

2026 GPWA Conference Agenda

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Executive Committee Meeting	Magnolia	3:00 PM
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Sunday, June 14, 2026

Registration Desk	Islands Ballroom	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Vendor/Exhibit Setup	Blue Ridge Ballroom	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
New Members Meeting	Magnolia	5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
President's Dinner (<i>sports theme attire</i>)	Grand Ballroom	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Local Legislative Update and Welcome	Grand Ballroom	7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Motivational Speaker	Grand Ballroom	8:00 PM to 9:00 PM
GPWA Officer Nominations begin		
Networking Events	Conference III, IV, V	9:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Monday, June 15, 2026

Breakfast Buffet (Name Badge required)	Sidney's Restaurant	6:30 AM to 8:00 AM
Vendor Exhibits	Blue Ridge Ballroom	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Executive Updates - Commissioner Tyrone Oliver	Grand Ballroom	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Commissioner's Speaker - Rashad Richey	Grand Ballroom	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Commissioner's Speaker - Mark Winne - Improving Media Relations	Grand Ballroom	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Family Breakout with the Commissioner	Veranda C	11:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Lunch Buffet (Name Badge required)	Grand Ballroom	12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Melissa Furman - Leadership, Succession Planning & Execution	Grand Ballroom	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Komola Edwards - Adverse Actions & Avoiding Legal Liability	Grand Ballroom	3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
GPWA Business Meeting and Election of Officers	Grand Ballroom	4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Group Photo	TBA	6:30 PM to 6:45 PM
Retirement and Scholarship Banquet (<i>semi-formal - lake/beach theme</i>)	Grand Ballroom	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Networking Events	Conference III, IV, V	9:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Prayer Breakfast and Memorial Service (Name Badge required)	Grand Ballroom	7:30 AM to 8:30 AM
Vendor Exhibits	Blue Ridge Ballroom	8:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Moss Group - GDC Guidehouse Updates	Grand Ballroom	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
County Warden's Breakout with the Commissioner	Veranda A & B	11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Bryan Wilson - Mitigating Legal Liability	Grand Ballroom	11:15 AM to 1:00 PM
Vendor Presentations	Grand Ballroom	1:00 PM to 1:30 PM
Lunch and Breakout Sessions	Various	1:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Networking Events	Conference III, IV, V	5:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Breakfast Buffet (Name Badge required)	Sidney's Restaurant	6:30 AM to 8:00 AM
Heather Williams - Limiting Sexual Assault Liability	Grand Ballroom	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Darrell Reynolds - Gang Awareness Updates	Grand Ballroom	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Tom Kirkbride - Reducing Individual Legal Liability	Grand Ballroom	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Board of Corrections Updates	Grand Ballroom	11:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Closing Remarks - 2027 GPWA President	Grand Ballroom	11:30 AM to 11:45 AM
Hotel Checkout		11:45 AM

**Business casual attire unless otherwise noted*



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