2026

LOUISIANA EMERGENCY MANAGMENT CONFERENCE

May 4-7

Golden Nugget Lake Charles

ATTENDEE BROCHURE

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WELCOME

The **Louisiana Emergency Management Conference** (LEMC) invites you to attend our 2026 Conference with emergency management personnel from throughout Louisiana. This year's Conference will be held **May 4-7, 2026**, at the **Golden Nugget** in Lake Charles, Louisiana. For additional information check out the conference website at www.laemc.org or call us at (225) 408-4757.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration is required for admission to the Conference. The fee information is listed on the conference registration form. Please complete the enclosed form and return it by **mail** with your payment or **register online** with your credit card.

Online Registration: www.laemc.org/Pages/Registration.html. (*Visa, Discover card, Mastercard or American Express are accepted when paying online)*

Register By Mail: LEMC, PO Box 80199, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898 *(We accept check, money order or credit card payments when paying by mail).*

Registration and check-in will be held on-site:

- Monday, May 4th 1:00pm - 4:00pm
- Tuesday, May 5th 7:00am - 4:00pm
- Wednesday, May 6th 7:00am - 4:00pm
- Thursday, May 7th 7:00am - 11:00am

Early Bird Full Registration Rate Before April 3rd:

LEPA Member: $425 Non Member: $475 Student: $200
**Does not include LEPA membership dues.*

Registration Rate After April 3rd and Before April 24th:

LEPA Member: $475 Non Member: $525 Student: $200
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Full Registration Fee Includes:

- Full Breakfast on May 5th, May 6th and May 7th
- Lunch on May 5th, May 6th and May 7th
- Evening Networking Event, May 4th (*Ticketed event*)
- Evening Networking Event, May 5th (*Ticketed event*)

** Registrations will be **accepted until April 24, 2025**. After April 25, 2025 registrations will only be at the conference and will include a **$20.00 late fee**. The Cancellation fee is **$75.00** (non-refundable).*

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Attending the conference provides a wonderful opportunity to expand your education/knowledge base by participating in some or all of the courses and learning events provided during this year's conference. Conference attendance provides an opportunity to earn **Continuing Education Units (CEU)**. The **Conference Certificate** with courses listed on the back will be provided electronically during the conference. This document will be your **proof of attendance**. For questions about accessing the certificate or how to submit the conference classes for certification, contact the LEMC Committee Office.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Golden Nugget Lake Charles
2550 Golden Nugget Boulevard, Lake Charles, LA 70601
(844) 777-4653

Room Reservations: LEMC Room Rate
$180.00 + Resort Fees and applicable taxes
(*To guarantee discounted rate, reserve by April 10, 2025)*

Online, General Reservations:
www.goldennugget.com/lake-charles
Offer Code: **LEM03A**

By Phone: (844) 777-4653
*When calling to reserve your room, be sure to **mention LEMC** in order to receive the group rate.*

EXHIBITORS

The Exhibit Hall this year will be **two days** and will be held on Tuesday May 5th from 8:00am - 3:00pm and Wednesday, May 6th from 8:00am - 1:00pm. Please be sure to visit with the exhibitors and thank each of our exhibitors and sponsors for their continued support of LEMC.

Beginning this year, exhibitor registrations will be available only through our online portal.

**Exhibit space is available. For information, contact the LEMC Committee office at (225) 408-4757 or toll free at (877) 405-5372 or visit our website at www.laemc.org.*

SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. If you are interested, sponsorship registrations will be online this year. Go to our website www.laemc.org to learn more about signing up for a sponsorship, or call the LEMC office at (225) 408-4757 or toll free (877) 405-5372 for more information.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The LEMC Golf Tournament will take place at the Country Club at Golden Nugget golf course. Bring your four person team, or we can assign you to a team. You may register for the tournament by mail, using the enclosed form or register online at www.laemc.org/Pages/GolfTournament.html.

Date: Monday, May 4, 2025
Tee Time: 10:00am

Fee: $150.00 *(includes Green Fees, Box Lunch, Cart Fee and Range Balls)*
*Please submit your registration for the tournament no later than **April 24, 2025**.*

LOCAL TOURS

This year LEMC will be offering local tours for spouses or a significant other. Additional information may be viewed on the event flyer included with this brochure. The tour price this year will be $75.00 per person.

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2026 CONFERENCE VENUE

From The West:

- Take I-10 East. Merge onto the I-210 Loop at Exit #25.
- Go over the I-210 E bridge and Take Exit #3.
- Proceed following the CASINO AREA/EXIT ONLY signs.
- Turn left onto COVE LANE and continue to GOLDEN NUGGET BLVD..
- Take the traffic circle and proceed north. (2nd traffic circle exit)

From The North:

- Take I-45 South. Merge onto I-610 E via Exit #51.
- Merge onto I-10 E via Exit #26A. Merge right onto the I-210 Loop at Exit #25.
- Go over the I-210 E bridge.
- Take Exit #3.
- Turn left onto COVE LANE and continue to GOLDEN NUGGET BLVD..
- Take the traffic circle and proceed north. (2nd traffic circle exit)

From The East and North East:

- Take I-10 West to Lake Charles. Merge West onto the I-210 Loop.
- Take Exit #4 for Nelson Road, keep right and continue to Golden Nugget Blvd. following the signs for CASINO AREA.
- At the traffic circle, proceed north.

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CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

If a registrant is unable to attend an event for any reason they may substitute, by arrangement with the registrar, someone else from the same institute/organization.

Where the registrant is unable to attend, and is not in a position to transfer his/her place to another person, then the following refund arrangements apply:

- Registrations cancelled more than 30 days before the event will be refunded 80% of the registration fees.
- Registrations cancelled less than 30 but more than 15 days before the event will be refunded 50% of the registration fees.
- Registrations cancelled less than **15 days** before the event will not be eligible for a refund.
- Registrations cancelled due to a declared state of emergency within their jurisdiction are eligible for a refund less a $15 processing fee. Registrants will need to provide a copy of the declared state of emergency to the LEMC Committee.
- Cancellation fee is **$75.00** non-refundable.

Emergency Illness or Death of Registrant or Immediate Family Member:

Refunds may be granted if an attendee is unable to attend the conference due to a family death, illness, or other extraordinary circumstance approved by the LEMC Committee.

In such a circumstance, the Main Office must be contacted by phone, letter or e-mail. If initial notification is by phone, it must be followed up in writing within 15 days. Refunds will still be subject to the $15 processing fee and the membership fee will be retained for those non-member registrations.

No Show Policy:

Refunds will not be granted for no-shows (registrants who do not attend the conference with no prior notice of cancellation). Delegates assume full responsibility for notification to and verification of receipt by the LEMC Committee.

Refunds will be made in the following ways:

For payments received by credit or debit cards, the same credit/debit card will be refunded.

For all other payments, a bank check will be made to the payee.

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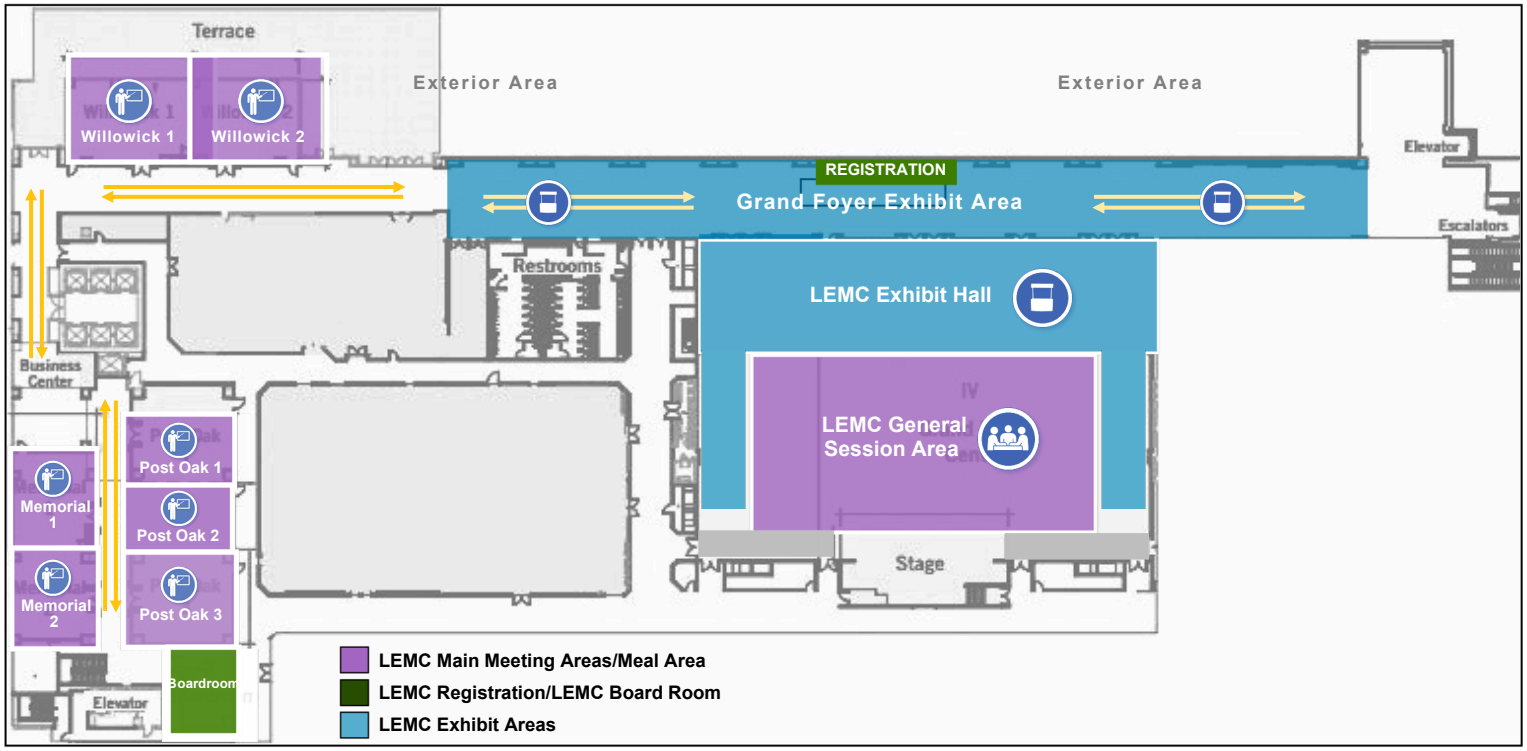
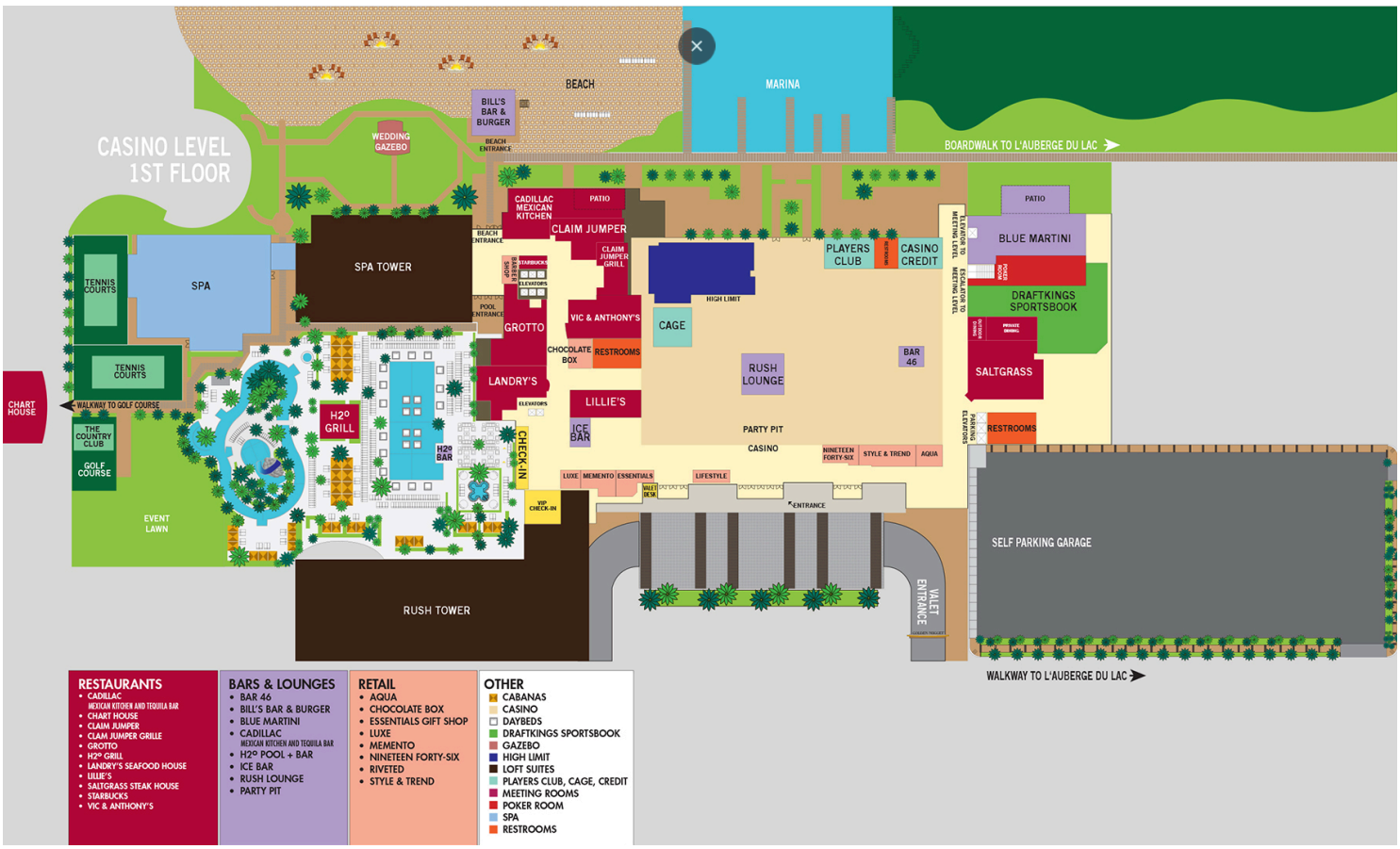
Conference Event Locations

EVENT FLOOR PLAN



GENERAL PROPERTY MAP



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CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

10:00am-2:00pm	**Golf Tournament** - *Golden Nugget*
1:00pm-4:00pm	**Registration Opens**
2:00pm-3:00pm	**LEPA Board Meeting** - *Willowick 1*
1:00pm-3:30pm	**IAEM / CEM Testing** - *Post Oak 1*
3:00pm-4:00pm	**Regional OHSEP Director's Subcommittee Meeting** - *Willowick 1*
4:00pm-5:00pm	**Common Operating Picture (COP)** - *Willowick 2 (invite only)*
6:30pm-9:00pm	**Evening Network Event** - *Pool (Surf the LEMC Wave Theme)*

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

7:00am	**Registration Opens**
8:00am-3:00pm	**Exhibit Hall/Grand Foyer Exhibit Open**
7:30am-8:30am	**Breakfast** - *Grand Foyer*
8:30am-10:00am	**Welcome** - *Exhibit Hall* • Honor Guard • Pledge of Allegiance • Opening Remarks: Amy Dawson - *LEPA President* • Major General Thomas C. Friloux - *Adjutant General of Louisiana* • Brigadier General Jason Mahfouz - *Director of GOHSEP*
10:00am-11:30am	**Vendor Introductions** - *Exhibit Hall*
11:30am-12:30pm	**Lunch** - *Grand Foyer*
12:30pm-1:30pm	**Meet and Greet with Vendors** - *Exhibit Hall*
1:30pm-3:00pm	**Intelligence and Critical Infrastructure** - *Exhibit Hall*
3:00pm-3:30pm	**Break**
3:30pm-5:00pm	**Critical Infrastructure in Rural Parishes** (Richland and West Feliciana) - *Exhibit Hall*
6:30pm-9:30pm	**Evening Network Event** - *Blue Martini (Cinco to Disco Theme)*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

7:00am	**Registration Opens**
8:00am-1:00pm	**Exhibit Hall/Grand Foyer Exhibit Open**
7:15am-8:15am	**Breakfast** - *Grand Foyer*
8:15am-8:40am	**LEPA Certification and Awards** - *Exhibit Hall*
8:45am-9:30am	**Smitty's Response Presented by LSP** - *Exhibit Hall*
9:30am-9:45am	**Break**
9:45am-10:45am	**Chemical Spill Planning/Response/Recovery** - *Exhibit Hall*
10:45am-11:45am	**Ice Storm Response Panel** - *Exhibit Hall*
11:45am-12:45pm	**Lunch** - *Grand Foyer*

Room Assignments	TRACKS		
	Memorial	Posk Oak	Willowick
	Emerging Issues	Health, Medical, and Shelter	Emergency Management
Session 1 1:00pm-2:00pm	AHIMT - EMAC Recruitment	Louisiana Rural Water Association (LRWA) - LaWarn Response Network	Mississippi Levee/Lock Failure Global Catastrophe
2:00pm-2:15pm	**Break**		
Session 2 2:15pm-3:15pm	Intelligence Coordination Center (ICC) - Operational Updates	Sheltering & Mass Feeding Updates	Emergency Management in Rural Parishes- Doing More With Nothing
3:15pm-3:30pm	**Break**		
Session 3 3:30pm-4:30pm	FY 24/25 Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC); Notice of Funding (NOFO)	Radioactive Monitoring Parish Opportunities and Responsibilities	Virtual LA / GIS Parish Tools

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

7:00am	**Registration Opens**
7:30am-8:30am	**Breakfast** - *Grand Foyer*
8:30am-3:00pm	**Post Conference Training** - *Post Oak* *(Lunch Provided to Attendees)* ***Class**: Designing and Implementing Emergency Management Exercises (Registration is required on STEMS)*
3:00pm	**Conference Concludes**

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2026 Conference Registration Form

Name _____ Badge Nick Name _____

Title/Position _____ Company/Agency _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____ Emergency Contact _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

Complete Conference Registration:

Registrants attending the full conference must indicate so on the registration form.
Registration fee includes all classes, meals and social events (excludes Golf Tournament).

The Post Conference Training are included in full registration but **MUST be registered for seperately** through laemc.org.

Social Events:

- ☐ **Yes**, I plan to attend the Evening Networking Event (Monday, May 4th, 6:30pm)
- ☐ **Yes**, I plan to attend the Luncheon with the Vendors (Tuesday, May 5th, 12:30pm)
- ☐ **Yes**, I plan to attend the Evening Networking Event (Tuesday, May 5th, 6:30pm)
- ☐ **Yes**, I plan to attend the Luncheon with the Vendors (Wednesday, May 6th, 11:30am)

**REGULAR REGISTRATION will be OPEN UNTIL APRIL 24, 2025. All Registrations AFTER ARPIL 24, 2026 will be at the conference, and will be CHARGED a $20.00 LATE FEE.*

*The *CANCELLATION fee is $75.00 and is non-refundable.*

Early Bird Rate: Before April 3, 2026
**Does not include LEPA membership dues.*

Member	*$425.00	_____
Non Member	*$475.00	_____
Student	*$200.00	_____

Registration Rate: After April 3, 2026
Does not include LEPA membership dues.

Member	*$475.00	_____
Non Member	*$525.00	_____
Student	*$200.00	_____

Spouse/Guest Complete Meal Package: (Includes all meals and social activities)

Spouse/Guest Name:_____

Additional Tickets for Spouses/Guests: (Please mark the events to which you will need additional tickets)

- ☐ Evening Networking Event (Monday, May 4th, 6:30pm) # of Tickets _____ x $75.00 _____
- ☐ Luncheon with the Vendors (Tuesday, May 5th, 11:30pm) # of Tickets _____ x $40.00 _____
- ☐ Evening Networking Event (Tuesday, May 5th, 6:30pm) # of Tickets _____ x $75.00 _____
- ☐ Luncheon with the Vendors (Wednesday, May 6th, 11:30am) # of Tickets _____ x $40.00 _____

Golf Tournament Registration:

Includes green fees, cart fee, range balls, lunch and refreshments. If you do not have a four person team, you will be teamed up with other golfers at the course. $150.00 per person _____

Do you have a 4 person team? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please provide your team members names below - maximum of 4 individuals. *(Each tournament participant must register separately):*

1) _____ 3) _____

2) _____ 4) _____

Total Fees $

Make checks payable to **Louisiana Emergency Management Prepardness Association, Attn: LEMC 2026**

To **Register Online** visit: www.laemc.org/Pages/Registrations.html

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LA Emergency Preparedness Association Spousal Tour

Tuesday May 5, 2026

9:00 AM Load Bus

9:30 AM Depart Golden Nugget

- Address: 2550 Golden Nugget Blvd, Lake Charles, LA 70601

9:36 AM Arrive at Krew's Books & Brews (30- minute stop)

- Address: 1413 W Prien Lake Rd, Lake Charles, LA 70601
- A cozy coffeehouse with a welcoming atmosphere selling books, serving fresh cheesecake, and expertly brewed coffee.

10:06 AM Depart Krew's Books & Brews (12-minute drive)

10:18 AM Head to Mardi Gras Museum of Imperial Calcasieu (1.5- hour stop)

- Address: 701 Enterprise Blvd, Lake Charles, LA 70601
- 6,000-square-foot, one-story building filled with Mardi Gras history with costume displays, a climb-aboard parade float & more.

11:48 AM Depart for Lunch (18-minute drive)

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12:06 PM The Terrace Restaurant at Lake Area Adventures (1.5- hour stop)

- Address: 1337 Country Club Rd, Lake Charles, LA 70605
- Description: The Terrace Restaurant features award-winning dishes with local flavors. It offers a relaxed setting with elevated cuisine by Executive Chef Amanda Cusey.

1:36 PM Depart Terrace Restaurant (11-minute drive)

1:52 PM Accessory Zone (1.5- hour stop)

- Address: 2801 Ryan St, Lake Charles, LA 70601
- Store offers a variety of jewelry, shoes, and gifts, including items with a Louisiana theme.

2:37 PM Depart Accessory Zone (4-minute drive)

2:41 PM Charcuterie making class at Bayou Boards by Gabrielle (1-hour stop)

- Address: Hodges St Suite A, Lake Charles, LA 70601
- Bayou Boards brings the art of charcuterie to Southwest Louisiana, creating customized and personalized charcuterie boards for both personal and big events.

3:41 PM Depart for Golden Nugget (11-minute drive)

4:00 PM Conclude Tour