oil reminded industry members to plan also for a cyberattack.

# Propane-Powered Generators: Today's Technology to Power the Future

Every year, billions of dollars are lost to weather-related electric grid outages, driving record sales of remote power generation units nationwide.

It's no surprise. Power outages are increasingly common as the aging grid strains under increased demand and the impact of severe weather events like hurricanes, wildfires and flooding.

Increasingly, Americans are spending upwards of \$20,000 to buy a home back up system to keep heating and cooling, lighting, refrigeration, internet, and other critical building amenities running.

According to Jim Bunsey, PERC's director of commercial development, the trend has created a rare opportunity for all types of propane power generation units to deliver reliable, clean energy to homes and businesses across the country.

Propane offers affordable solutions to make homes and buildings more resilient. Whether for primary or backup power, propane generators are quieter, more efficient, and far more environmentally friendly than diesel options. Yet 90 percent of current U.S. backup generators run on diesel.

"The fact is, propane power generation is today's technology to power the future," says Bunsey. "We have the optimum solution for backup power, combined heat and power (CHP) and microgrids to provide resilience wherever there is no reliability."

CHP systems differ from backup generators in that they recover waste heat from the production of electricity and put it to use for a building's hot water and space heating. CHP can be used either as robust backup power or a facility's primary power source.

Propane has always been an ideal standby power fuel because it doesn't degrade over time, unlike diesel or gasoline.

It also offers the advantage of powering other major appliances besides the generator to minimize disruptions when entire communities go dark indefinitely.

But most compelling, the surge in the use of dirty diesel

generators exacerbates local air quality concerns at the same time consumers are aggressively responding to climate change concerns. Because propane is the cleanest alternative energy for back-up power, it can displace diesel generators and significantly improve local air quality - particularly by mitigating nitrogen oxides and particulate matter.

Bunsey notes that propane already is playing a key role in the utility and power generation industry in remote, wildfire-prone locations in California:

- BoxPower and Generac are providing solar photovoltaic (PV) with battery backup and propane generator solutions.
- Pacific Gas & Electric's 2021 wildfire mitigation plan reports that the solar PV and battery combination with supplemental propane gensets is the most cost effective, most reliable, and cleanest solution for grid sites.
- Electric utilities are deenergizing the transmission and distribution lines and installing microgrid solutions to avert forest fires.

Bunsey also sees great potential for propane to capitalize on CHP and microgrid technologies across the nation, noting high growth projections for applications to alleviate grid outages and power remote data centers and edge computing data centers.

"All commercial and residential buildings need reliable, clean, and affordable power. That's why propane marketers need to talk to power generation equipment providers to understand this critically important opportunity."

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# Leadership in Energy Ambassador Program

Tracy Wells, Sales Representative with Gas Equipment Company (GEC), has been selected as an Ambassador in the Propane Education and Research Council's (PERC) inaugural Leadership in Energy Ambassadors program. PERC's goal is to engage people in the industry in an educational program which will provide critical content, competency development, and tools to inspire members to find their voice and become ambassadors for propane in the national energy conversation. Propane has a vibrant role in the clean energy transition which is an ever-dynamic reality. The Leadership in Energy Ambassadors program aims to educate and empower members of the propane industry to engage in conversations at the state and local level to expand the awareness that access to clean, affordable, and renewable energy like propane ensures equity on a path to zero emissions in the United States.

Tracy is excited to be attending the first conference in Sarasota, Florida in late March where she will be equipped with the knowledge, confidence, and tools to enhance the awareness of propane's benefits within GEC and the states she covers – Louisiana, Mississippi,

and Texas.

Congratulations, Tracy! We know you will help represent our industry and state well!



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## **2023 Clean Fuels Summit**

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**April 20, 2023** -Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards

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### **Join Us for the 3rd Annual**



## **Louisiana Clean Fuels Golf Classic**

*A Charity Golf Scramble In Support Of Louisiana Clean Fuels*

**April 17th, 2023**

**Pelican Point Golf and Country Club**  
6300 Championship CT, Gonzales, LA 70737

**Register Online:** [www.CleanFuelsClassic.com](http://www.CleanFuelsClassic.com)



# News and Updates from NPGA

## Infrastructure Grant Program Opens

The Federal Highway Administration has announced the availability of \$700 million through the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program to strategically deploy alternative fueling infrastructure projects (including propane) in urban and rural communities in publicly accessible locations, including downtown areas and local neighborhoods, particularly in underserved and disadvantaged communities. In addition, a portion of the funding will be reserved to deploy infrastructure along federally-designated refueling corridors. Applications must be submitted electronically through Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. Eligible applicants include states, local governments, special purpose districts or public authorities with a transportation function, including port authorities, Indian tribes, and U.S. Territories.

NPGA has compiled a list of every federally-designated Autogas refueling corridor in each state, an FAQ on the program, and letter to send to local and state government entities on NPGA's member dashboard under the Fight Electrification tab. Questions? Contact NPGA Director of Regulatory Affairs Kate Gaziano at [kgaziano@npga.org](mailto:kgaziano@npga.org).

## Expo Early Bird Rates End March 31

Early bird rates for Expo end March 31. Save money and time by registering today to get the very best pricing and easy on-site badge pick-up when you arrive at the 75th Southeastern Convention & International Propane Expo™!

You'll receive two complimentary drink tickets for the Expo Hall Welcome Reception when you choose Full Access or the Sunday/Monday Conference & Expo pass. You don't want to miss this fun, signature Expo kick-off event on Sunday, April 23 from 4 to 7 pm!

Remember to book your hotel, too! The NPGA room block is available until April 3, 2023. Check out the Official Hotel List and call 1-866-446-3551 (Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm EST) to book. For all of this more, visit [www.npgaexpo.org](http://www.npgaexpo.org).

## ELDT and ACE

Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) is a federally regulated training requirement set by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) as of February 7, 2022. It affects any individual looking to obtain a

new Commercial Drivers' License (CDL) and/or the HAZMAT endorsement. The ELDT requires behind-the-wheel and classroom training. This must be provided by a Registered Training Provider (RTP) before an individual can apply for a CDL/HAZMAT endorsement.

The NPGA Administrative Compliance Experts (ACE) services assists individuals in completing the regulatory requirements set by FMCSA. Through ACE and with NPGA serving as your Registered Training Provider (RTP), the 30+ steps mandated by ELDT can become 5 simple steps. As the RTP, NPGA will handle: all paperwork reviews and filings, submissions to FMCSA, and management of compliance records for any potential audits.



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<b>RE•SERIES™ Non-Condensing Tankless Water Heaters</b>	RE140iP, RE140eP, RE160iP, RE160eP, RE180iP, RE180eP, RE199iP, RE199eP, REP160iP, REP160eP, REP199iP, REP199eP, RL94iP, RL94eP, RL75iP, RL75eP	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Non-Condensing Value Series Tankless Water Heaters</b>	V94iP, V94eP, V75iP, V75eP, V65iP, V65eP, V53eP	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Commercial Water Heating Products</b>	CU199iP, CU199eP, CU160iP, CU160eP	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Condensing Boilers-Natural Gas</b>	i060SN, i090SN, i120SN, i150SN, i060CN, i090CN, i120CN, i150CN	<b>\$100</b>
<b>EnergySaver® Direct Vent Furnaces</b>	EX38CTP, EX38CTWP, EX22CTP, EX22CTWP, EX17CTP, EX11CTP, EX08CTP	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Hydronic Air Handler</b>	AH083CP, AH084CP, AH125CP, AH166CP, AH206CP, AH083P, AH084P, AH125P, AH166P, AH206P	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Vent-Free Fan Convector</b>	FC510P, FC824P	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Infrared Patio Heaters*</b>	RSE1S35BP, RSE1S35BN, RSE1S35SP, RSE1S35SN, RSE1S50BP, RSE1S50BN, RSE1S50SP, RSE1S50SN, RSE2S50BN, RSE2S50SN, RSEP1S25P, RSEP1S25N, RSEP1S35P, RSEP1S35N, RSEP2S50N	<b>\$100</b>

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- ☐ Invoice for purchase and installation of qualifying product including multiple units (one claim per household)
- ☐ Invoice confirming National Propane customer

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- ☐ Submit Rebate by going to: [www.rinnairebate.com](http://www.rinnairebate.com) or scanning the QR Code on the right.

**(Submission Deadline: February 15, 2024)**



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# Convention Information

*The Alabama and Louisiana Propane Gas Associations are holding their joint Summer Convention at the Hotel Monteleone in New Orleans, Louisiana on June 25-27, 2023. This is our favorite time of the year where we can learn from each other and build lasting relationships. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity and join us for a spectacular event.*

*After reviewing all the seminar/meeting information and daily activities, you will see the convention is packed with excellent opportunities to network, gain industry knowledge and have a ton of fun. Load up and head our way. You will not be disappointed! We look forward to seeing you there!*

*Jessie Morgan  
APGA President*

*Kenny Lucero  
LPGA President*

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## Sunday Welcome

The convention will start Sunday evening at 6 p.m. with the Welcome Reception. This reception is being sponsored by both states' Supplier Members. You will have plenty of time after the reception to enjoy dinner on your own. The reception is open to all.

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## Monday Seminars/Meetings

Monday will begin with the Alabama Suppliers meeting followed by a joint breakfast for industry members.

### Joint Seminars

#### **NPGA Issues of Importance**

*Jeff Stewart, NPGA Chair-Elect*

The membership will be provided with an update on issues of importance that NPGA is currently addressing for the propane industry.

#### **PERC Update**

*Bryan Cordill, Director of Residential and Commercial Business Development for PERC*

The membership will be provided with an update that will cover resources and advantages of propane as well as the current environment in the residential and commercial markets.

#### **Media & Marketing Communications Training**

*Randy Hayden, Executive Director of LPGA & President of Creative Communications, Inc.*

REAL Media and Public Relations: How to Calm a Crisis & Profit from Public Relations  
(CE credits available for LPGA members.)

### Association Meetings

After the joint seminars, each state will hold their respective meetings separately.

**Alabama:** Annual General Membership/Board of Directors Meeting

**Louisiana:** Committee Meetings and General Membership/Board of Directors Meeting





# Monday Activities



## Swamp Airboat Tour

The Louisiana wetlands are nature's amusement parks. Enjoy an authentic Cajun Country adventure through the bayous and lakes of Louisiana with this third generation, family owned and operated outfit. To learn more, [click here](#).

\$95 per person. (21 person minimum.) Fee includes registration, transportation, drinks and snacks.

12:45 pm Hotel Pick-up with tour at 2 pm. Tour lasts about 1 hour and 45 minutes. Return to hotel by 5 pm.

***Deadline to register is June 1, 2023!***



## Steamboat Natchez Sightseeing Cruise

Board the historic riverboat and float down the mighty Mississippi River. Journey back in time, stroll the deck, and snap picturesque shots of the beautiful sights and urban coastline of New Orleans on this family friendly excursion. To learn more about the cruise [click here](#).

Cruise departs at 2:00 pm and lasts about 2 hours.

\$35 per person. (10 person minimum for group rate.) Fee includes cruise ticket cost only. Drinks will be available for purchase on board.

Transportation is not included. The Steamboat Natchez is located in close proximity to the Hotel Monteleone. Approximately a .4 mile walk from hotel.



## Dessert Extravaganza, Reverse Raffle & Silent Auction

Monday evening, make your way to the Dessert Extravaganza to indulge yourself with a decadent selection of delicious desserts. This spectacular event provides support for the David Reaves, Don Haden and Bill Montgomery Scholarships in Alabama and the Marie Daniel Scholarships in Louisiana.

### Reverse Raffle:

- ***All registrations include One (1) Raffle Ticket per person.***
- ***We encourage you to buy additional raffle tickets on the registration form!***
- The last ticket out will win \$1,000 in cash (additional prizes will be distributed throughout the drawing).

### Silent Auction:

- We will also have Silent Auction items up for bid.
- **Please consider donating an item to the auction. Form Attached.**

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# Tuesday Activities



## World War II Museum Tour & 4D Movie

Offering a compelling blend of sweeping narrative and poignant personal detail, The National WWII Museum features immersive exhibits, multimedia experiences, and an expansive collection of artifacts and first-person oral histories, taking visitors inside the story of the war that changed the world. To learn more, [click here](#).

\$40 registration fee includes admission to the museum and 4D movie only.

Transportation is not included. Approximately .9 miles, or a 20-minute walk from hotel.



## Chris Connally Memorial Golf Tournament

TPC Louisiana is the region's headquarters of professional golf. The club boasts a renowned championship golf course with 18 professional-level holes, meticulously maintained to the PGA Tour's highest standards of operation. The course is part of the Audobon Golf Trail and stretches over 250 acres of wetlands across the Mississippi River Delta. TPC was named "the #4 best upscale public golf course" by Golf Digest when it opened and is consistently included in GolfWeek's "Best Courses You Can Play" each year.

\$150 registration fee includes your green fee, cart, drinks, box lunch and prizes. To learn more about the course, [click here](#).



## Cooking Class at New Orleans School of Cooking

Experience the fun, food and folklore of New Orleans with a private hands-on cooking class with Trip Advisor's 2018 Traveler's Choice Award for the #2 Food Experience in the World. To learn more, [click here](#).

\$150 registration fee includes apron, meal, wine, and a copy of the featured recipe.

Transportation is not included. Location is within walking distance from the hotel.

***Deadline to register is June 1, 2023!***

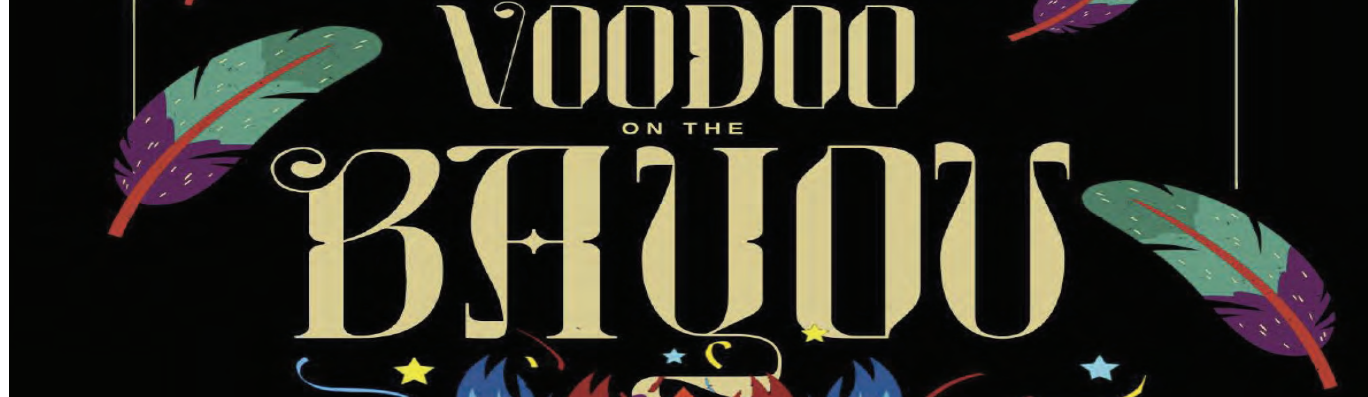


## Voodoo On The Bayou Dinner

There's no better way to end the convention than with a great party - so that's exactly what we intend to do! Not only will we experience a great buffet but we will also be treated to an exciting family-friendly magic show performed by the Magical Acts of Vaudeville Entertainment.

**To make this party even better...**dress up as a voodoo king or queen, wizard, fortune teller, tarot card reader, psychic, witch, warlock, witch doctor or your favorite magic act. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes. Come out to enjoy a first class meal and magic show while relaxing and enjoying a wonderful evening with good friends!

***It's all good fun, no dark magic allowed!***



## **Summer Convention**

**June 25-27, 2023**

### **AGENDA**

#### **Sunday, June 25**

##### **TIME**

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

##### **EVENT**

Registration

Welcome Reception (*Sponsored by Alabama & Louisiana Suppliers*)

#### **Monday, June 26**

##### **TIME**

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

12:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

8:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

##### **EVENT**

Alabama Suppliers Meeting

Breakfast

Joint Seminars

Alabama General Membership/Board of Directors Meeting

Louisiana Committee Meetings and General Membership/Board of Directors Meeting

Swamp Airboat Tour with Transportation

Steamboat Natchez Sightseeing Cruise

Awards

Dessert Extravaganza, Reverse Raffle & Silent Auction

*(fundraiser for the David Reaves, Don Haden, Bill Montgomery and Marie Daniel Scholarships)*

#### **Tuesday, June 27**

##### **TIME**

9:00 a.m. - until

10:00 a.m. - until

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - until

##### **EVENT**

Chris Connally Memorial Golf Tournament (*TPC Golf Course*)

World War II Museum Tour and 4D Movie

Hands-On Cooking Class at New Orleans School of Cooking

**Voodoo on the Bayou** Dinner/Magical Acts by Vaudeville Entertainment

*All Convention Events are Resort Casual*

# Advanced Registration

## Alabama/Louisiana Convention

### Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans, LA

#### JUNE 25-27, 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/Significant Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Single Registration** \$450 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(includes 1 Reverse Raffle Ticket, Welcome Reception, Meetings, Dessert Extravaganza and Dinner)*

**Couple Registration** \$775 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(includes per person 1 Reverse Raffle Ticket, Welcome Reception, Meetings, Dessert Extravaganza and Dinner)*

### CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

**MONDAY**

		NUMBER	
<b>Extra</b> Reverse Raffle Ticket	\$50	_____	\$ _____
Swamp Airboat Tour	\$95	_____	\$ _____
<i>(Deadline to register is June 1, 2023.)</i>			
Steamboat Natchez Sightseeing Tour	\$35	_____	\$ _____

**TUESDAY**

<b>World War II Museum Tour</b>	\$40	_____	\$ _____
<b>New Orleans School of Cooking</b>	\$150	_____	\$ _____
<i>(Deadline to register is June 1, 2023.)</i>			
<b>Golf Tournament</b>	\$150	_____	\$ _____

<u>Names</u>	<u>Handicap</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

### TICKETS WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DOOR FOR THE MONDAY & TUESDAY NIGHT EVENTS.

**ADDITIONAL TICKETS** available for family members/guests not involved in the propane industry and therefore not paying convention registration fees.

**MONDAY**

Dessert Extravaganza *(included in registrations above)*

<b>Extra</b> Adult Ticket	\$50	_____	\$ _____
Child Ticket (17 and under)	Free	_____	

**TUESDAY**

Dinner *(included in registrations above)*

<b>Extra</b> Adult Ticket	\$200	_____	\$ _____
Young Person's Buffet (10-20)	\$160	_____	\$ _____
Child Buffet Ticket (9 & under)	\$100	_____	\$ _____
Child Chicken Plate (12 & under)	\$50	_____	\$ _____

Total Registration Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-MEMBERS** - Individuals from non-member companies will be charged a \$200 additional convention registration fee. Please add this charge to your Total Registration Amount.

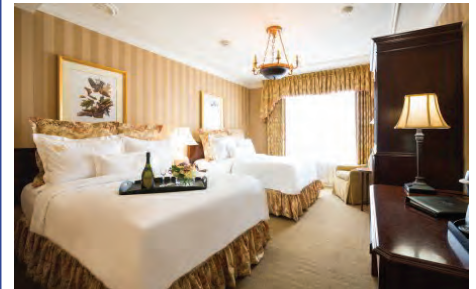
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### Cancellation Policy

Since we must give a guaranteed number of attendees for events several days in advance, the cancellation policy will be as follows:

- Full refund on or before May 25th
- 1/2 refund on or between May 26th - June 9th
- No refund on or after June 10th

**\*\*If you fax or email your registration form, you are considered pre-registered and must call to cancel your registration.**



### Hotel Information

To make your room reservation at the Hotel Monteleone for JUNE 25th-27th call:

**1-800-217-2033**

*Be sure to indicate that you are with the Alabama/Louisiana Propane Gas Association Convention.*

### Online Reservations

*You must use the link below to get the special group rate.*

**Book Your Room Now!**

**Room Prices Starting at \$165**

**ROOM RESERVATION DEADLINE**  
**May 25, 2023**

### Return Form and Payment to:

Alabama Propane Gas Association  
 173 Medical Center Drive  
 Prattville, AL 36066  
 334-358-9590  
 334-358-9520 FAX  
 laural@alabamapropane.com



# ALABAMA/LOUISIANA Propane Gas Associations

## Summer Convention Scholarship Fundraiser

**Item To Be Donated To the APGA/LPGA Silent Auction  
June 26, 2023**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Item Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Value of Item:           \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE BRING ITEM TO THE REGISTRATION DESK ON JUNE 25TH.**