# LPCA's 37<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION AND REGIONAL CONFERENCE KNOW BEFORE YOU GO:

We are so excited to welcome you to LPCA's 37th Annual Convention and Regional Conference, taking place May 27–30, 2025 at The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa in beautiful Savannah, Georgia! To help you prepare, please review the important details below.

#### Venue

# The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa

1 Resort Drive, Savannah, GA 31421 Toll-Free: 1-800-937-8461

# **Daily Schedule Overview**

- **Registration & Breakfast:** Begins at 7:30 AM
  - <sup>o</sup> Check-in and badge pick-up: Grand Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor of The Westin
  - Continental breakfast available until 8:00 AM

<u>Arrive before 8:30 for check in!</u> Sessions begin at 8:30, so you want to arrive early enough to guarantee time for check in before sessions.

- Sessions Begin: 8:30 AM
- Lunch (On Your Own): 11:45 AM 1:45 PM
- Afternoon Sessions: 1:45 PM 5:00 PM
- Scheduled breaks will be provided throughout the day

Join us for the Presidential Reception and Award Ceremony on **Tuesday, May 27** from **5:30 PM** to **6:30 PM** in the **Grand Ballroom Foyer**, Second Floor of The Westin. This event offers 1 Continuing Education Hour!

# Registration Note: You will be able to register throughout the event. For example, if you are registered for Wednesday, you can come check in Tuesday at the Westin until 6:30PM when events end.

#### **Session Locations**

Sessions are held at The Westin. Most supervision sessions will be held at the **Savannah Convention Center**, located directly beside The Westin. More information on locations and details are available in the Cvent Events App. You will also be able to locate our event site maps for your convenience.

# **Quick Reminders**

- **Dress in layers!** It may be hot and humid outside, but it can get COLD in the event space. Bring a light sweater or jacket that you can take on or off depending on your preferences inside, and be prepared for hot Savannah weather outside!
- **Bring comfy shoes!** You may be walking between the Westin and the Savannah Convention Center for your sessions, so you'll definitely get your steps in!
- **Bring a water bottle and snacks!** While we will have water, coffee, tea, and snacks provided, it is always a good idea to come prepared with your own water and snacks you prefer.
- Monitor your email (and check spam/junk folders) for last-minute updates. Updates will also be available in the app!
- Bring your photo ID and have your Cvent Events app ready for check-in

# **Event App: Cvent Events**

- **App is Required** for registration, attendance tracking, and session access, and important updates!
- Please refer to previous emails for download and registration instructions

Be sure to register for individual sessions in advance—seating is limited and not guaranteed without registration

#### Wi-Fi Availability

- Wi-Fi is available at The Westin in common areas
- There is no attendee Wi-Fi in session rooms

# Meals & Dining

- Breakfast: Grand Ballroom Foyer, 7:30 8:00 AM
- Breaks: Light refreshments (coffee, tea, and snacks) available during scheduled breaks
- Lunch & Dinner: On your own—enjoy local dining options! \*
- Hotel Dining\*:
  - Aqua Star Coastal
  - Legends Bar & Grill
  - Escape Pool Bar & Grill

\*(Reservations are recommended! You will have to call ahead!)

# **Travel & Parking**

- Westin Parking: Self-parking available at \$20/day
- Savannah Convention Center Parking: Self-parking at \$10/day
- **Savannah Belles Ferry:** Free public ferry connecting Savannah Riverwalk and Hutchinson Island, 7:00 AM 10:00 PM
- For full shuttle and ferry routes, visit the link below: Chatham Area Transit dot Shuttle and Ferry routes

# **Bag Coloring Contest**

This year, we're going green with recyclable paper convention bags—lightweight, fun to customize, and easier on the planet—and we want to see your creativity!

- Pick up your bag and crayons at registration
- Decorate throughout the event
- Submit a photo of your design by Thursday, May 29 at 11:59 PM
- Winners Announced during the Nancy Reeves Presidential Forum: LPCA Awards Ceremony (Friday, 10:15 AM 11:15 AM in the Grand Ballroom)
- Prizes Include:
  - \$25 Amazon gift card
  - A copy of the Keynote Speaker's book
  - LPCA merchandise
  - Artwork featured in the event app and on LPCA's website, newsletter, and social media

#### **Raffle Information**

There will be a **RAFFLE** to win a certificate for FREE CONVENTION ATTENDANCE for our 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Atlanta, GA in 2026!