



ANNUAL OPERATIONS CONFERENCE



OCT. 26-28, 2026
LAFAYETTE, LA

1521 W PINHOOK RD
LAFAYETTE, LA 70503

www.louisianagas.org/aoc

LGA 2026 ANNUAL OPERATIONS CONFERENCE

PROGRAM & HOTEL

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

MONDAY — OCTOBER 26, 2026

- Golf Tournament
- Exhibitor Set-Up
- 17th Annual Michael Hester BBQ
Cook-Off & BBQ Social

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 27, 2026

- Breakfast with Exhibitors
- Exhibit Hall Open & Education
- Lunch with Exhibitors
- Scholarship Reception with Exhibitors

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 28, 2026

- Breakfast with Exhibitors
- Education Sessions
- Exhibitor Teardown
- LGA Annual Membership Meeting

CONFERENCE HOTEL

DoubleTree by Hilton

Lafayette, LA

1521 W Pinhook Rd, Lafayette, LA 70503

Book Online

Attendees may book their stay online [HERE](#).

Book by Phone:

Call the hotel directly and reference the
Group Code: LGA

Deadline: reserve by October 12.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$2,700

2 Exhibitor tables & 4 Registrations **OR** 4 Registrations & 4 Golf Tournament Registrations

Logo on all printed materials

Recognition throughout the conference

Full page ad in the LGA eNewsletter

ONE designation: BBQ Cook-Off Sponsor, Tuesday Reception Sponsor, or Golf Drink Cart Sponsor

GOLD SPONSOR \$2,200

1 Exhibitor table & 2 Registrations **OR** 2 Registrations & 2 Golf Tournament Registrations

Logo on all printed materials

Recognition throughout the conference

Half page ad in the LGA eNewsletter

Plus ONE designation: Lunch Sponsor or Golf Lunch Sponsor

SILVER SPONSOR \$1,100

1 Exhibitor table & 1 Registration

Logo on all printed materials

Recognition throughout the conference

Quarter page ad in the LGA eNewsletter

ONE designation: Golf Drink Cart Sponsor or Breakfast Sponsor

BRONZE SPONSOR \$550

Business card ad in the LGA eNewsletter

Company listed on all printed materials

Recognition throughout the conference

EXHIBITOR BOOTH \$450

1 Exhibitor table (6-foot skirted table with 2 chairs)

One (1) registration to the conference

Additional persons may register at \$250

GOLF TEAM SPONSOR \$440

4 Golf Registrations

Company listed on all printed materials

Recognition throughout the conference

GOLF HOLE SPONSOR \$150

Includes sign placement on green at golf tournament.

BBQ COOK-OFF

GENERAL INFORMATION

Join us at LGA's 17th Annual Michael Hester BBQ Cook-Off on Monday, October 26, 2026. Teams will be allowed to set up on Sunday evening (Oct. 25) & Monday morning at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette, LA. Teams may participate in: chicken, brisket, pork ribs, or all three.

Cooking was a passion of Mike Hester, and he took great pride in LGA's BBQ Cook-Off and other cooking events throughout the state every year.

Questions? Contact info@louisianagas.org

Chicken

Brisket

Pork Ribs

Cook-off Rules & Guidelines

- **Cook-off Begins:** 5:00 AM until 4:00 PM (approx.)
- **Team(s):**
 - chief cook + as many assistants as needed. A chief cook/assistant may NOT enter more than one team.
- **Competition meats inspected 5:30 AM – 9:00 AM**
- **No cooking may begin before Official Meat Inspection**
- **Each team provides their own pit(s) exclusively**
- **Judging occurs around 2:00 PM on Monday, October 26**
- **Awards for each category + Grand Champion of all categories**
- **Grand Champion = highest total score across all categories**
- **Must register for all three categories to be eligible**
- **Full rules sent upon receipt of entry form**

NAME OF COMPANY	NAME OF CHIEF COOK
CHIEF’S CELL PHONE	CHIEF’S EMAIL
TEAM NAME	
TEAM MEMBER #1	TEAM MEMBER #2
TEAM MEMBER #3	TEAM MEMBER #4

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ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golf at Hebert Municipal Golf Course

Monday, October 26, 2026 | 8:30 AM

Join us on the **Jay & Lionel Hebert Municipal Golf Course** for a round of golf in beautiful Lafayette, LA. Pack the golf bag, jump on our golf cart, and enjoy the day catching up with old or new friends! Golf **Registration: \$110 per person or \$440 for a Golf Team Sponsorship**

NAME

COMPANY

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

- ☐ I would like to register a team and am including information below.
- ☐ I would like to be randomly assigned to a team.

PLAYERS NAME	HANDICAP

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SPONSOR / EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

NAME OF PRIMARY REGISTRANT

COMPANY

PHONE

EMAIL

REGISTRATION	RATE
Platinum Sponsor ☐ 2 exhibitor tables or ☐ 4 Golf Registrations	☐ \$2,700
List name of 4 conference registrations or 4 golf registrations:	
Gold Sponsor ☐ 1 exhibitor table or ☐ 2 Golf Registrations	☐ \$2,200
List name of 2 conference registrations or 2 golf registrations:	
Silver Sponsor Includes 1 exhibitor table & 1 Registration	☐ \$1,100
Name of 1 conference registration:	
Bronze Sponsor Does not include exhibitor table	☐ \$550
Exhibitor Booth Registration Name: _____	☐ \$450
Exhibitor Booth Assistant Name: _____	☐ \$250
One Day Booth Assistant (Tuesday) Name: _____	☐ \$85
Guest Registration Name: _____	☐ \$25
Golf Team Sponsor	☐ \$440
Golf Hole Sponsor	☐ \$150
Golf Single Registration	☐ \$110
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO INFO@LOUISIANAGAS.ORG

Method of Payment: ☐ Check (made to LGA) ☐ Discover ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX

CREDIT CARD

EXPIRATION

V-CARD

BILLING ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

NAME COMPANY

STREET ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE EMAIL

REGISTRATION	before Sept. 25	after Sept. 25
LGA Member Registration	☐ \$295	☐ \$315
Non-Member Registration	☐ \$375	☐ \$400
Tuesday Only (Members)	☐ \$100	☐ \$100
Tuesday Only (Non-Members)	☐ \$125	☐ \$125
Guest Registration	☐ \$25	☐ \$25
BBQ Cook-off Registration	☐ \$0	☐ \$0
Golf Team Sponsor	☐ \$440	☐ \$440
Golf Single Registration	☐ \$110	☐ \$110

Silent Auction Donation ☐ I'll bring the gift to the Conference ☐ Shop for me, Enclosed \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____
\$15 Late Fee Incurs After Oct. 23

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CREDIT CARD EXPIRATION V-CARD

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