



Monday, June 17

9:00 a.m. Tee Off

OPTIONAL: GOLF – *Westcott Plantation Golf Club (pre-registration required)*
Drinks and Lunch Sponsored by South Carolina Ports

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION: *Hotel Lobby*

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION: *Hotel – heavy hors d’ouvres, dinner on your own*
Sponsored by Furniture Shippers Association (FSA)

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORKING – *Swamp Fox (45 and under)*
Sponsored by North Carolina Ports

Tuesday, June 18

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION: *Hotel Lobby*

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

Dan Hunt – President and CEO, Murrows Transfer, Inc.
2024 Specialized Furniture Carriers Board Chair

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

SESSION 1: KEYNOTE
Sponsored by North Carolina Ports

Alex Weber – Top level International Speaker, Award-Winning Entertainer, and American Ninja Warrior. With his contagious energy and passion, Alex gives you his unconventional and proven way to take meaningful action, gain competitive ground, and achieve record breaking success!

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

SESSION 2: TRANSPORTATION’S REGULATORY AND LEGAL ENVIRONMENT

Henry E. Seaton, Esq. – Seaton and Husk. L.P.

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

BREAK *Sponsored by Sun Warehousing and Distribution*

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

SESSION 3: KEEPING UP WITH TRANSPORTATION'S DIGITAL AND AI TRANSFORMATION

Moderator: Jim Stetz – VP of Dedicated Contract Carriage, National Lease
Ken Evans – Founder and CEO, Konexial
Mike Lesso – VP of Distribution Centers & Logistics, American Freight Furniture and Mattress
Jake Hoffman – Chief Technology Officer, Gnosis Freight

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

SESSION 4: JOC/IHS MARKET PRESENTATION – STATE OF OCEAN FREIGHT
Sponsored by South Carolina Ports

Michael Angell – Associate Editor, Northeast and Gulf Coast Ports, Journal of Commerce

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

LUNCH *Sponsored by Murrow's Transfer, Inc.*

12:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

JOINT MILITARY BASE CHARLESTON BUS TOUR
Sponsored by JB Hunt Final Mile

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

BREAK *Sponsored by Massood Logistics*

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

SESSION 5: SOUTH CAROLINA PORTS UPDATE

Byron Miller – Chief Commercial Officer, South Carolina Ports Authority

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

SESSION 6: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ITS FUTURE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN

Jake Hoffman – Chief Technology Officer, Gnosis Freight

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

SESSION 7: Alvin W. Daughtridge Lifetime Achievement Award

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

SESSION 8: AHFA SFC Certification Program

Eddie Massood – President, Massood Logistics

4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY CLOSING REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Mike Padjen – Executive Director, AHFA Specialized Furniture Carriers Division

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

GRAND RECEPTION: Hotel – heavy hors d'ouvres, dinner on your own
Sponsored by South Carolina Ports

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

OPTIONAL: CHARLESTON RIVER DOGS BASEBALL GAME *(limited tickets)*
Sponsored by South Carolina Ports

Wednesday, June 19

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

WELCOME BACK!

Dan Hunt

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

SESSION 8: FURNITURE INDUSTRY LEADER KEYNOTE

Sponsored by Virginia Ports

Kevin O'Connor – Former President and CEO, Samson Marketing

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

SESSION 10: STATE OF THE HOME FURNISHINGS INDUSTRY

Sponsored by FragilePAK

Mark Vitner – Chief Economist, Piedmont Crescent Capital

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

BREAK *Sponsored by Virginia Ports*

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

SESSION 11: SHIPPERS PANEL DISCUSSION OF HOME FURNISHINGS SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES

Julian Ludlow (Moderator) – President, FragilePAK

Scott Prillaman – VP of Operations, Hooker Furniture

Brad Russell – Senior VP of Operations, Bassett Mirror Company

Doug Jermyn – VP of Operations, Samson Marketing

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

SESSION 12: UPDATE ON CALIFORNIA AB5 AND CARB REGS BEING CONSIDRED/IMPLEMENTED ACROSS U.S.

Peter Schneider – President, T.G.S. Logistics, Inc.

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Dan Hunt – President and CEO, Murrows Transfer, Inc.

Mike Padjen – Executive Director, AHFA Specialized Furniture Carriers Division