

# THE BULLETIN

## *Thanks for the Memories*

### **A LOOK BACK AT 2022**

As we enter a season of Thanksgiving, we say “THANKS” to our carriers, members, sponsor partners, and all that make the Mississippi Trucking Association the greatest association in the country! We hope you enjoy some photos as we look back over the past year and join us for another great year of celebration and joy in 2023!









## **2022 HIGHLIGHTS**

# **MTA 80TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL CONVENTION**

If you did not attend the 2022 Convention, you missed out on an amazing weekend of beautiful weather, great food, entertainment and wonderful speakers. With the help of many sponsors, MTA had one of the largest turn outs and was able to provide a memorable time for all.

MISSISSIPPI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION  
**ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA

**JUNE 1-5, 2022**



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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>	Front Lobby
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <i>Dinner on Your Own</i>	Beach Deck

## THURSDAY, JUNE 2

6:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Fishing the Gulf of Mexico</b>	Zeke's Marina
8:00 a.m.	<b>Golf Tournament</b>	Craft Farms Golf Resort
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Dolphin Cruise</b>	Sail Wild Hearts
Noon – 5:00 p.m.	<i>Free Time</i>	
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>	Front Lobby
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <i>Dinner on Your Own</i>	Ballroom

## FRIDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> <i>Family Invited</i>	Ballroom
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Trucking Session</b> Brian Haynes, Secretary Ryan Miller, Executive Director – AccelerateMS/Office of Workforce Development 2021 Driver of the Year Recognition Harold Summerford, CEO of J&M Tank Lines/Current Chairman of The American Trucking Associations Ken Jones & Steve Given – Pileum Corporation – The Real Impact of Cybercrime	Ballroom
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Canvas &amp; Cocktails</b> <i>Ages 16 &amp; above</i>	Night Reef I & II
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch on Your Own</i>	
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Pool Party/Corn Hole Tournament</b>	Pool/Paradise Point
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Sponsor Appreciation Reception</b> <i>Carriers and Sponsors Only</i>	Beach Deck
5:30 – 10:30 p.m.	<b>Kids Night Out</b> <i>Dinner on Your Own</i>	Night Reef I & II

## SATURDAY, JUNE 4

7:00 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> <i>Family Invited</i>	Ballroom
8:00 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Trucking Industry Update Session</b> Chris Wood, Vice Chairman Dan Horvath, American Trucking Association – Safety Regulatory Update Lindsey Trent, President of NEXTGEN Trucking – Workforce Development in the Trucking Industry LEAD MTA Presentation MTA “18 Wheels of Courage” Award, Stephen Langley, Total Transportation of MS	Ballroom
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>General Session</b> Tripp Fayard, Chairman Century Club Recognition & Induction Directors & Officers Introduction <b>Key Note Speaker</b> Andy Andrews, <i>NY Times</i> best-selling Author and Speaker of the books “The Traveler’s Gift” <i>Family Encouraged to Attend</i> Announcements, Adjournment	Ballroom
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Cheeseburgers in Paradise</b>	Beach Deck
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Beach Party</b>	Beach
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.	<b>Family Fun Night</b>	Beach Deck
10:00 – 11:30 p.m.	<b>Karaoke</b>	Ms. Nancy’s Lobby Lounge





# RECEPTIONS



All of our receptions at the 80th Convention were filled with “MTA’ville” tropical fun and lots of Jimmy Buffett! The “Changes in Latitude” gave us Parrot Heads a “License to Chill,” and that we did!

Thank you to our Wednesday, Thursday and Friday reception sponsors:  
**Cummins Sales & Service, Jackson Truck & Trailer and McGriff Insurance Services.**





# FISHING EXCURSION



The “Shady Lady” Fishing Boat picked up a boatload of Parrot Heads at this “One Particular Harbour” (Zeke’s Landing) and delivered on its promise to provide a Gulf Coast fishing excursion like no other! “Boat Drinks” were enjoyed as we caught many Drum, Grouper and Red Snapper!

We are so appreciative of **Total Transportation** sponsoring this trip of a lifetime!





# GOLF TOURNAMENT



It was a hot one, but the Craft Farms golf outing was a success! There was no "Tin Cup Chalice", but we took the MTA Cup challenge instead and tried to "Bring Back the Magic"!

A huge thank you to **Southern States Utility Trailer Sales** for sponsoring this nineteen team event!





# DOLPHIN CRUISE



Both kids and adults shared in the “Fins” to the left, “Fins” to the right, dolphin excursion aboard the “Wild Hearts” 50-ft open-ocean yacht catamaran. What a beautiful day to sail the Gulf of Mexico!



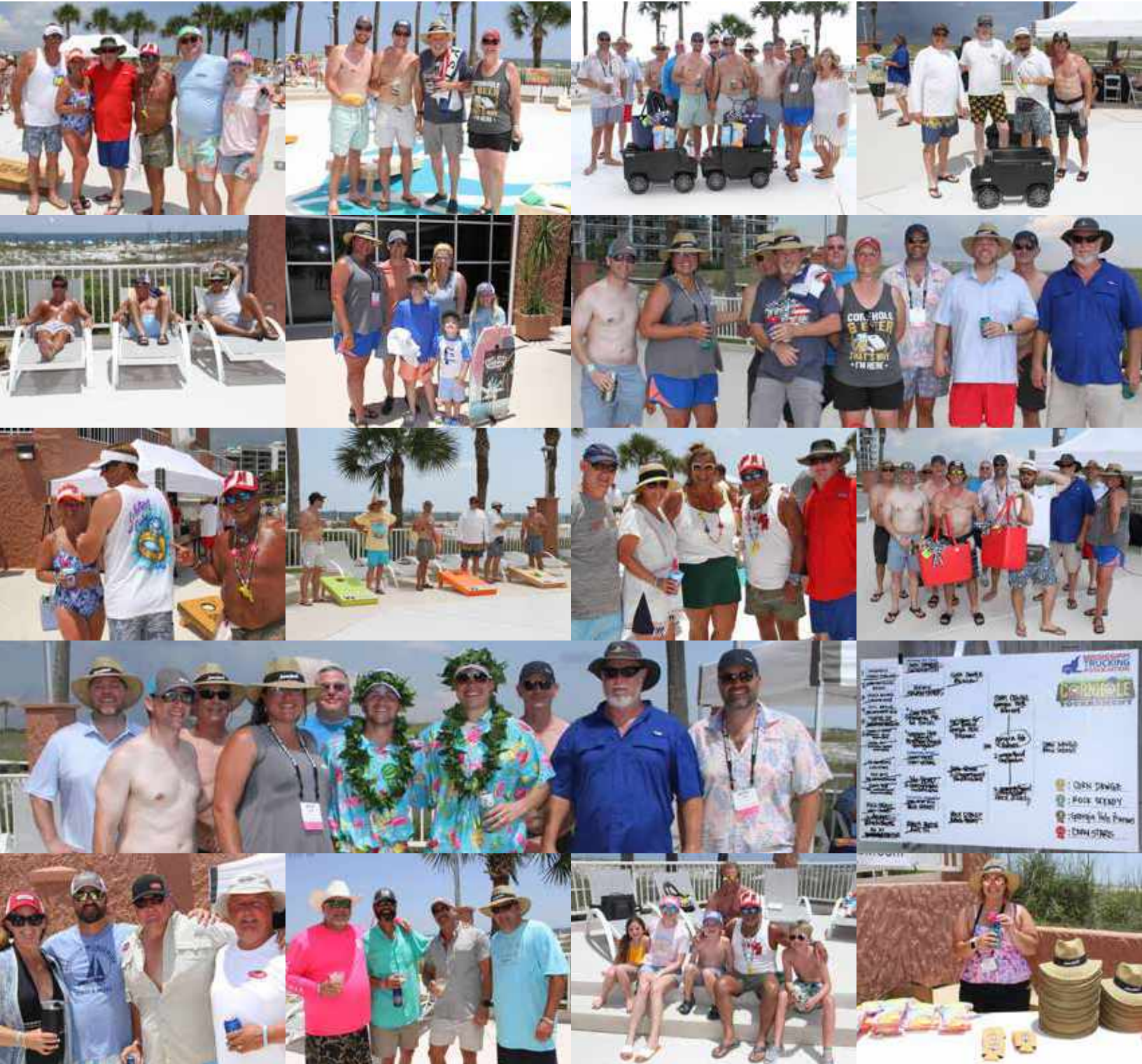


# POOL PARTY



“Beautiful Swimmers” flocked to the MTA’ville Flamingo-themed Pool Party to enjoy some frozen beverages or cold ice pops while cheering on the teams in a very competitive game of cornhole!

Thank you **Navistar** and **Waters Truck & Tractor** for sponsoring this fabulous, splashing activity!





# MTA MEETINGS



With all our fun, we had to build in some time to learn new things about the industry, celebrate our driver heroes, induct a new class of Century Club members, and recognize the Lead MTA classes of 2022 and 2023. MTA meetings are always filled with class-act presenters and keynote speakers! Thank you to those who attended, and thank you to our past Chair, Tripp Fayard, Fayard Moving & Warehousing, and to the current MTA Chair, Chris Wood, KLLM. Together, we make a difference!





# BEACH PARTY



We nibbled on sponge cake, watched the sun bake, all those tourists (us!) covered in oil. The MTA Beach Party, sponsored by **Tri State Truck Center**, was another huge success! With more than 180 reserved beach chairs and plenty of cold beer and frozen drinks on the beach, we “Parrot Heads” sat with our MTA family and watched as a plane flew overhead with a sign behind it that read “Keep on Rollin’ Mississippi Truckers!”

KEEP ON ROLLIN' MISSISSIPPI TRUCKERS ❤️

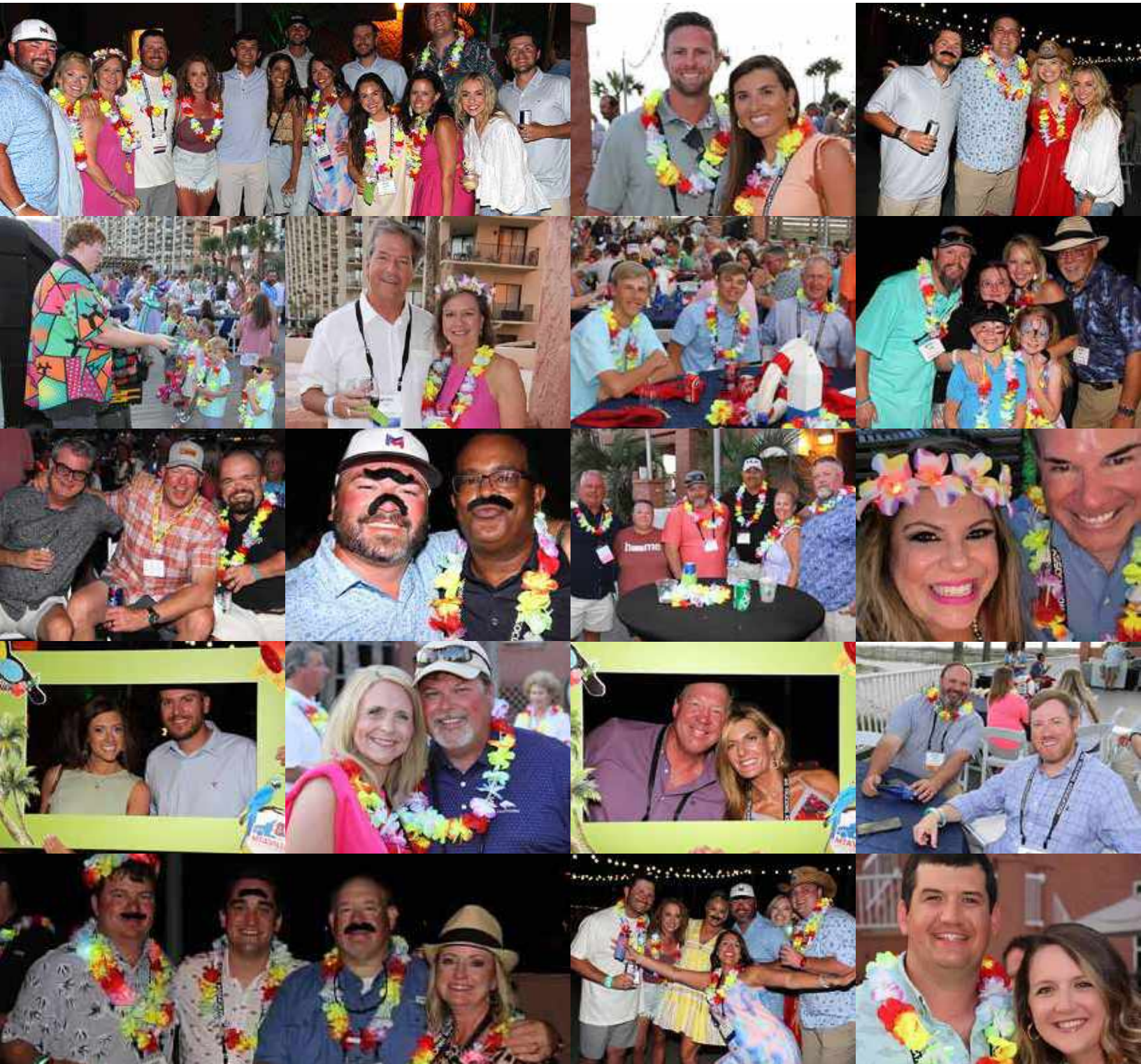




# SATURDAY NIGHT



Family Fun Night lived up to its legacy of fun, and this year's may go down in the history books! It was not just "Another Saturday Night" at the beach! MTA "Parrot Heads" busted out the "Pencil Thin Mustaches" for the 90's cover band, *The Mustache Band*, followed by the biggest FIREWORKS show! The party didn't stop there! MTA hosted its first ever karaoke singalong in Ms. Nancy's Lobby Bar, and believe us when we say, there are a lot of MTA "Fruitcakes" who can and will SING! Thanks to all our Family Fun Night sponsors: **Carr, Riggs & Ingram, Eaton, Ergon Trucking, J.J. Keller, KLLM Transport Services, Meritor, Old River Truck Sales, Pilot Travel Center, Transport Resources, Trustmark Bank, and Wilson Elser.**





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with your MTA  
family and friends  
in 2023 for the

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