



**Apiary Inspectors of America (AIA)
2024 Annual Meeting
January 8-12, 2024**
In conjunction with
**American Beekeeping Federation (ABF) Conference and
American Bee Research Conference (ABRC)**
Marriott New Orleans, 555 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70130

MEETING AGENDA

Sunday January 7th-

Travel Day

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm AIA Conference check-in Hotel Lobby

Welcome and introductions / icebreaker activities

Monday January 8th ALL DAY FIELD TRIP *(Half-conference)

8:00 am - 8:30 am – AIA Conference Check-In, Welcome and Introductions continued

8:30 am - 8:00 pm – AIA Field Trip Travel to Baton Rouge, LA (Full day offsite)

10:00 am - 12:00 pm – Tour of the USDA Honey Bee Research and Laboratory

12: 00 pm - 1:00 pm – Lunch (provided)

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm – Field workshops

4:30 pm - 8:00 pm – Group Dinner / Shopping stop (not included in registration fee),

Bluebonnet Village Shopping Center, 7580 Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70810

8:00pm – Travel back to hotel

Tuesday January 9th*(Half-conference)

8:00 am – 8:30 am – AIA Check-In

8:30 am - 12:00 pm - AIA General Session and Invited Speakers

Noon – 1:30 pm – Lunch on your own

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - AIA Business Meeting (Meeting warning available by Nov 1)

4:00pm – 6:00pm – AIA state report happy hour poster session

6:00pm- 8:00pm – Group dinner (not included in registration fee), offsite

Wednesday January 10 *(Half-conference)

7:00 am – 5:00 pm ABF Conference Check-in (Full Conference only) [Full Schedule](#)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm ABRC General Session

10:00 am - 12:00 pm AIA Wrap

12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch on your own

1:00 pm- 3:00 pm AIA Closing ceremony



Thursday January 11th *(Full-conference)

7:00 am – 5:00 pm ABF General Session: [Full Schedule](#)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm ABRC General Session: Schedule TBD

Friday January 12th *(Full-conference)

8:30am – 5:00pm – ABF General Session and Tradeshow: [Full Schedule](#)

8:00am – 5:00pm – ABRC General Session: Schedule TBD

Saturday January 13th (Full conference add-on of \$70)

ABF USDA Baton Rouge Bee Lab Tour. This is a tour arranged for ABF and could be an interesting addition to our lab tour on Monday.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration–

\$210 for Full-conference(M-F) or \$150 Half-conference (M-W)

More details will be available on the AIA website by October 1.

Full conference registration is open from October 1- December 1, 2023.

Half conference registration is open from October 1- December 31, 2023.

Membership to AIA – Visit the AIA website or attached form to submit your new or renewal for membership. Note that membership runs the calendar year (January-December) regardless of when you join.

- **Full Membership = \$100.00 USD** – designated only for the chief apiary inspection official currently employed and managing a regulatory apiary inspection program with a state, territory or province government agency. (aka the Boss!)
- **Associate Membership = \$35.00 USD** – designated for any other apiary inspector or regulatory staff currently employed and affiliated with a regulatory apiary inspection program with a state, territory or province government agency. (aka everyone else!)

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Flight –

Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY)

1 Terminal Dr, Kenner, LA 70062



Other transportation –

Bus Station: [Greyhound New Orleans Station](#)

Subway Station: [Union Passenger Terminal](#)

Train Station: [New Orleans Union Terminal](#)

LODGING INFORMATION

Hotel-

[GSA Per Diem rates](#) are available at the [Marriott New Orleans](#). These rates are only available January 7-12. (check-out on the 12th).

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DATES (5 NIGHTS)	ROOMS & GUESTS	SPECIAL RATES		
Sun, Jan 07 → Fri, Jan 12	1 Room, 1 Adult	Government & Military		
			View Rates	

[ABF block rooms are available](#) at a discounted rate of \$169 plus tax. Deadline for this rate is December 15, 2023.

Parking – Valet only \$49/day Regular sized & \$55/day Oversized; 1 vehicle per room, Height limit 5'9", Parking limited for special events.

Additional hotels in the area-

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel

500 Canal St New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

1 minute walk

Crowne Plaza New Orleans French Qtr - Astor

739 Canal St. @ Bourbon, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 United States

3 minute walk

Hotel Indigo New Orleans - French Quarter

705 Common Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 United States

5 minute walk

Best Western Plus French Quarter Courtyard Hotel

920 N Rampart St, New Orleans, LA 70116

20 minute walk

Optional Activities-

5:30 am swims / workout at New Orleans Athletic Club, 222 N Rampart St, New Orleans, LA 70112



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REGISTRATION

Name _____

Title _____

Agency _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Physical Address _____

City, State Zip _____

MEETING REGISTRATION

Full Conference (January 8-12)..... \$210

Half Conference (January 8-10 No ABF/ABRC sessions).....\$150

AIA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Full membership\$100.00

Associate Membership\$35.00

TOTAL

*Make checks Payable to Apiary Inspectors of America
PO Box 32, Sterling, ND 58572*