

MARCH 5–7, 2018

GOLDEN NUGGET HOTEL AND CASINO

Lake Charles, Louisiana



**35th ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**

Hosted by



**PORT OF
LAKE CHARLES**

LAKE CHARLES HARBOR & TERMINAL DISTRICT

In association with
Cameron Parish Port
West Calcasieu Port
Port of Vinton

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday, March 5, 2018

- 11:00 a.m.** **Lunch for Golf Participants**
Chart House
- Noon** **Golf Tournament**
Golden Nugget Golf Course
- Noon–5:00 p.m.** **Early Conference Registration**
Grand Ballroom Hallway, 2nd Floor
- 3:00–6:00 p.m. &
8:00–11:00 p.m.** **Hospitality Suite**
1st Floor Loft Suites (near Cadillac Restaurant/Bar)
- 6:00 p.m.** **Conference Reception**
Grand Ballroom, 2nd Floor

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

- 7:30–8:30 a.m.** **Breakfast**
Grand IV
- 7:00 a.m.–Noon** **Registration**
Grand Ballroom Hallway, 2nd Floor
- 9:00–9:15 a.m.** **Welcome Remarks**
David Allain, *President, Ports Association of Louisiana*
Clair Hebert Marceaux, *Cameron Parish Port*
Lynn Hohensee, *West Calcasieu Port & Port of Vinton*
Bill Rase, *Port of Lake Charles*
- 9:15–10:00 a.m.** **Baseball Stories: Success & Leadership**
Skip Bertman, *LSU Athletics Director and
Head Baseball Coach (Retired)*
- 10:00–10:30 a.m.** **Maritime Studies Influencing Strategic Plans**
Justin Ehrenwerth, *President/CEO, Water Institute of the Gulf*
Mead Allison, Ph.D.
Dept. of River-Coastal Science & Engineering, Tulane University
Ebab Meselhe, Ph.D., P.E.
Dept. of River-Coastal Science & Engineering, Tulane University
- 10:30–10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45–11:15 a.m.** **Supplying Energy to Louisiana's Industrial Renaissance**
Mark Kleehammer
Vice President, Regulatory and Public Affairs, Entergy

Tuesday, March 6, continued

- 11:15–11:45 a.m.** **Louisiana Department of the Treasury**
John M. Schroder, *Louisiana State Treasurer*
- 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 1:00–1:30 p.m.** **Navigating the 2018 Legislative Session:
What To Expect and LABI's Agenda**
Stephen Waguespack, *President/CEO, LABI*
- 1:30–2:00 p.m.** **Crying Eagle Brewery:
Louisiana's Fastest-Growing Brewery**
Eric Avery, *President/CEO, Crying Eagle Brewery*
- 2:00–2:30 p.m.** **Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures: Are you compliant?**
Jason Guillory, *CPA, Director, McElroy, McElroy, Quirk & Burch*
- 3:00–6:00 p.m. &
8:00–11:00 p.m.** **Hospitality Suite**
1st Floor Loft Suites (near Cadillac Restaurant/Bar)
- 6:00–8:00 p.m.** **Reception/Evening Event**
Blue Martini Lounge

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

- 8:30 a.m.** **Board of Directors Breakfast Buffet**
Memorial I & II Rooms
- 9:30–11:00 a.m.** **Board of Directors Meeting**
Memorial I & II Rooms
- 11:00 a.m.** **Adjournment**

SPOUSE PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

- 10:00 a.m.** **Bus Departs for "Painting with a Twist"**
- 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** **"Painting with a Twist" & Refreshments**
- 12:30 p.m.** **Lunch**
The Villa, downtown Lake Charles