



We **THE PEOPLE**

2026 FTBA Annual Convention

August 6-9, 2026 🌐 Palm Beach, FL

Wednesday, August 5th

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

Thursday, August 6th

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.....Registration

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

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.....Board of Directors Meeting (By Invitation)

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.....FELA Class Reunion (By Invitation)

4:00 PM.....Silent Auction Begins

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 7th

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

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

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

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

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

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.....Acrisure's Kids'

Sandcastle Competition

6:30 PM - 10:00 PM.....Redneck Yacht Club Costume Party

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

Saturday, August 8th

7:00 AM - 12:30 PM.....Fishing Tournament

9:00 AM.....Golf Tournament

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

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

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM.....Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society Visit

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.....Henry Morrison Flagler Museum Tour

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM.....FDOT Round Table & Lunch

6:00 PM.....Chairman's Gala Reception

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

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

6:30 PM.....Chairman's Gala & Live Auction

9:30 PM - 11:00 PM.....After Party

Sunday, August 9th

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





Event Details

Wednesday, August 5th

**FTBA Statewide Social
West Palm Cowboy Club**

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Knock the dust off your cowboy boots and join us for the 2026 FTBA Statewide Social! Appetizers are provided. A full bar is available with drinks on you. Thank you to social sponsor Sapphire Preferred, Inc! This event does not require convention registration.

Thursday, August 6th

Convention Registration

South Loggia

10:00 am

The registration desk will open today beginning at 10:00 am and closes at 6:00 pm.

Board of Directors Meeting

Mediterranean Ballroom

12:00 pm

The FTBA Board of Directors and Executive Committee along with our Advisory Board Members and Past Chairmen will convene for their usual FTBA business meeting in hopes of providing you with the best association possible. *This meeting is by invitation only.*

FELA Class Reunion

Gulfstream 3 & 4

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

It's time to catch up and reminisce! FELA participants, past and present, are invited to mingle and network with current and past classes before the Convention kicks off. *This event is limited to the current FELA class and previous FELA graduates only.*

Silent Auction Begins

Venetian Ballroom

4:00 pm

The silent auction starts at 4:00 PM today and will conclude during the Friday Night Party. The proceeds from the silent auction will benefit the FTBA TransPAC.

Welcome Reception

Venetian Ballroom

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 beer wall for your enjoyment. Don't forget to check out the silent auction while you enjoy the signature drink, compliments of Martin Marietta Materials. Dinner is on your own tonight. The concierge can help you with restaurant suggestions and reservations. Thank you, Acrisure, for sponsoring the reception!

Event details subject to change.



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Thursday, August 6th (continued)

**Scholarship Dinner
Gold Room
6:30 pm**

A great time is in store for our scholarship winners and their families at this special dinner. 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
Mediterranean 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 7th

**Awards Breakfast
Ponce de Leon Ballroom
7:45 am - 9:45 am**

Enjoy breakfast while celebrating some of the brightest minds and future leaders during the scholarship speeches, congratulate our 2026 FELA Class, then cheer on those members who won FTBA's Best in Construction, Safety, DBE and TransPAC awards this year. We'll also announce the 2026 Soapbox award winner and recognize those board members who have fulfilled their terms. The suggested attire for this event is business casual.

**General Session
Venetian Ballroom
10:15 am - 12:15 pm**

Join us to hear from FDOT Leadership and our Political Guests. Thank you to our General Session sponsors, Beard Equipment Company & Florida Surety Bonds, Inc.

**Pool Party & Dobbs Equipment Cornhole Tournament
The Breakers South Pool
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Celebrate summer and the spirit of America with us at the South Pool! Dobbs Equipment will be hosting their cornhole tournament right on the beach. Soak up the sunshine, enjoy great music from our live DJ, and cool off poolside with friends and family. Be sure to bring your sunscreen and your competitive spirit! With fun, games, and patriotic vibes for all ages, this is the perfect way to enjoy a star-spangled day by the water.

Event details subject to change.



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Friday, August 7th (continued)

Acrisure's Kids' Sandcastle Competition

Beach by South Pool

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Join us during the Pool Party for a fun-filled Kids' Sandcastle Competition on the beach! Acrisure invites young builders to show off their creativity while enjoying some friendly competition in the sand. Parents or guardians must supervise children throughout the event.

Redneck Yacht Club Costume Party

Ponce de Leon Ballroom

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Grab your stars, stripes, camo, cutoffs, and trucker hats - it's time for the Redneck Yacht Club Costume Party! Come dressed to impress (or hilariously entertain) because prizes will be awarded for the best costumes of the night. Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner before hitting the dance floor as our favorite live band, Blonde Ambition, keeps the party rocking all evening long. Don't wander too far—our silent auction wraps up at 8:30 PM, and you won't want to miss the excitement of the final bids. Thanks to our incredible sponsors, this Friday night tradition continues to be the most anticipated party of the year. Raise a glass, show off your patriotic style, and get ready for a red, white, and rowdy good time!

Saturday, August 8th

The J.B. Coxwell Fishing Tournament

South Porte Cochere

7:00 am - 12:30 pm

Grab your sunscreen, fishing hat, and patriotic spirit, and join us for a day of fun on the water! Breakfast, bait, and beverages are all included, so all you need to bring is your fishing skills. Prizes will be awarded for the most fish caught, the biggest catch, and even the smallest fish of the day. Breakfast and coffee will be waiting for you at The Breakers South Porte Cochere. The shuttle departs promptly at 7:00 AM so arrive early and get ready to cast off for a reel good time!

The Dobbs Equipment Golf Tournament

Ocean Course

9:00 am

Tee up for the Dobbs Equipment Golf Tournament at The Breakers Ocean Course! Enjoy breakfast, two drink tickets, and a great day on the links. The shotgun start is at 9:00 AM, so bring your best game - Advanced Drainage Systems is offering a Hole in One chance to win \$100K!

Join us at the FDOT Roundtable at 1:30 PM to see who takes home the coveted Advanced Drainage Systems Convention Golf Tournament Trophy. Good luck and may all your drives find the fairway!



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Saturday, August 8th (continued)

Yoga
Ocean Lawn
9:00 am – 10:00 am

Connect with your body as you are guided through a combination of poses and breathing techniques for relaxation, strength, flexibility and balance. Sign up at the registration desk, space is limited. You must be registered for the convention to attend.

Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society Visit
8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Enjoy a visit to the Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society for a fun and engaging experience exploring wildlife and conservation. The bus will depart from The Breakers at 8:30 am and return at 12:00 pm.

There is no age requirement for this activity. Sign up at the registration desk, space is limited. All participants must be registered for the convention to attend.

Henry Morrison Flagler Museum Tour
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Enjoy a guided 1-hour tour of the museum's first floor, with the opportunity to explore the second floor on your own following the tour. Guests will depart from The Breakers in two groups of 20 promptly at 10:00 am, with the guided tour beginning at 10:15 am. There is no age requirement for this activity. The group will return to The Breakers at 11:45 am. Sign up at the registration desk, space is limited. All participants must be registered for the convention to attend.

FDOT Round Table & Lunch
Venetian Ballroom
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Join us for the FDOT Roundtable Luncheon, where you can have your voice heard, get your questions answered, and enjoy a great meal alongside FDOT leaders. This is a valuable opportunity for face-to-face conversations with the decision-makers shaping Florida's transportation future. We'll also recognize the winners of our Golf and Fishing Tournaments, so be sure to stick around for the awards presentations.

Thank you to our generous sponsors for making this luncheon possible!

Children's Party
Magnolia Room
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Calling all future patriots and stars of the red, white, and blue! While you enjoy the Chairman's Gala, your registered young guests can join our Western Kids' Party. Our licensed childcare team will be on hand as children enjoy an evening filled with games, activities, movies, crafts, and a delicious dinner.

Your child must be RSVP'd to attend. Not sure if your child is signed up? Be sure to check our party list.

All participants must be registered convention attendees and at least 5 years old. We can't wait to celebrate with our youngest convention guests!

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Saturday, August 8th (continued)

Teen's Party

Gold Room

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Registered teens are invited to come enjoy dinner, fun activities and bring home a souvenir! Your teen must be RSVP'd to attend; registration will be confirmed prior to entry.

Chairman's Gala Reception & Dinner

Ponce de Leon Ballroom

6:00 pm

Dress in your finest formal attire and join us for an unforgettable Chairman's Gala & Live TransPAC Auction. Celebrate an evening of elegance, camaraderie, and patriotic pride as we gather to honor our industry and support a great cause. Special thanks to our generous sponsors for helping make this signature event possible.

This is a formal, adults-only event, and seating is reserved exclusively for guests who RSVP'd in advance. Be sure to confirm your registration - if your name isn't on the list, we won't be able to accommodate additional seating. We look forward to celebrating with you in style!

After Party

Lobby Bar

Until 11:00 pm

If you still have some energy left after a weekend full of activities, join your FTBA family in the hotel lobby bar for one last chance to relax, reconnect, and share a few laughs before closing out a memorable convention weekend. A special thank you to Ajax Paving Industries and Gator Grading & Paving for sponsoring this final gathering and helping us end the event on a high note!

Sunday, August 9th

Prayer Breakfast

Mediterranean Ballroom

8:30 am - 9:30 am

If you managed to get some rest last night, join us for a relaxed breakfast and a few uplifting words before you head home. Comfortable, casual attire is welcome—we know many of you will be hitting the road soon after.

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