



**Omni Amelia Island Resort
Amelia Island, Fla.
Nov. 3-5, 2022**

**Register online at [Precast.org/Convention](https://www.precast.org/convention)
Early Bird Deadline: Wednesday, Oct. 5**



NPCA

National Precast Concrete Association



About Amelia Island

First settled by the Timucuan people around the year 1000 AD, Amelia Island is a land rich in history. The French flag briefly flew over the area when explorer Jean Ribault landed in 1562, though just three years later, Spanish forces led by Pedro Menendez de Aviles drove out the French and raised la Rojigualda (flag of Spain).

Between the French, Spanish and British, the island flew under seven different flags before it fell to U.S. interests and was part of Florida's statehood in 1845.

The result is a blend of cultures that mix all of the various influences. From Victorian-style houses and the Silk Stocking District to landmarks such as the Egmont Hotel to the remnants of a 19th and 20th century shipping industry, Amelia Island is noted for its walkable sightseeing, tourism and world-class results.

Make your plans now to join NPCA on Amelia Island for the 57th Annual Convention. For more information on Amelia Island, visit AmeliaIsland.com or download the Amelia Island mobile app.

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	Early Bird	Standard
Attendee	\$775	\$875
First Exhibitor	Included with paid sponsorship	
Additional Exhibitor(s)	\$775	\$875
Guest Package	\$450	\$550
Child Package (12 and under)	\$125	

Cancellations

Cancellations must be received by **Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022**. All refund requests must be submitted to refunds@precast.org. An administrative fee of \$50 per registrant will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds will be issued after Oct. 12.



Omni Amelia Island Resort

Situated on 1,350 acres at the tip of Amelia Island off the Florida coast, this resort offers luxurious oceanfront accommodations with views of the Atlantic Ocean, world-class resort pools, championship golf and a full-service spa. The Omni also features 11 eating establishments, offering everything from prime cut steaks to fresh seafood to casual dining.

Room rates: \$229 per night, includes resort service charge.

Cut-off date: Reservations must be made by Monday, Oct. 10.

Website: Omnihotels.com/hotels/amelia-island

All reservations must be accompanied by a non-refundable first night room deposit, paid with a major credit card. Any reservation canceled will be charged for one night's room and tax. Hotel contracts are negotiated for the benefit of housing those who attend NPCA events. These contracted rooms are placed in an official housing block and reserving a room will require event registration.

**39 Beach Lagoon Road
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034**

Transportation

- Omni Amelia Island Resort is a 45-minute drive from downtown Jacksonville and 29 miles from Jacksonville International Airport.
- Amelia Island Plantation Community Association does not permit motorcycles on the property.

Options To/From JAX

Travel arrangements to and from Omni Amelia Island Resort from Jacksonville International Airport may be made with the following vendors.

- East Coast Transportation* (904) 525-8600
- Dana's Limousine Service* (904) 744-3333

*Please contact vendor for specific rates.

Parking information

- Self-parking: \$20 per night
- Valet parking: \$35 per night

Schedule of Events

Thursday, Nov. 3

Keynote Luncheon

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Join us for the Keynote Luncheon featuring Scott Rasmussen, president of RMG Research, an innovative and groundbreaking national polling firm that asks the right questions to determine the underlying currents of public opinion through data-driven analysis.



In his Keynote address, Scott will share his insights and supporting polling data for the Nov. 8 elections. What are the most important issues for the American people? Which party will control the House and the Senate? What will be the impact of these elections on the economy, business and our daily lives? Scott will have these answers and more. Registration is required for this free event.

Friday, Nov. 4



NPCA Foundation Golf Fundraiser

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Early Bird: \$319 adults

Standard: \$369 adults

Optional club rental: \$70

Join your friends and industry peers for a round of golf for a good cause. This event includes golf, a boxed lunch, beverages, a souvenir hat and prizes. Shotgun start promptly at 8:00 a.m. Plan on being at the Oak Marsh Course by 7:30 a.m. Foursome requests are accepted but not guaranteed.

Saturday, Nov. 5

Annual Business Meeting Breakfast

7:30 a.m. -

9:00 a.m.

The Annual Business Meeting Breakfast features the election of new NPCA Board members, including a vote on the new Chair of the Board. With updates from the NPCA Foundation and the Secretary/Treasurer, this event also includes an In Memoriam and honors committee chairs and outgoing Board members for both NPCA and NPCA Foundation, including the official gavel pass from the outgoing Chair to the newly elected Chair. Registration is required for this free event.



Leadership Awards Luncheon

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a special luncheon where we will honor NPCA leaders and present our two highest awards: the Robert E. Yoakum Award and the Douglas G. Hoskin Membership Award. In addition, NPCA will present its newly named annual Tom Vildibill Top Gun Awards and introduce the new Chair of the Board. Registration is required for this free event.

Special Events

Thursday, Nov. 3



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Optional Tour: Dual Ecology Tour

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Early Bird: \$210 for all

Standard: \$260 for all

Led by a local naturalist, learn about wildlife and landmarks on a journey to the Intracoastal Waterway, first by Segway, then by kayak. Geared toward both beginners and experts, paddle and safety instructions are provided for all participants.

Note: Ages 12 and under ages 8-15 and over 65 pounds are permitted but must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday, Nov. 4

Optional Tour: Isle of 8 Flags History Tour

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Early Bird: \$190 adults, \$120 ages 12 and under

Standard: \$240 adults, \$170 ages 12 and under

Join local historians on a walking tour of downtown Fernandina Beach. Learn about the importance the port played in the town's history along with the people and places that shaped Fernandina Beach. Explore architecture and historical homes, including lunch at the Lesesne House, one of the oldest homes in Fernandina Beach.

Afternoon Mixer: A Pirate's Life For Me

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Early Bird: \$50 adults, \$20 ages 12 and under

Standard: \$70 adults, \$40 ages 12 and under

Learn about local maritime history, including shipwrecks, pirates and French and Spanish treasure fleets courtesy of a local museum historian. See recent finds first-hand and hear tall tales about finding gold along the coast.

Saturday, Nov. 5



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Optional Tour: Turtle Talk

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Early Bird: \$45 adults, \$25 ages 12 and under

Standard: \$65 adults, \$45 ages 12 and under

Learn about a variety of turtles that call Amelia Island their home. Find out about their favorite foods, habitat and how to identify each species.



Closing Celebration: Lost Shaker of Salt

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Early Bird: \$100 adults, \$50 ages 12 and under

Standard: \$120 adults, \$70 ages 12 and under

Welcome to Margaritaville! Gather on the beach for dinner and a host bar in a casual, beachfront setting. Complete with ocean waves, sand, fire pits, s'mores, games, music and more. Shorts, sandals and your best Hawaiian shirt are the suggested attire for one more night of fun with friends and family.



Plant Tour

Thursday, Nov. 3

6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Includes breakfast beginning at 5:45 a.m.

Early Bird: \$135

Standard: \$185

The NPCA Annual Convention Plant Tour is a popular and fun event where guests travel to a nearby precast concrete facility to get an up-close and inside look at how that facility operates.

This year, NPCA is partnering with GATE Precast in Jacksonville, Fla., which is about a 45-minute bus ride from the host hotel. GATE Precast specializes in a wide variety of products, including bridge deck slabs, double Ts, piles, hollow-core slabs, columns, wall panels, stair towers and more.

GATE Precast has two batch plants, one for dry cast and one for wet cast. Most of its products also include prestressed reinforcement.

Make sure to sign up today and reserve your spot for the 2022 Annual Convention Plant Tour.

GATE Precast

Jacksonville, Fla.

Primary contact: Tom Newton, Vice President of Operations

Property size: 85 acres

Years in business: 42

History: GATE Precast is a subsidiary of GATE Petroleum Company, founded in 1960 by Herbert Hill Peyton.

Mixing and production equipment: 6-yard wet cast mixer and separate dry cast mixer

Interesting jobs and products: Wave attenuation walls; piling; FDOT bridge slabs; full complement of commercial precast, prestressed products.

Cameras and video equipment are allowed on property.

Be advised. This is a partially outdoor facility on a large piece of land. Proper shoes or boots are required.

NPCA Education

Learn the latest business strategies from industry experts as the NPCA Annual Convention offers five in-person classroom sessions. Earn professional development hours (PDHs) as you explore topics that affect most businesses and examine how to turn them to your benefit.

All Annual Convention education is free with any registration package.

Thursday, Nov. 3

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

EDU1 – Motivating Today’s Workers: How to Lead Your Thoroughbreds, Fence-sitters and Carp Workers

Presenter: Brad Humphrey, Pinnacle Development Group Inc.



Discuss the make-up of today’s workers and how to lead these three work styles: the thoroughbreds who set the pace; the fence-sitters who watch the pace; and the carp who restrict the pace. Develop an assessment to identify who your workers are by profile traits and tendencies.

EDU2 – Preparing for Economic Change

Presenter: Patrick Luce, ITR Economics



Explore consumer trends, market opportunities, pricing issues, labor constraints and production costs expected in 2023 and future years. Discuss practical business responses, tactics and strategies to maximize market potential and company preparedness.

Friday, Nov. 4

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

EDU3 – Digital Marketing Fundamentals

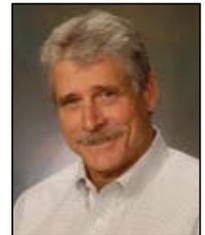
Presenter: Tom Rodak, NPCA



Learn how to generate more traffic to your website, increase your Google ranking, create content that will drive interest and sales, create social media posts that people will want to share and learn how to keep customers coming back.

EDU4 – Strategic and Tactical Productivity Execution Techniques to Improve Field Project Results

Presenter: Brad Humphrey, Pinnacle Development Group Inc.



Learn a blended strategy with critical productivity tools that affect actual production efficiencies. Create daily and weekly processes to keep production consistent and increase profitability.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

EDU5 – Digital Transformation: Moving Away from Paper and Spreadsheets

Presenter: Andrew Xue, Offsight Inc.



Factories moving from paper to software can see ROI in less than two months. Learn the benefits of implementing factory floor software to track production progress, quality reporting and inventory management.



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Carmel, IN 46032

Registration Now Open!

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Questions: Please call (800) 366-7731
Outside the U.S.
and Canada: +1 (317) 571-9500

Daily Schedule

NPCA committees meet throughout Saturday, Nov. 5, and are open to all members. Visit Precast.org/Convention for times.

Wednesday, Nov. 2	
10:00 a.m. – Noon	NPCA Foundation Board of Directors' Meeting
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	NPCA Executive Committee Meeting with Lunch (Invitation Only)
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	NPCA Board of Directors' Meeting
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	NPCA Board of Directors' Dinner (Invitation only)
Thursday, Nov. 3	
5:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration
5:45 a.m.	Plant Tour Breakfast
6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Plant Tour: GATE Precast
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Optional Tour: Dual Ecology Tour
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	NPCA Education Sessions (See Page 7)
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Keynote Luncheon
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Associates' Forum (Associate Members only)
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception and Exhibits Open (Hosted by NPCA exhibitors) <i>Includes hors d'oeuvres and a host bar</i>
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	NPCA Past Chairs' Dinner (Invitation only)
Friday, Nov. 4	
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	NPCA Foundation Golf Fundraiser
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Optional Tour: Isle of 8 Flags History Tour with Lunch
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2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Mixer: A Pirate's Life for Me
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Reception and Exhibits Open (Hosted by NPCA exhibitors) <i>Includes hors d'oeuvres and a host bar</i>
Saturday, Nov. 5	
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Annual Business Breakfast Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	New NPCA Board of Directors' Meeting (Invitation only)
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Committee Meetings
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Leadership Awards Luncheon
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Optional Tour: Turtle Talk
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Closing Celebration: Lost Shaker of Salt
9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Chair of the Board's Afterglow