



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



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## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### TUESDAY, JUNE 12

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

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

### THURSDAY, JUNE 14

7:30am–2pm	<b>Registration Open</b>
8:00–8:45am	<b>Proler Award Breakfast</b>
8:45–9am	<b>Proler Award Ceremony</b>
9–10:30am	<b>General Session: Transportation Panel</b> <i>Jeff Carman</i> , Regional Sales Director, American Commercial Barge Line <i>Scott Crisco</i> , Fleet Manager and <i>Nick Dulaney</i> , Operations Manager, Oakley Trucking <i>Richard Miller</i> , Asst VP–Construction Products, BNSF Railway <i>Shaizad Shroff</i> , President, Sealink International Inc.
10:45–11:45am	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b> • <b>OSHA Doesn’t Save Lives, YOU Do!</b> <i>Jimmy Whitehair</i> , CSP, ARM Commercial Insurance Associates • <b>Session TBA</b>
Noon–2pm*	<b>Exhibit Hall Open for Lunch</b>
2:15–3:15pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b> • <b>Ferrous Update: US and Global Trade Analysis</b> <i>Nicholas Tolomeo</i> , Managing Editor, Platts <i>Sean Davidson</i> , Global Editor, Argus Metal Prices • <b>Trump’s Tax Plan and How It Will Affect Us</b> <i>David Boudreaux</i> , CPA, JD Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC
3:30–4:30pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b> • <b>State Sessions</b> • <b>Session TBA</b>
4–7pm	<b>Registration Open</b>
5–7pm*	<b>Closing Reception in the Exhibit Hall</b>
7pm–until?	<b>Enjoy New Orleans!</b>

### FRIDAY, JUNE 15

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