

Alabama Governor's Conference
On Tourism
The Lodge at Gulf State Park
Gulf Shores, AL
August 23-26, 2025

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Presents
2025 Trade Show & Silent Auction

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**Trade Show Registration and Convention Details at
www.alabamagovernorsconference.com**

Reservation Instruction for The Lodge at Gulf State Park for the 2025 Alabama Governor's Conference on Tourism August 23-26

The room block booking link is as follows:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/pnslghh-91k-6104b16a-ffd9-4816-be88-0de4a87a9e1d/>

Call in reservations are processed exclusively through **Hilton Central Reservations Department at 800-618-4350**. Guests wishing to book by phone should mention your group code **91K** when calling. Extended dates are based upon availability and may not be available via the booking link.

Instructions for Guests wishing to check availability to extend their stay:

- Edit travel dates at the top of the landing page, then click the UPDATE icon
- If the requested dates are not available at the group rate, reach out to Central Reservations at 1-800-618-4350 and mention your group code **91K** for assistance.

Reservations should be booked prior to your **cut-off date, Wednesday, July 23, 2025.**

The room block includes a 5 day cancellation policy. Any changes or cancellations to any reservation **less than 5 days in advance of arrival** will incur a one night room and tax penalty.

Alabama Governor's Conference on Tourism Trade Show & Silent Auction August 24-26

Experience genuine southern hospitality at its best with more than 350 attendees representing all segments of Alabama's hospitality and tourism industry, from attractions to convention and visitors' bureaus. You will be a part of the most recent tourism developments and gain valuable knowledge from some of the most creative speakers throughout the United States. Trade Show 2025 is an excellent opportunity to visit the industry's top professionals from across the state. The conference will allow you to showcase your products and services firsthand.

Registration will be online for 6' tabletop booth space for the 2025 Trade Show. The Early Bird fee is \$1,000.00 before August 1, 2025. It includes one registration (\$475) and Trade Show booth space (\$525). After July 1, the fee is \$1,250 and \$525 for each additional exhibitor.

Note: For each additional person in your booth, please register separately as an "Additional Exhibitor." The fee is \$475.00. Payment via credit card is required at time of registration. The registration fee does not include housing or transportation.

You will be required to register and pay in advance to receive a badge(s) for admittance to the trade show area and conference. To reserve your space at Trade Show 2025, read the included conditions for acceptance and go online at www.alabamagovernorsconference.com to register. You will be asked to check the box indicating that you agree to the terms and conditions. **Payment is required at the time of registration to hold your space.** To receive the best location, register as soon as possible. **The sooner we receive your registration and payment, the more exposure your company will be afforded.** Please use your online Exhibitor Registration as your invoice. If payment is not received by July 6, you will not be considered a registered exhibitor.

No refunds will be made after July 1, and this rule will be enforced.

Conditions for Acceptance

Holder's Information:

Exhibit locations will be assigned by the conference staff on a "first come, first serve" basis. The registration fee for a Trade Show Tabletop Exhibit includes **a six-foot draped table, two chairs, and a standard identification sign.** ***Please do not exceed this 6' space.***

Additional materials such as power and other special requirements or Internet connection must be ordered in advance; there will be fees assigned to this by The Lodge.

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Shipped Packages: Handling and Storage

Packages shipped to The Lodge will be subject to a handling fee per box/item that is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Shipping costs are NOT included in this fee.

PLEASE MARK YOUR BOXES FOR APPROPRIATE DELIVERY, i.e., Trade Show, Turn Down, Silent Auction, etc., with your Company Name clearly marked on the packages with the number of packages to be handled/stored.

Note: No Large Banners Are Permitted. Pops Ups Must Not Block Other Exhibit Spaces, Walkways, etc.

Exhibit decorations must be fire retardant and must conform to the standard dimensions specified by the management (6' x 6'). Exhibit holders must comply with all rules, regulations, and ordinances in Gulf Shores and the State of Alabama. No writing or tacking on hotel walls, wallpaper, paneling, etc., is allowed. Objects such as table drops, boards, etc., should not be placed against walls. No material is permitted on marquees or sconces. No displays or signs are allowed in non-exhibit areas, and all aisles and exits must be clear, clean, and free from obstructions to comply with fire regulations. **Use of audio-visual equipment, banners, or pull-up exhibits, must be kept within the confines of the space for which the exhibit holder has contracted.** The management will require that the projection of sound beyond these confines be discontinued in the event complaints or objections are filed by neighboring participants.

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