



October 16, 2023

Dear Fellow LATA Members & Guests:

The Lincoln Parish Sales Tax Commission has the honor of hosting the 57th Annual LATA conference of 2023 on December 6, 7, and 8th, 2023 at the Hilton Shreveport. The Hilton Shreveport is located at 104 Market Street in downtown Shreveport and is conveniently attached to the Shreveport Convention Center where the conference meetings will take place.

The hotel has given us the conference room rate of \$139 per night for King and \$129 per night double Queen. The hotel will honor any available tax exemptions provided the guest completes and provides all documentation required to substantiate the exemption. Parking is \$8 per day for hotel guests. This block of rooms will be held until **November 14, 2023**. After the cutoff date no reservations will be accepted at the group rate. Reservations can be made online at [Hilton Shreveport](#).

The conference early registration fee for members is \$325 and \$375 for non-members and \$125 per guest to cover meals. A late fee of \$25 will be added to registrations received after **November 20, 2023**, so please register early. Conference registrations should be made online [here](#). Registration can be paid via credit card or *check (* make payable to LATA and mail to PO Box 1718 Gonzales, LA 70707)

Wednesday morning December 6th, there are two events scheduled. Golf will be held at Olde Oaks Golf Club; tee time 8:00AM—golf registrations should be made [here](#). The address is 60 Golf Club Drive Haughton, LA 71037. All proceeds earned from this event will benefit the Roy Austin Scholarship Fund. The registration fee is \$80.00 which includes a cart, green fees, and a boxed lunch. For those of you not playing golf, Clean Slate Botanicals will host “Wine and Wicks” a candle pouring experience from 10:00AM-12:00PM—registrations can be made [here](#). The cost is \$50 and includes drinks, snacks and materials to create your own personalized candle. This event is limited to 25 participants so register early. **You will notice a separate link to each of these scheduled events—please use those to register as you will not be able to do so through the conference link.**

A Meet and Greet for Business and Industry and Administrators only will be held Wednesday night from 5:30-6:30 in Market 104 at the Hilton, immediately followed by a welcome reception for all attendees with cocktails, and hors d'oeuvres starting at 6:30.

On Thursday night, the installation of new officers, dinner and entertainment will be held in the Ballroom of the Convention Center. Entertainment will be provided by a Shreveport favorite, Tipsey the Band.

Thank you in advance for your support in making this event a success. If there are any questions, please contact me at 318-251-8624 or dgriggs@lpsto.org. We look forward to seeing everyone in December.

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