

"BRANCH OUT" IN TUNICA 2006 MLMA'S MID-YEAR CONVENTION AND TRADE SHOW

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2006

4:00pm Hotel Check In

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2006

8:00am - 12:00 Noon Exhibitors Set-up Booths
 9:00am - 5:00pm Registration
 9:30am - 11:30am Board of Directors Meeting
 12:00noon - 1:00pm Exhibitor Luncheon
 1:00pm - 2:30pm Tradeshow Opens
 2:30pm-4:00pm Show Closed
 Break with Special Events
 4:00pm-7:00pm Tradeshow Open
 5:00pm - 7:00pm Cocktail Reception in Tradeshow
 7:00 pm Exhibitor Break-down

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2006

8:00am Golf Tournament
 9:00 am – 3:00pm Especially for Kids
Wood Magic Science Fair
 9:30 am Ladies Breakfast/Program
 10:00-2:00 Clay Tournament
 6:30 pm Cocktail Reception
 7:30 pm Banquet & Entertainment
Vince Vance & The Valiants
 Dress: Resort Casual

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2006

11:00 am Hotel Check Out

SPECIAL FOR 2006WOOD MAGIC SCIENCE FAIR

An exciting and innovative program to educate about the tremendous importance of wood and wood products in a fun way. Participate in hands-on experiments such as making plywood and paper, testing the strength of wood + skits. This is a fun way for kids to learn about the forest products industry that is so important to MLMA members.

No charge /no reservations required.

2006 SPONSORSHIPS

BRANCH OUT		Gold Sponsorship	\$1000 - \$2499
SPONSORSHIP	\$5000 and over	Silver Sponsorship	\$ 500 - \$ 999
Platinum Sponsorship	\$2500 - \$4999	Bronze Sponsorship	\$ 100 - \$ 499

Sponsorship Functions Available:

Tradeshow Activities	\$2500-\$3500	Ladies Program	2000-\$3000
Friday Cocktail Reception	\$12,000-\$15,000	Saturday Cocktail Reception	\$12,000-\$15,000
Golf Tournament Sponsors	\$2000-\$3000	Sat. Night Entertainment	\$7500
Clay Tournament Sponsors	\$2000-\$3000	Cash Prizes	\$3000-\$5000
Wood Magic Science Fair	\$3000		

Sponsorship dollars ensure continued premier Mid-Year Meetings.

Exhibitors Wanted!

**Meet Customers - Market Your Company/Products at MLMA's Tradeshow
FRIDAY COCKTAIL RECEPTION TO BE HELD AS A PART OF THE TRADESHOW!**

MLMA will continue the "split" Tradeshow format. This means EVERYONE will be in the Exhibit Hall on Friday. Don't miss this opportunity to make important contacts with decision makers that will have long-term value for your business.

- Exhibitors will be honored by MLMA Member Mills at Friday luncheon;
- Cash and merchandise prize drawings for those visiting your booth during show provide contacts for you;
- Other convention functions provide networking opportunities to reinforce contacts made in Exhibit Hall;
- You will receive value for your investment in a booth at MLMA's Tradeshow!
- Minimal cost for maximum exposure.

For questions on Exhibiting at MLMA Tradeshow see Contract or contact the MLMA office.

Hotel Information:

The Grand Casino & Resort, Tunica is the official 2006 convention site, with MLMA's rooms located in the **Veranda Hotel**. For Reservations call the toll free number **1-800-39Grand (394-7263)** and give the name of the group - MS Lumber Manufacturers. Room rate is \$129+ tax single/double. Cancellation requires notice 24 hours prior to arrival. **MLMA room block will be held until June 9** - after that date, reservations are accepted on a "space available" basis only and group rate may not be honored. **MLMA does NOT make reservations for attendees – you must make your own hotel reservations.** All meetings will be held in the Grand's Convention Center. Visit website at www.grandcasinotunica.com. The Grand in Tunica has "Kids Quest" for ages 6 weeks to 12 years and the Grand Arcade for those over 12. Kids Quest is an outstanding facility providing specialized activities for the various age groups in a secure environment. The property features "Bellissimo" Spa and Saloon, two fine dining and four casual dining restaurants, plus bars and lounges, four gift shops, Cotton Woods Golf Course, The Willows Clay Shoot facility; five minutes from Casino Outlet Factory Shops. You are also about 30 minutes from Memphis, and there are many other casinos nearby.

Friday Tradeshow and Cocktail Reception:

These events will be combined for 2006. Visit with exhibitors from 1:00pm to 2:30. Then take a break while exhibitors and show attendees enjoy special events and refreshments outside the Exhibit Hall. The Tradeshow begins again at 4:00 with cash and merchandise prize drawings. Cocktail Reception begins at 5:00 in the Exhibit Hall with all the excitement generated by having everyone together for this great event!

Golf Tournament:

Tournament begins at 8:00 am with a shotgun start for men and women players (Scramble) on Saturday at *the Grand's award winning Cotton Woods Golf Course* adjacent to the hotel. Food and beverages sponsored by Timber Products Inspection, Inc... **Please** include your handicap when registering.

Sporting Clay Target Tournament:

Fun Sporting Clay Target Tournament, Using Lewis Class System for scoring will begin at 10:00 am with last shooting beginning at 2:00 pm at *The Willows*. Cost includes guns (you cannot use your own gun) and ammunition, plus ear and eye protection; and all groups will be accompanied by a certified trapper. Children under 18 can shoot, but must be accompanied by parent or guardian. This is something new and promises to be a great event.

Saturday Ladies Breakfast:

Ladies will enjoy a breakfast beginning at 9:30 am followed by a fun program with guest Robert St. John, restaurateur, chef, and food writer. His weekly column appears in 24 Southern newspapers; he has authored three books, the last an anthology of his food columns with illustrations by Marshall Ramsey. Visit his website at www.robertstjohn.com for more information. This will be a great program with door prizes. Ladies Program sponsor: WACO Construction Company.

Saturday Night Banquet and Entertainment:

Dennis interrupted activities last year so we're making up for it in 2006 with entertainment by **VINCE VANCE and THE VALIANTS**, the premier show band on tour today with high energy, great music, and comedy. Take a journey through Rock n' Roll history from the 50's to the 90's with Vince as your tour guide. He is the consummate master of ceremonies and an unsurpassed showman. This is an act you do NOT WANT TO MISS!

Convention Fee Schedule

Registration Fee	Per Family Unit (individual/spouse/children) until June 1	\$35.00
	Per Family Unit (individual/spouse/children) after June 1	\$75.00
Non-Member Fee	Company fee for all non-MLMA members + Registration Fees apply	\$200.00
Clay Tournament	Includes gun, ammo, ear/eye protection & trapper	\$75.00
Golf	Includes Green Fees/Cart/Range Balls per person	\$75.00
Ladies Event	Includes Breakfast and Program per person - Tickets required	\$25.00
Sat. Night Banquet & Entertainment	Adult Tickets - Reservations Required	\$60.00
By Vince Vance & the Valiants	Children under 12 - Reservations Required for special meal	\$40.00

Cancellation Deadline for Clay Shoot, Golf Tournament, Ladies Breakfast, and Sat. Banquet is June 26th. No refunds on cancellations after June 26th.