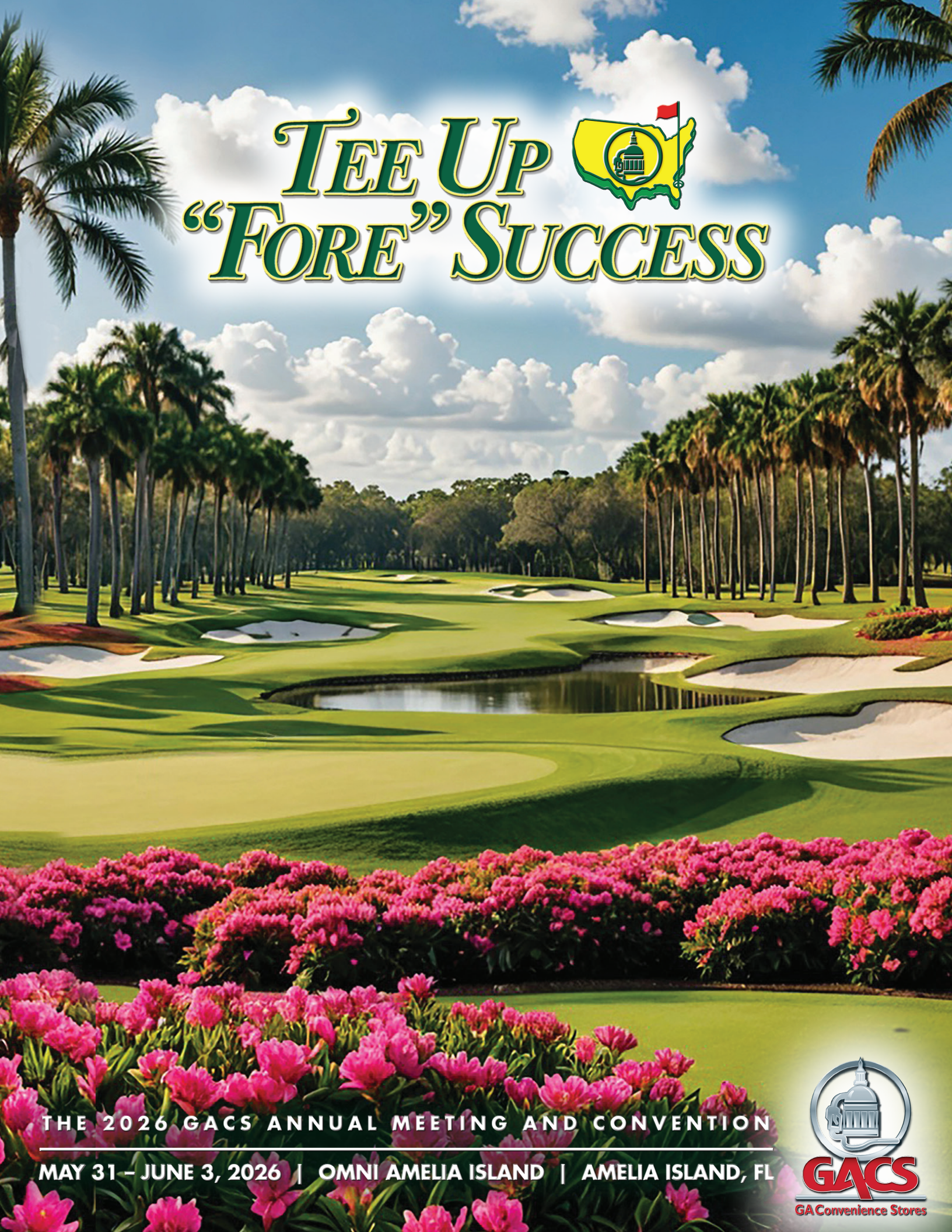


TEE UP "FORE" SUCCESS



THE 2026 GACS ANNUAL MEETING AND CONVENTION

MAY 31 – JUNE 3, 2026 | OMNI AMELIA ISLAND | AMELIA ISLAND, FL



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GA Convenience Stores

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ACS is ready to welcome you for one of our most anticipated events of the year...**Tee Up "Fore" Success!** Join hundreds of retailers, wholesalers and associate members for a "par-fect" combination of education, networking and advocacy.

TEE UP "FORE" SUCCESS



Golf, much like our industry, is a game of precision, patience, and persistence. Over the 3-day event, we'll explore how to navigate the hazards, stay on the fairway, and keep our "drive" alive through every challenge. Whether you have been coming to GACS for 20 years, or this is your first year, everyone will enjoy lots of "new" ... a new summer date pattern, a new agenda, new speakers, new hotel and meeting space renovations and so much more! Don't get stuck in the rough! Step up to the tee box and let's swing "fore" success together!

TEE UP "FORE" FUN!

On The Green

Monday morning tee-off on the newly renovated Oak Marsh Golf Course, a classic Pete Dye-designed course. Register as a team or get paired with new friends ... it's sure to be a "tee-riffic" day!



Fernandina Harbor Marina with renowned Captain Terry Lecoss and his team...the fish are calling!!

Sand-Trap

The largest sand-trap on the island is host to the GACS beach party, just steps away from the Omni hotel! Families welcome for fun in the sun, cold drinks, games and lots of industry friends!



Annual \$5,000 Raffle

The Annual Raffle benefits the Educational Foundation. Tickets are sold before and during the convention; purchase yours from GACS, or a Board or Supplier Committee member! Tickets are \$100 and no more than 440 tickets sold. The \$5,000 winner will be drawn at the final dinner.

Welcome PAR-TEE!

Let's gather on the green at the Omni's Little Sandy! It will be a unique opening "unlike any other" to welcome all guests and families. Wear your best golf themed attire or country club casual! Enjoy putting, clubhouse cocktails and a Masters-themed dinner! Don't miss the **GACS Pro-Shop** - our golf-themed twist on the Silent Auction! Above-par items for the entire family! Donations welcome - contact GACS!



Cheers to our Champions: Awards & Recognition Dinner

The closing celebration recognizes those who help shape our organization. We're not giving out green jackets, but we look forward to honoring our very own **Masters Circle**: Supplier of the Year, board and supplier leadership, sponsors, scholarship winners, the \$5,000 raffle winner and more!



2026 Educational Foundation Raffle



READING THE GREEN: EDUCATION & LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

The convention schedule is packed with opportunities to help you sharpen your “short game” and master the “long drive.” We are happy to welcome industry pros you will not want to miss! Gain valuable insights to help you navigate economic hazards and “sink the putt” on profitability.

Federal Issues Panel: What You Need to Know



Jake Olson

Join **LeeAnn Goheen**, Partner, FFG Group, and **Jake Olson**, Exec. Director of Public Policy and Gov’t Affairs, RaceTrac, who will address federal issues affecting our industry and the upcoming election.



LeeAnn Goheen

The Lens of Leadership: How You View Things Changes How You Do Things, presented by Kevin Paul Scott, ADDO

Discover the importance of perspective and how this pivotal principle will unlock and unleash your potential as a leader. Kevin Paul Scott is an author, leadership expert, and the co-founder of ADDO, a leadership consultancy. ADDO has developed the national Chick-fil-A Leader Academy, Coca-Cola Leader Lab, and the Baltimore Ravens Leadership Institute.



Kevin Paul Scott

Under New Management LEADERSHIP Tiffany Fraley, CEO, and Nicole Majkowicz, Facilities & Fuel Director, InConvenience, Inc.



Nicole Majkowicz

A unique first-hand account of creating a profitable chain of 25 stores and setting a new standard in the Midwest. InConvenience is a woman-led company focused on providing convenience to cus-



Tiffany Fraley

tomers, opportunities to employees, and support to communities through innovative approaches and unwavering convictions, all while maintaining a sense of humor and humility.

Fairway Fun: Tabletop Expo and Lunch

A can't miss event for every attendee – families welcome! Tuesday, enjoy lunch after the education sessions and visit over 40 vendors sharing the latest and greatest in products and services for the c-store industry. A golf theme, samples, games and prizes add to the experience!



Behind the Counter, Ahead of the Curve: Rich Rizzo, Director, Shopper Insights & Analytics, PMI U.S.

As the convenience channel continues to evolve, so too do the preferences of the legal-age adult nicotine user. In this data-rich session, Rich will unpack exclusive consumer insights and category analytics that reveal what's driving growth behind the counter. From shifting product preferences to the role of innovation and responsible retailing, this session will explore how retailers can stay ahead of the curve in a rapidly changing landscape.



Rich Rizzo

The State of Fuels in the C-Store Industry: Denton Cinquegrana, Chief Oil Analyst, OPIS, A Dow Jones Company

For more than two decades with OPIS, Denton has covered nearly all markets that OPIS has price discovery for. Denton's expertise lies in futures, spot, rack and retail markets and the logistics along the entire supply chain from refining assets and the marketing of products to the wholesale terminal and retail outlets.



Denton Cinquegrana

L.E.A.D. Leadership Academy Dr. Larry Grays, ELP Consulting

Lead; Empower; Achieve; Deliver... the pillars of the new GACS L.E.A.D. Leadership Academy. L.E.A.D. offers a comprehensive plan for leadership development through an 8-month program available to retail and associate members. *Who is the program designed for?* Your current highest-level leaders to potential rising leaders in any organization! Led by Dr. Larry Grays, the program is designed to foster personal growth, team management skills, and organizational leadership capabilities.



Dr. Larry Grays

Annual Legislative & Regulatory Panel

Join a panel of Georgia state legislators (to be named closer to the event) for a robust discussion of legislative and regulatory issues affecting c-stores in our state. Always a top-rated session with a high-profile panel.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Sunday May 31, 2026

Time	Event
11:00am – 5:00pm	Registration Open
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Board of Directors & Supplier Committee Lunch
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Supplier Committee Meeting
3:00pm – 4:00pm	General Supplier Meeting (open to all GACS Supplier members)
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Cocktail Par-Tee & Dinner on the Green @ Little Sandy – Families Welcome! GACS Pro-Shop Silent Auction
8:30pm – 12:00am	The 19th Hole Hospitality Suite

Monday June 1, 2026

Time	Event
7:00am – 5:00pm	Registration Open
7:00am – 9:00am	Early Birdie Breakfast (food served)
7:30am – 9:30am	Swinging for Success Education Sessions
7:30am – 8:20am	Federal Issues Panel: <i>LeeAnn Goheen, FFG Group; & Jake Olson, RaceTrac</i>
8:25am – 9:20am	The Lens of Leadership: <i>Kevin Paul Scott, Co-Founder of ADDO</i>
9:25am – 9:40am	GACS Annual Membership Meeting
9:30am – 10:00am	Transportation to Golf & Fishing
10:30am	Golf Tournament / Fishing Tournament
11:00am – 5:00pm	Tabletop Exhibitor Setup
1:00pm – 4:00pm	The Sand Trap Beach Party
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Clubhouse Cocktails
6:30pm	All Guests, Dinner on Your Own
6:45pm	Legislative Dinner (by invitation)
9:30pm – 12:00am	The 19th Hole Hospitality Suite

Tuesday June 2, 2026

Time	Event
7:30am – 9:30am	Early Birdie Breakfast (food served)
8:00am – 10:30am	Tee-Up For Success Education Sessions
8:00am – 8:45am	Under New Leadership; <i>Tiffany Fraley & Nicole Majkowicz, InConvenience, Inc.</i>
8:50am – 9:20am	Behind the Counter, Ahead of the Curve; <i>Rich Rizzo, PMI U.S.</i>
9:25am – 9:50am	The State of Fuels in Georgia; <i>Denton Cinquegrana, OPIS</i>
9:55am – 10:25am	L.E.A.D. Kick-Off: <i>Dr. Larry Grays, ELP Consulting</i>
10:30am – 12:45pm	Georgia Legislative and Regulatory Update <i>Panel of legislators to be announced</i>
12:30pm – 2:30pm	Fairway Fun: Tabletop Expo and Lunch
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Cheers to Our Champions Cocktails
7:00pm – 9:30pm	The Champions Round: Awards & Recognition Dinner
9:30pm – 12:00am	The 19th Hole Hospitality Suite

Wednesday June 3, 2026

Check-Out

