

Schedule of Events

2022

FTBA ANNUAL CONVENTION

Stronger Together

AUGUST 4TH - 7TH

THE RITZ-CARLTON,
AMELIA ISLAND



Wednesday, August 3rd

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.....Statewide Social

Thursday, August 4th

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM.....Registration

10:00 AM.....Silent Auction Begins

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.....Executive Committee (By Invitation)

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM.....Board of Directors Meeting (By Invitation)

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.....Welcome Reception

6:30 PM.....Scholarship Dinner (By Invitation)

7:00 PM.....Board of Directors Dinner (By Invitation)

Friday, August 5th

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM.....Registration

7:45 AM - 9:45 AM.....Awards Breakfast

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM.....General Session

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM.....Associates & Affiliates Meeting

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM.....Cornhole Tournament

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM.....Pool Party & Games

6:30 PM - 10:00 PM.....The "S" Party

8:30 PM.....Silent Auction Ends

Saturday, August 6th

5:30 AM - 12:00 PM.....Fishing Tournament

7:30 AM.....Golf Tournament

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.....Registration

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.....Yoga

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.....Cumberland Island Tour

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM.....FDOT Round Table & Lunch

6:00 PM.....Grand Finale Reception

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM.....Children's Party (Registration Required)

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.....Teen's Party (Registration Required)

6:45 PM.....Grand Banquet & Live Auction

10:00 PM.....After Party

Sunday, August 7th

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM.....Prayer Breakfast





Wednesday, August 3rd

Pre-Convention Mixer Mocama Beer Company 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us for a pre-convention celebration! Come to Mocama Beer Company for Casino Night and wager a friendly bet while you network with industry professionals. Thank you to our social sponsor, Gardner Asphalt Supply. This event does not require convention registration; however you must provide your own transportation.

Thursday, August 4th

Registration and Silent Auction Registration Desk / Ritz-Carlton Ballroom Foyer 9:00 am

The registration desk will open today beginning at 9:00 am and closes at 6:00 pm. While you're down in the convention area checking-in, be sure to stop by and browse the silent auction items. The silent auction opens at 9:00 am today and will conclude during the Friday Night Party. The proceeds from the silent auction will go to benefit the FTBA TransPAC. Please visit the Registration Desk following the auction to purchase and pick up your items.

Board of Directors Meeting Plaza Ballroom 12:00 Noon

The FTBA Board of Directors and Executive Committee along with our District Committeemen and Past Chairmen will convene for their usual FTBA business meeting in hopes of providing you with the best association possible.

Welcome Reception Ritz-Carlton Ballroom Foyer 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Come in your casual clothes if you wish and spend some time relaxing and visiting our sponsors before dinner. Our Caterpillar dealers will once again be sponsoring the ice beer wall for your enjoyment. Don't forget to check out our silent auction items and meet our brilliant scholarship winners and their families. Dinner is on your own tonight. The concierge will be happy to help you with restaurant suggestions and reservations. Thank you Nielson Hoover Group for sponsoring the reception!

Scholarship Dinner Santa Maria 6:30 pm

A great time is in store at this dinner as our scholarship winners and their families can meet and get to know each other. Thank you to our dinner sponsors Dobbs Equipment and The de Moya Group for making this night special for our scholarship recipients. This dinner is by invitation only.

Board of Directors Dinner Talbot Ballroom 7:00 pm

The Chairman and President will host a celebratory dinner for our board members that is sure to impress! Sport coats are requested for men and dress attire is suggested for the ladies. Please note that ties are not necessary. Thank you to our various sponsors for their support of this special dinner. This event is by invitation only.



Friday, August 5th

Awards Breakfast Ritz-Carlton Ballroom 7:45 am - 9:45 am

Enjoy breakfast while celebrating some of the brightest minds and future leaders during the scholarship speeches, then cheer on those members who won FTBA's Best in Construction, Safety, DBE and TransPAC awards this year. We'll also announce the 2022 Soapbox award winner and recognize those board members who have fulfilled their terms. The suggested attire for this event is business casual.

General Session Talbot Ballroom 10:15 am - 12:00 pm

Join our guest speakers and industry leaders for our general session presentations immediately following the awards breakfast. This year's speakers include Attorney General Ashley Moody, Speaker-Designate Paul Renner, Senator Ben Albritton, Florida CFO Jimmy Patronis, David Gillespie and Andrew Wiggins of the Florida Chamber, John Kaliski of Cambridge Systematics & FDOT Secretary Jared Perdue.

Associates & Affiliates Meeting Plaza Ballroom 12:30 pm – 1:15 pm

All Associate and Affiliate Members are welcome to participate in a facilitated discussion on issues affecting their businesses and what the association can do in assisting them. Plan on joining us as we try to maximize the benefit of your membership!

Pool Party & Dobbs Equipment Cornhole Tournament Resort Pool / Ritz-Carlton Courtyard 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

To summarize it in one word, our pool party is a blast! You won't want to miss this event. Dobbs Equipment will be hosting their poolside cornhole tournament as well for those who want to join the party but avoid the water. Enjoy our DJ while basking in the sun, but don't forget your sunscreen! There's something for everybody at this event, so you're sure to have a great time.

The "S" Party Ritz-Carlton Ballroom 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Superman, Sleeping Beauty, and Scooby Doo are all guaranteed to slip and slide into the "S" Party this year! Put on your favorite letter "S" themed costume, enjoy a yummy meal, and dance the night away. At 8:30 our silent auction concludes, so make sure you're still around for the closing bids! The Friday night party is always a fan favorite and you're sure to have a ton of fun! Thanks to our various sponsors for making the Friday night party even more memorable than ever before.



Saturday, August 6th

The J.B. Coxwell Fishing Tournament

The Amelia Island Marina

6:00 am - 12:00 pm

Are you looking for a “reel” good time? Then this is your event! Hop on the boat and head out for some backwater coastal fishing. Spots for this trip are limited and cost \$425 each. Breakfast is included. Shuttle bus transportation will be provided and depart the Ritz-Carlton Convention Porte Cochere at 6:30 am. Don’t be late!

The Dobbs Equipment Golf Tournament

The Golf Club of Amelia Island

7:30 am

A weekend without golf probably wouldn’t kill you, but why risk it? Bring your clubs and meet us on the Green. Spots are limited and cost \$275 each. Breakfast and 2 drink tickets are included. Bring your “A” game for a chance to take home the new Convention Golf Tournament Trophy sponsored by Advanced Drainage Systems!

Yoga

Oceanfront Lawn

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Join us for yoga to start your day fresh! Sign up at the registration desk, space is limited.

Cumberland Island Tour

Offsite

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Join us for a two and a half hour river cruise along Cumberland Island to see wildlife and learn about the history of Amelia Island. Transportation will be provided to and from. There are only 20 spots so sign up at the registration desk!

FDOT Round Table & Lunch

Talbot Ballroom

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Have your voice heard and your questions answered all while filling your belly during the Round Table discussion with FDOT leaders. This is your chance for face-to-face interaction with those who make the decisions. Thank you to Ranger Construction Industries and Linder Industrial Machinery Company for sponsoring this significant luncheon.

Children’s Party

Plaza Ballroom

6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Drop your registered (and potty-trained) children off to enjoy a night in space! Licensed childcare personnel will provide supervision while your children enjoy a multitude of party activities, including dinner. We have lots of fun activities planned, so please RSVP your child when registering online to ensure we have plenty of supplies for all. If in doubt, check to see if your child is on our party list. One key factor to remember is that all children in attendance must be 5+ and able to independently use the restroom, otherwise childcare staff will not allow them to attend.



Saturday, August 6th (continued)

Teen's Party Our Space Lounge 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Registered teens are invited to come enjoy dinner and the game room with other young convention attendees. Our Space Lounge includes the latest gaming systems, air hockey, foosball, and even a private movie theater. This event will be held in a reserved space but will be unsupervised. To ensure we have enough food, you will need to RSVP your teen when registering online.

Grand Banquet Ritz-Carlton Ballroom 6:45 pm

Put on your best suit and tie or your fanciest cocktail dress and join us for our Grand Banquet. As usual, we will host our live auction, which is always entertaining! Thank you to our various sponsors for your support of this elegant event. The main thing to remember about the Grand Banquet is, if you didn't RSVP then you don't have a seat at a table. Make sure your name is on our list.

After Party Lobby Lounge 10:00 pm

Join us for the after party to celebrate the closing of another successful annual convention and give a toast to a prosperous and successful year ahead. Thank you to our sponsors Ajax Paving Industries of Florida and LJA Engineering for supporting this event!

Sunday, August 7th

Prayer Breakfast Plaza Ballroom 8:30 am - 9:30 am

If you didn't stay up too late last night, come down for breakfast and some encouraging words before you travel home. Comfortable casual attire is encouraged, as we know you will all be hitting the road shortly after.