

Summit 2016 Exhibitor FAQ

What is this Summit?

Louisiana Fisheries Forward Summit 2016 is an 'expo' type event with an open trade show and a focus on demonstrations and trainings with a few key presentations. The Summit is the Gulf South's premier commercial fishing and seafood industry event attracting hundreds of commercial fishermen, seafood dealers, processors and others. It will be held at the Pontchartrain Center on March 1, 2016.

Hands-on demonstration topics to be covered include:

- Water chill system, plate freezing and brine freezing
- Refrigeration repair
- Oyster farming technology
- Marine vessel stability
- Marine electrical and marine hydraulics
- Nano-ice machine
- Seafood packaging
- Fisheries biology
- Crab shedding
- Black spot control
- U.S. Coast Guard safety

Trade show and demonstrations will feature innovative handling and processing equipment, gear and techniques.

Who is the target audience?

We are anticipating 300-500 commercial fisherman, seafood processors and other seafood industry.

What is the agenda?

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Do I need to register as an attendee and an exhibitor?

Yes, you need to register for both in order to be included in the lunch; be sure anyone who will be working your booth is registered as a participant. Registration is available online at

<http://www.lafisheriesforward.org/summit/>

When can I set up?

The morning of the Summit. We are still working on a time and will let you know as soon as we can.

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When is the exhibit hall open for attendees?

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

What are the options for exhibiting?

As mentioned above, indoor space is in 8' wide increments. If needed, outdoor space on the large front terrace may be available as well; please contact us for more details.

Can I also have time to speak during the workshop?

To better accommodate busy fishermen, this year we changed the format of the Summit to make it a one-day event and we have very few 'official' presentations. However, the expo format will allow vendors to engage and interact directly with fishermen, docks, dealers and processors all day.

Is there a conference hotel?

The Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans Airport has a block of rooms reserved for Summit at the special price of \$129 per night. Register [online](http://group.hiltongardeninn.com/LAFisheriesForwardSummit) at: <http://group.hiltongardeninn.com/LAFisheriesForwardSummit> or by phone:

Hotel Direct: 504-712-0504

Toll Free: 1-800-HILTONS

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Other area hotels include:

[Crowne Plaza New Orleans Airport](#)

[DoubleTree by Hilton](#)

[Comfort Suites Airport](#)

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