110th Annual Meeting & Fall Conference

Friday, October 20 ▪ Sunday, October 22, 2023 ▪ Hilton Mystic Hotel
Mystic, Connecticut

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Dear Colleagues:

Our 110th Annual Meeting and Fall Conference will take place at the Hilton Mystic located in Mystic, Ct!

This event will feature a panel of industry legends for a Q&A session

As always, the 110th Annual Meeting and Fall Conference will include the Annual Membership Meeting, Supplier Tabletop Displays and a Cracker Barrel Session. Attendees will have ample time to network and learn from their peers during the breakfasts, dinners and offsite activities. On Friday we will hold the 8th Annual Christopher J. "Chip" Spilios Memorial Golf Tournament at the Winnapaug Country Club in Westerly RI, a short drive from the Hilton Mystic hotel. There will also be plenty of time for those who don't play golf to explore the area on your own or with other attendees on Saturday.

There is so much to see and do in and around Mystic, CT for the whole family. We hope you will all join us for another fabulous NELA Annual Meeting and Fall conference!

Sincerely,
Eric Gianci
President

Conference Highlights

Featured Session:

A panel of the legends of this industry. Join us for discussion and Q/A session as the panel shares their experience, knowledge, anecdotes, and insights in this industry.

Group Functions

- Welcome Reception & Dinner
- Annual Membership Meeting
- Supplier Exhibits & Cracker Barrel
- Awards Banquet and Drawings

Golf Outing:

- 8th Annual Christopher J. "Chip" Spilios Memorial Golf Tournament at *Winnapaug Country Club.*

Many Thanks to our Sponsors!!

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Mystic, Connecticut

About Mystic, Connecticut and the surrounding area:

Swab the decks, batten down the hatches and get ready to set sail for a weekend of adventure in Mystic, Connecticut's seaside city devoted to all things maritime.

- **Mystic Seaport**, a recreated 19th-century seafaring village.
- **Mystic Aquarium**, located across the street, where you can mingle with beluga whales, seals and dolphins, there is something nautical at every turn.
- **Colonial period buildings of Olde Mystick Village** offer a few tasty seafood restaurants, historical atmosphere and a multitude of unique gift shops.
- **Mystic Art Association's galleries and studios**, which showcase the work of local and regional artists.
- **Mystic Pizza**, the eatery made famous by the Julia Roberts movie of the same name. From restaurants with plenty of crayons and kid's menus to hotels with puppet shows and bedtime story hours, everything about Mystic is geared toward children, making it a fun and educational family getaway.
- And for adults, the nearby **Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun** casino complexes are a sure bet for entertainment.

Click here for "More Things to Do"

Hilton Mystic
20 Coogan Boulevard
Mystic, Ct 06355

Reservations: 800-445-8667
Mention that you're with the NorthEast Laundry Association.

Online Reservations:
Access the "Book Your Hotel Reservation Online" link on any NELA website page (NELA Group rate is extended to Friday, September 29)

NorthEast Laundry Association
389 Main Street Suit 202, Malden, MA 02148
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Contact Linda Guild, NELA Administrator, for more information.

Conference at a Glance

Thursday October 19

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	NELA Board Meeting

Friday October 20

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Golfers' Breakfast Winnapaug Country Club
8:30 am - 2:00 pm	8th Annual Christopher J. "Chip" Spilios Memorial Golf Tournament 8:30 am: Shotgun start Winnapaug Country Club
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Registration Entrance to Conference Center
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Reception/Welcome Dinner

Saturday October 21

7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Vendor Exhibits
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast 7:45 am: NELA Annual Business Meeting (start times are tentative)
8:30 am—9:00am	Cracker Barrel Session
9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Educational Sessions
12:00 pm—7:00 pm	On your own to enjoy Mystic, CT
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Reception & Dinner
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Post Dinner: Golf Trophy Presentation, 50/50 Drawing, followed by door prize raffle

Sunday October 22

7:30 am - 9:30 am	Breakfast Buffet
11:00 am	Check Out

8th Annual Christopher J. "Chip" Spilios Memorial Golf Tournament

$250 per person • $100 Club Rentals • Shotgun Start 8:30 am • Friday, October 20, 2023

Winnapaug Country Club • 184 Shore Rod • Westerly, RI 02891• (802) 760-4653 • www.winnapaug.com

Join fellow players Friday morning on the golf course for the 8th Annual Christopher J. "Chip" Spilios Memorial Golf Tournament at the Winnapaug Country Club in Westerly RI. As a challenging and rewarding test of skill, Winnapaug golf course has evolved into a splendid links course showcasing beautiful undulating fairways, manicured greens and offers views of the Atlantic Ocean. The full-service golf club features a pro shop and The Clubhouse Restaurant. Please sign up to ensure that we are able to accommodate you. Golf fee includes Greens fee and cart, Continental Breakfast, Lunch and raffle for prizes. Prizes will be awarded for the winning team and contest winners.

Donation Information for the Pulmonary Fibrosis Fund, founded by Chris Spilios

If you would like to help fund the Pulmonary Fibrosis Fund that was founded by Chris Spilios (Crown Uniform & Linen) to raise awareness and help support Pulmonary Fibrosis research at Brigham and Women's Hospital, you can make a donation in memory of Chris. Please make your check payable to Brigham and Women's Hospital and include Chris Spilios Pulmonary Fibrosis RF in the memo field. Checks can be mailed to:

Brigham & Women's Hospital
Pulmonary Fibrosis Research Fund c/o Dr. Ivan Rosas
116 Huntington Ave. 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02116

Show Your Support... Become a NELA Event Sponsor!

NELA Member Sponsorship Program 2023/2024	Annual	Fall 2023				
	Premier Sponsor $3,500	Platinum $1750	Gold $1250	Silver $750	Bronze $500	Flag Only $250
Year-long recognition as Premier Sponsor on all print and digital communications, website Sponsor page recognition (Two available)	✓					
Logo Link to your company web-site on the NELA Web-Site Sponsor Page.	✓	✓				
Logo and Sponsor Level recognition: pre-event-specific publications digital and print; website sponsor page, table signs	✓	✓	✓			
Name and Sponsor Level recognition: pre-event-specific publications digital and print				✓		
Name and Sponsor Level recognition: website sponsor page, table signs				✓	✓	
Sponsor ribbon for company attendees at event	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Tee Sign with Company Name/ Logo placed at tees on golf course during tournament	✓	✓	✓			✓

Hilton Mystic

20 Coogan Blvd, Mystic, CT 06355

Off I-95, the location is filled with the historic charm of maritime New England. They are across the street from Mystic Aquarium and Olde Mistick Village shops. Within 10 minutes, reach the downtown harbor and Mystic Pizza. Foxwoods Casino is 20 minutes away. The hotel has a courtyard with fire pits and a pool with dive-in movies.

$285 3-night average rate (Thurs - $199, Fri & Sat - $329)
Check in 4:00 pm / Checkout 11:00 am
Self Parking is complimentary

Hotel cut off date is extended to Friday, September 29, 2023 at 5:00 pm EST

Airport Information:

- TF Green Airport, Providence RI (PVD): 42 miles
- General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport (BOS): 101 miles
- Bradley International Airport (BDL): 68 miles

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Important Hotel & Registration Information

You must make your own room reservations with Hilton Mystic by Friday, September 29 by 5:00 pm EST. To reserve your room online, access the "Book Your Hotel Reservation Online" link on any NELA website page or click on the link above. To reserve your room by phone, please call the appropriate number below the Hotel photo (above) and specify you are with the "NorthEast Laundry Association" conference to receive the special average room rate of $285 per night (+15.0% state/local tax). Lodging will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please note that weekends at Hilton Mystic are booked heavily. It may be difficult to get a room at the hotel after the cut off date.

Booking within the NELA Room Block: Reserving your room at the hotel as part of NELA's room block helps us to control costs, allows you to take advantage of complimentary guest room internet, and gives you more opportunities to network and participate in the conference program. If you have any questions or problems making reservations, please call or email us at 781-397-8870 or nela@guildassoc.com. Please be aware of the hotel's cancellation policy.

Your Conference Registration Fee includes business sessions, cocktail receptions, breakfasts, dinners, raffle tickets, and more. Registration forms must be received no later than **Friday, October 6 by 5:00 pm EST. All payments must be made in advance of the conference.**

Non–Members: If you are with a company that is not, and has not been, a member of NELA and join NELA by October 31, 2023 the extra non-member premium will be applied to your dues. The member rate is extended to representatives of active and associate member companies as well as their spouses/significant others. Guests of members who work for a company that is eligible for membership within NELA must pay the non-member rate.

Registration Cancellations must be in writing and received by Friday, September 29 to receive a full refund. After October 6, no refunds will be issued without Board approval.
Cancellation requests may be emailed to nela@guildassoc.com.

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Hilton Mystic, Mystic Connecticut

Call by **September 29, 2023** for hotel reservations: (800) 445-8667 or book online using the link on the registration page on the NELA website

To register, please complete more than one Registration Form if necessary and return with payment by **Friday, October 6, 5:00 pm EST** to NorthEast Laundry Association, 389 Main Street, Suite 202, Malden MA 02148 .
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Phone: 781-397-8870 • **Online Registration is available at www.nelaundry.org.**

Company Name:	Registration Contact:
Address, City, State, Zip:	
Phone	E-Mail:

Guests/Children: If you will be bringing your family and would like them to join you for the meals, be sure to register them. Children 18 and over should pay the Member Spouse Rate. Contact the NELA office for special children's dinner requests.

Name	Email	Golf Handicap:
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Please note accessibility needs and/or dietary restrictions

	Member/Spouse Received by 10/6	Non-Members Received by 10/6
Full Conference (No Golf)	_____ @ $445	_____ @ $745
Full Conference - Spouse/18 & Over	_____ @ $350	_____ @ $550
Full Conference - Child under 18	_____ @ $125	_____ @ $225
Golf Registration (Winnapaug CC)	_____ @ $275	_____ @ $320
Golf Club Rental – RH/LH M/L	_____ @ $100	_____ @ $100
Guest, Friday Night Dinner Only	_____ @ $250	_____ @ $400
Guest, Saturday Night Dinner Only	_____ @ $250	_____ @ $400
Exhibiting	(Y or N)_____	
Table for Exhibiting	6" or 30" Round ____	

Sponsorship Opportunities

_____	Premier Sponsor	$3,500
_____	Platinum	$1750
_____	Gold	$1250
_____	Silver	$750
_____	Bronze	$500
_____	Golf Flag	$250

Registration Amount:	**$** _____
Golf/Optional Activity:	**$** _____
Sponsorship Amount:	**$** _____
Total Enclosed:	**$** _____

Method of Payment: ☐ Check Enclosed (payable to NorthEast Laundry Association) Credit Card: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ AMEX

Name as it Appears on Card	Card Number	CCV#	Exp.
Billing Address for Credit Card (Name/ Company/Address/City/State/Zip)			
Signature		Date	

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CRACKER BARREL SESSION / EXHIBITOR SIGN UP FORM and INFORMATION

Supplier Members: If you would like to participate in the **Cracker Barrel Session or Tabletop Display**, please indicate your interest below. Space is limited and time slots will be reserved on a first- come, first-serve basis.

☐ **Cracker Barrel Session:** Yes, I am a NELA Supplier, registered for the full conference, and wish to sign up for five minutes at the Cracker Barrel Session at Saturday morning's Breakfast Meeting.

☐ **Tabletop Display:** Yes, I am a NELA Supplier, registered for the full conference, and wish to sign up for a Tabletop Display. I understand that NELA will supply a skirted table, 2 chairs, and a wastebasket and that my company is responsible for any other A/V or equipment. Choose Preferred Table Type: ☐ **6' x 30" Table** ☐ **30" Round Highboy**

Please note that Tabletop Displays are open Saturday from 7:00 am – 12:00 pm. Exhibitors may set up on Friday evening after dinner or before 7:00 am Saturday morning. We encourage you to take the rest of the time allocated at the conference to network and enjoy the functions provided.

Exhibitor Shipping Information
Materials may be shipped to the Hilton Mystic to arrive on either Wednesday October 18 or Thursday October 19 to ensure proper handling by Hotel Staff. Contact Hotel to advise of materials shipped. Hotel Storage and Handling Fees may apply to all packages. Please address all materials as follows:

Exhibitor Name (onsite contact)
NELA 110th Annual Meeting
Hilton Mystic
20 Coogan Boulevard
Mystic, CT 06355
Box ___ of ___

Golf Flag Logo
If this is the first year your company has purchased a golf flag sponsorship or your logo has changed, please provide us with a logo a high resolution .jpeg format. Please send your artwork to nela@guildassoc.com. If you require assistance or have questions, please call the NELA office: (781) 397-8870.

☐ This is the first year to sponsor a golf flag. I am emailing our logo to nela@guildassoc.com

Additional Prize Donation
If you would like to provide a prize to be given away in the Golf Tournament raffle or for the Saturday evening door prize raffle, please indicate below.

☐ **Yes! I will donate a prize for the Golf Tournament Raffle**

☐ **Yes! I will donate a prize for the Door Prize Raffle**

Our Prize(s): _____

☐ I will mail the prize to the conference hotel to arrive between October 17-19.

☐ I will bring the prize with me to the Conference.

Cancellations: Registration Cancellations must be in writing and received by Friday, September 29 by 5:00 pm EST to receive a full refund. After Friday, September 29 , refunds minus a $50 Administration fee may be issued as approved by the Board of Directors. Cancellation requests may be emailed to nela@guildsassoc.com. **All payments must be made in advance of the conference. No shows will be billed.**