

2010 NAWLA Annual Conference & Regional Meeting

March 24 – 26 • New Orleans, Louisiana

Special Events

Networking Reception • Wednesday, March 24 • 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Included in Full Conference Package • At Hotel

Kick-off the conference at The Hotel Monteleone with your industry colleagues and friends at the opening cocktail reception – French Quarter-style!



Rail Car Dining Experience – Limited Seating

Wednesday, March 24 • 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

\$75 / person • Ticketed event for additional fee • Shuttle service to and from hotel is provided.

This exclusive opportunity on the New Orleans Public Belt (NOPB) is being provided for NAWLA attendees. Ride an historic, refurbished dining rail car from the business district (Tchoupitoulas Street Station) in downtown New Orleans to the historic Huey P. Long Bridge and back. You will not want to miss the night view of sparkling “Nawlins” in all her neon glory. Heavy hors d’oeuvres, beer, wine and soda will be served. *Casual dress and a light jacket are recommended. Seating is limited.*

For further information on the New Orleans Public Belt (NOPB), please visit www.nopb.com

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“Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!” at Mother’s Next Door

Thursday, March 25 • 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Included in full conference and 2-day packages • Additional tickets are \$100 / person

[insert photo of Mother’s sign]

NAWLA will be adding some lagniappe to the conference! Join us in an authentic New Orleans setting for some genuine, Louisiana home cooking. Heavy hors d’oeuvres and hosted, premium bar top the menu for this special reception. *Join the Walking Processional from Hotel Lobby to Mother’s.*

For a sneak preview of Mother’s, established 1938, visit www.mothersrestaurant.net

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Special Events (continued)



Boat Tour of Port of New Orleans – Limited Seating

Friday, March 26 • 9:00 a.m. – Noon

\$25 / person • Ticketed event for additional fee • Shuttle service to and from hotel is provided.

Join us for a private boat tour up and down the Mississippi River of the Port of New Orleans facilities which is at the center of the world's busiest port complex – Louisiana's Lower Mississippi River. Its proximity to the American Midwest via a 14,500-mile inland waterway system, 6 Class One railroads and the interstate highway system makes New Orleans the port of choice for the movement of cargoes such as steel, rubber, coffee, containers and manufactured goods. Ride the fireboat called the *General Kelley* which has dual purposes of both a safety vessel and hosting of dignitaries. See the port's break bulk and container facilities first-hand, along with other interesting vistas along the way. *Casual dress, light jacket and comfortable shoes are recommended.*

For further information on the Port of New Orleans, please visit www.portno.com

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Regional Meeting Networking Reception

Friday, March 26 • 5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Included in all registration packages • At Hotel

Start your Friday evening in *The Big Easy* off right with some cocktails and hors d'oeuvres after an afternoon of education and 10 Group Activities. Enjoy an evening with your NAWLA colleagues before heading out on the town for savory Cajun Cuisine and New Orleans nightlife.