2027 TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE

"From Courtyards to Coastline"

Monday, April 12:

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	**Convention Pre-Tour (Buses board at hotel for 12:00 pm)**
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	**Vendor Setup**
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	**Registration open**
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	**Welcome Party**

Tuesday, April 13:

7:30 am – 8:30 am	**Finance Committee Meeting**
8:00 am – 5:30 am	**Registration (closed during lunch)**
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	**Vendors open**
8:30 am – 9:15 am	**Workshop 1 (Sally Farrell-Wind in my Feathers, Birds of Prey)**
9:30 am – 10:15 am	**Workshop 2 (Lee Rouse-Moon Gardens)**
9:30 am – 10:30 am	**District Directors Meeting**
10:30 am – 11:15 am	**Workshop 3 (Maddie Codling-Walter Anderson Museum)**
11:00 am – 11:50 am	**Executive Council Meeting**
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	**Lunch – Honoring Club Presidents**
	Hosted by Environmental and Landscape Councils
	(Speaker Peggy Scott Laborde-New Orleans Courtyards)
2:10 pm – 3:00 pm	**Environmental Consultants Council Meeting**
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	**Workshop 4 (Evan Pardue- Cypress Bonsai)**
3:10 pm – 4:00 pm	**Landscape Consultants Council Meeting**
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	**Workshop 5 (Elizabeth Pearce-Garden to Glass Cocktails)**
5:15 pm	**Group Photos**
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	**Reception honoring Carla Gauthier, LGCF President**
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	**LGCF Awards Banquet**

Wednesday, April 14:

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	**Registration (Closed during lunch & business meeting)**
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	**Vendors Open**
8:30 am – 9:15 am	**Workshop 6 (Steven Luna-Moss Walls)**
9:30 am – 10:15 am	**Workshop 7 (We Bite NOLA – Aryn Detras)**
10:00 am – 10:50 am	**LCNFAS Consultant Council Meeting**
10:30 am – 11:15 am	**Workshop 8 (Barry Guillot- Wetland Watchers & Swamp School)**
11:00 am – 11:50 pm	**Gardening Consultant Council Meeting**
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	**Lunch - Honoring Life Members**
	Hosted by Flower Show and Gardening Councils
	Denise Thorne, DSGC Director
	(Speaker Courtney Perret-Table Bombs)
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	**LGCF Business Meeting**
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	**Reception honoring Kyle Martin, LGCF President -Elect**
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	**Installation Banquet**

Our convention committee has devoted many hours to selecting a varied and exciting lineup of speakers and workshops to spark your curiosity, inspire new ideas, and offer something for everyone. Take a moment to explore the detailed flyers on the LGCF website and discover the wonderful programs we have planned for you!