



88th Annual GHCA Convention

Preliminary Program

April 23, 2026 - April 26, 2026 | The Ritz Carlton, Amelia Island, FL

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

1:00 PM

Platinum Sponsor Registration

Platinum Sponsors check in to receive Name Tags / Registration Packet,
Door Prize Tickets, and select Gifts
Seaside (next to Lobby Bar)

2:00 PM

General Registration Begins

Guests check in to receive Name Tags / Registration Packet,
Door Prize Tickets, and select Gifts
Gifts may be selected between 2 - 6 PM
Seaside (Next to Lobby Bar)

6:00 PM

Welcome Reception

Ocean Front Lawn
****Registration Closes****

6:30 PM

Dinner on Your Own

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

7:00 AM

Registration Begins

Gifts may be selected between 7 - 10 AM
Talbot Foyer

Continental Breakfast for Spouses and Children

Talbot Foyer

Contractors and Associates Combined Breakfast Meeting & Board Elections

GTPC Awards

Patrick Allen - Director of Construction, Georgia Department of Transportation
Salon 3

8:00 AM

General Session

Talbot

Welcome - David Moellering - GHCA President / CEO

GHCA Chairman Opening Remarks - Sean Scott - GHCA Chairman

GHCA Passing of the Gavel

Sean Scott - Outgoing GHCA Chairman

Dan Garcia - Incoming GHCA Chairman

GCCA Passing of the Gavel

Adam Grist - Outgoing GCCA Chairman

Randy Griffin - Incoming GCCA Chairman

Georgia Ports Authority - Lee Beckman, Georgia Ports Authority COO

2026 Legislative Update

David Moellering - GHCA President / CEO

9:35 AM

Break

9:45 AM

General Session

Talbot

Executive Development Program Participant Recognition 2025

David Moellering - GHCA President / CEO

Dan Garcia - GHCA Chairman

Keynote Speaker - Clay Scroggins

Author and Leadership Speaker

*Prizes Must be present to win. Can only win ONCE per Session**

Optional Activities

11:30 AM

Ladies Brunch & Bingo

Fun - Food - Cocktails - Prizes

Salon 3

12:30 PM

Shark Fishing*

Meet in Lobby

Lunch NOT Provided

11:45 AM

Deep Sea Fishing*

Charter 12:30 - 4:30 PM

Meet in Lobby - Lunch Provided

1:00 PM

Guided Arcimoto FUV Tour*

Meet in Lobby

Lunch NOT Provided

12:15 PM

Catamaran Adventure*

Meet in Lobby - Lunch Provided

*Must be Pre-Registered & Pre-Paid

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

6:00 PM

Dinner on Your Own

8:30 PM

Evening Reception

Talbot Foyer

9:00 PM

Evening Concert: Country Singer / Songwriters

Josh Phillips, Rhett Akins, & Beau Bailey

Talbot

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Talbot Foyer

9:00 AM

General Session

Talbot

Commissioner's Update

Russell McMurray - Commissioner, Georgia Department of Transportation

HEO Program Update

Cody Dyer - GHCA Engagement and Development Director

Contractor Safety Awards

Jarrod Crum - GHCA Safety Committee Chairman

10:00 AM

Break

10:15 AM

General Session

Talbot

Keynote Speaker - Chipper Jones, HOF

Former Atlanta Braves Hall of Famer

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Optional Activities

12:15 PM

Catamaran Adventure*

Meet in Lobby

Lunch Provided

12:30 PM

Shark Fishing*

Meet in Lobby

Lunch NOT Provided

12:15 PM

Bourbon Tasting*

Seaside

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

12:30 PM

Guided Arcimoto FUV Tour*

Meet in Lobby

Lunch NOT Provided

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

6:30 PM

Chairman's Reception

Salon Foyer

Children & Teen Dinner / Activity

Santa Maria

**Children and Teens will not attend the Chairman's Dinner*

7:00 PM

Chairman's Dinner - Salon

Presentation of Awards - Presiding: Dan Garcia - GHCA Chairman

Lifetime Achievement Award

Jacket & Tie for Gentlemen; Cocktail Dress for the Ladies

Evening Entertainment - Talbot

Comedian Jeff Foxworthy

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SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

12:00 PM

Departure / Check Out

Travel Home Safely!

ALL ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

***PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DRESS CASUALLY FOR ALL EVENTS EXCEPT
THE CHAIRMAN'S DINNER.***

***A SPECIAL THANK YOU
TO ALL OF OUR
SPONSORS, MEMBERS, ATTENDEES, AND
GUESTS!***