



PLEASE THANK OUR SPONSORS!

Greenstone Slate (Jonathan Hill)
Saturday Buffet Lunch, plus a Volunteer Registration

Camara Slate (Shawn Camara)
Friday Buffet Lunch

Mahan Slate (John Mahan)
Friday Cocktail Reception Hors d'oeuvres

Newmont Slate (Bob Williams)
Friday Cocktail Reception Drinks

Black Diamond Slate (Ken Rule)
Saturday Night Hors d'oeuvres

Wagner Roofing (Chuck Wagner)
Saturday Night Drinks and Cocktails

CUPA Slate (Javier Quindos)
Continental Breakfast, Friday Morning

Short Slate (Chris Short)
Saturday Continental Breakfast

Grist Slate and Tile Roofing, Inc. (Korby Grist)
Meeting Room Expenses

SlateRoofWarehouse.com (Joe Jenkins)
Saturday 3 Piece Band

Durable Slate (Gary Howes)
Saturday Garden District Tour

Guaranty Sheet Metal Works (Lonnie Smith)
Friday Walking Tour of French Quarter

Berger Building Products, Inc. (Joe Salvatore)
Award Ceremony

North Country Slate (Chris Large)
Thursday Night Welcome Cocktails.

Bob Zoni, Inc. (Bob Zoni)
Sponsored a Volunteer Worker's Registration

Barry Smith Slate Roofing, Inc. (Barry Smith)
Friday Evening Fiddle Player



SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 6th, 8-11 pm

Cocktails at Sazerac Bar, 123 Baronne St, in the Roosevelt Hotel

Friday and Saturday:

We will be in the Royal Sonesta Hotel, Bourbon St., between Bienville and Conti. Meetings, breakfasts and presentations: take elevator in lobby to 2nd floor Acadia Suite. Lunches will be on the first floor off the lobby in the Fleur de Lis Suite. Friday's cocktail reception will be on the 2nd floor Acadia Suite and Terrace. Saturday's cocktail reception will be in the first floor central courtyard. The tours will depart directly after lunch. We will split the group and have two different tours each day.

Friday, February 7th, 2014:

8:30 am: Registration and Continental Breakfast, Acadia Suite

9 - 10:30 am: Board Meeting, Acadia Suite

10:30 - Noon: Member Meeting, Acadia Suite

12 Noon to 1 pm: Buffet Lunch, Fleur de Lis Suite (1st Floor)

1:00 - 4:00 pm: Walking Tour of French Quarter

or Walking/Bus Tour of Garden District (approximate times)

4:00 - 7:00 pm: On Your Own

7:00 - 9:00 pm: Cocktails, Live Music, Hors d'oeuvres, Live Auction
(2nd Floor, Acadia Suite and Terrace, Royal Sonesta)

Saturday, February 8th, 2014:

8:30 am: Registration and Continental Breakfast, Acadia Suite

9 am to Noon: Powerpoint Presentations, Acadia Suite

12 Noon to 1 pm: Buffet Lunch, Fleur de Lis Suite (1st Floor)

1:00 - 4:00 pm: Walking Tour of French Quarter

or Walking/Bus Tour of Garden District (approximate times)

4:00 - 7:00 pm: On Your Own

7:00 - 9:00 pm: Cocktails, Live Music, Hors d'oeuvres, Award Presentation (1st Floor Central Courtyard, Royal Sonesta)

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Some Tips
Take Taxis - they're cheap and handy.
Street Cars are \$3.00 for a day pass. Buy tickets on Canal St.
Frenchman Street: Good late night music scene (take a taxi).
Movie Theater: in the indoor mall, upstairs
Lafitte's Blacksmith Shop: Best Hurricanes, Bourbon and St. Philip
Steamboat Natchez: Live music, serves lunch, take a tour
Cafe du Monde: Get your beignettes and hot chocolate here
Jackson Square: Take a horse and buggy tour
Walking Tours: On St. Peter between Royal and Bourbon Streets
Bourbon Street: Always something going on - food, music, people, shops

PRESENTATIONS, 9 am to Noon, Saturday, Feb. 8th
 (presentation order subject to change)

- 9:00 to 9:15 am:**
Joe Jenkins: Report on the International Federation for the Roofing Trades Congress
- 9:15 to 9:40 am:**
Barry Smith: OSHA - What Happened to Me and What You Need to Know
- 9:40 to 10:05 am:**
John Chan : Slate Roof Mistakes that are Destroying Our Industry
- 10:05 to 10:30 am:**
John Hopper (CUPA Slate): Benefits of Using Natural Slate Roofing
- 10:30 to 10:55 am**
Jens Lehman (Rathscheck): a German Slate Supplier Presentation
- 10:55 to 11:15 am:**
Chris Short: Remediation of Copper Ridge, and other Unusual Slate Roofing Cases
- 11:15 to 11:40 am:**
Craig Markcrow (Vermont Structural and James River Slate Co.): Vermont Slate, Virginia Slate - A Look at Two of the World's Best Slates." We'll discuss the two deposits' geology, history, characteristics, production process and market structure.
- 11:40 to 12 noon:**
Chris Paulin (Paulin Slate and Copper): Copper Expansion Rates and How to Deal With Them When Installing Flashings