

2018 National HBPA Convention

March 13th – 17th 2018

Astor Crowne Plaza
New Orleans, Louisiana

Tuesday 3/13

- 11:30a – 5:00p Thoroughbred Farm Visits
11:15a meet at hotel concierge desk
11:30a leave hotel
1:00p Tour Clear Creek Stud
2:30p Tour Elite Thoroughbreds
5:00p Return to hotel
- 3:30p - 5:00p Convention Registration (Astor Foyer)
- 5:30p – 7:00p Welcome Cocktail Reception- (625 St Charles Ave) – **Hosted by Brian and Judy Wagner**
- Evening Please Make Your Own Dinner Plans

Wednesday 3/14

- 7:30a – 9:00a Continental Breakfast – (Astor Ballroom Gallery)
- 9:00a – 3:30p Convention Registration – (Astor Foyer)
- 10:30a – 11:30a Coffee Break – (Astor Ballroom Gallery) - Sponsored by **Florida HBPA and Alabama HBPA**
- 9:00a – 9:50a Benefit Providers Breakout - (At Ann Room) - Coffee provided - Sponsored by **Equiride**
- 10:00a – 10:15a Welcome Remarks – (Astor Ballroom) – National HBPA President Leroy Gessmann
- 10:15a – 11:30a Sports Betting and the Possible Effects to Wagering on Horse Racing. Moderated by Michele Fischer with Alex Waldrop, Joe Asher and Dr. Jennifer Durenberger
- 11:30a – Noon Horse Identification for Racing -The Next Generation presented by the TRA/TRPB with Hank Zetlin and Curtis Linnell
- 12:15p – 1:30p Convention Lunch – (Astor Ballroom Gallery) – Sponsored by **Xpressbet, Lavin Insurance and RGS**
- 1:30p – 1:35p Introduction of our keynote speaker by Ian Wilkes
- 1:35p – 2:00p Mr. Clay Whitham of Whitham Family Thoroughbreds our 2018 Keynote Speaker
- 2:00p – 2:30p Presentation from EquineLine Jockey Club Information Systems by Susan Martin
- 2:30p – 3:30p Nutrition and Gastric Support for Racehorses, Dr. Kelly R. Vineyard - Sponsored by **Purina**
- 3:35p – 4:00p Presentation Establishing Uniform Requirements for and Issuing Licenses to Participants Requirements for and Issuing Licenses to Participants presented by Patrick Thompson with National Racing Compact
- 4:00p – 5:30p Horsemen as Citizen Marketers: Be Part of the Solution. Moderated by Jennie Rees with Greg Bensel, Tom LaMarra, Michael Beychok, and Pete Sacopulos
- 6:00p – 7:30p Reception Honoring the Life of Kent Stirling- at Antoine’s of New Orleans – Hosted by **LaHBPA**

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7:30a – 9:00a Continental Breakfast – (Astor Ballroom Gallery)

8:30a – 3:30p Convention Registration – (Astor Foyer)

10:00a – 10:30a Coffee Break – (Astor Ballroom Gallery) – Sponsored by **Racetrack Television Network**

8:30a – Noon NHBPA / NHAC Executive Committee Meeting (Astor Ballroom)

8:00a – 10:00a Canadian National Board Meeting (St Ann Room)

Noon – 1:25p NHBPA Awards Luncheon – (Astor Ballroom) – Sponsored by **Elite Turf Club, KY Downs and Ohio HBPA**

1:30 – 2:30p Aftercare of the Thoroughbred Needs Solutions, Not Just Funding. Moderated by Stacie Clark with Benard Chatters, Dr. Emily Weiss, Michelle Rodriguez, and Jessica Hammond

2:35 – 3:00p Where We Stand, Trainer All Insurer Rule with Andre Regard and Peter Ecabert

3:00p – 4:00p The Beast That Is Workers' Compensation Insurance. Ed Fenasci, Charlie Caldwell, John O'Brian, Weston Griffith, John Duvieilh, and Michael Lyon

4:00p – 5:30p Help Wanted / Help Needed, but What Are We Doing About It? Remi Bellocq, Dr. Reid McLellan, Will Velie, Julio Rubio and Buff Bradley.

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Friday 3/16

7:30a – 9:00a Continental Breakfast – (Astor Ballroom Gallery)

8:30a – 10:00a Convention Registration – (Astor Foyer)

9:00a Return and Welcome – (Astor Ballroom) – CEO Eric Hamelback

9:00a – 10:00a National Benefits Providers Panel – "Sexual Harassment in Horse Racing: More Me Too or is Time About Up?" - moderated by Richard Riedell with Lynn Schuller, Danielle Barber, Loretta Brennan, Dan Waits, and Jana Tetrault

9:30a – 10:30a Coffee Break – (Astor Ballroom Gallery) – Sponsored by **Pennsylvania HBPA and Horseman Labor Solutions**

10:00a – 10:30a TOBA Programs and the Owners Concierge Presentation by Lauren Monnet and Meredith Downey

10:30a – 12:30p The Kent Stirling Memorial Scientific Panel: Environmental Transfer, Cause For Concern In Racehorses: Inadvertent Exposure to Recreational and Prescription Medications Featuring Dr. T. Tobin, Mr. Ted Shults, Dr. Scott Stanley, Dr. Clara Fenger, Dr. Levent Dirikolu and Mr. Hugh Gallagher

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Closing Remarks for the Convention, Updates for Summer 2018 and March 2019

130pm ~6:30p A Day of Great Racing at the Fairgrounds, Special Thanks to the New Orleans Fairgrounds, Churchill Downs Incorporated and the LAHBPA

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Saturday 3/17

7:30a - 9:00a Continental Breakfast - (Astor Ballroom Gallery)

8:30a - 11:00a Full Board Meeting & Wrap-Up - (Astor Ballroom)

9:00a - 10:30a Coffee Break - (Astor Ballroom) - Sponsored by **Indiana HBPA**

>>>>ALL Committee Updates Done Here