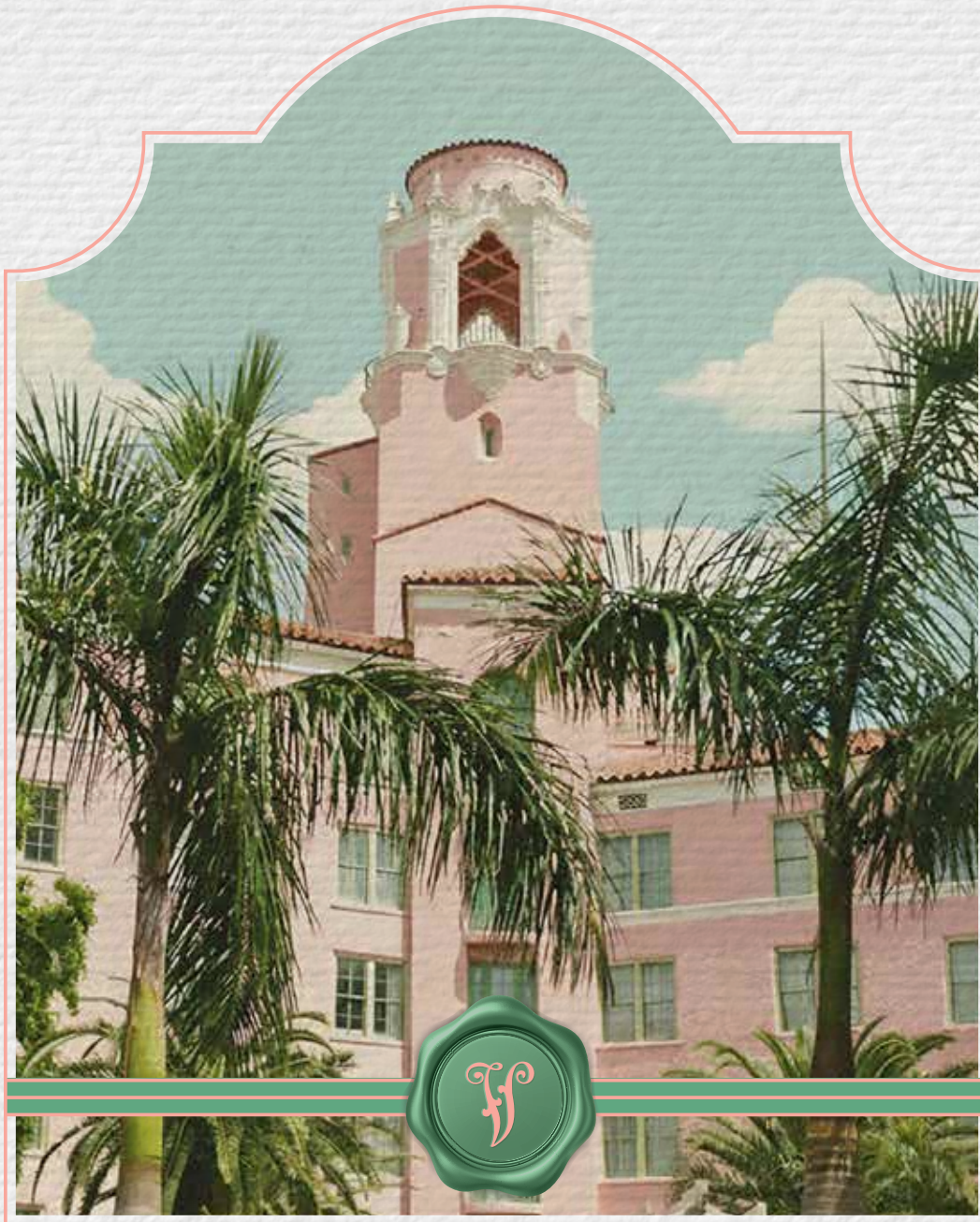


2026 FSLA Annual Convention



August 12-14, 2026
THE VINOY RESORT & GOLF CLUB
ST. PETERSBURG, FL
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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 12

11:30 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Registration

11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Grab N' Go Lunch

2:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Welcome, Business Meeting & Board Installation

2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Business Session

Blaise Ingoglia
Florida Chief Financial Officer

3:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Business Session Beverage Break

4:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Business Session

Mark Shealy, ASLI, ARM, CPA, CPCU
Executive Director, FLSO

4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Business Session

Triparna de Vreede, PhD
Muma College of Business at USF

5:30 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.

Announcements

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Opening Reception

7:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

Dinner on Your Own

9:30 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

Hospitality Reception



CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY | AUGUST 13

6:30 A.M. - 7:15 A.M.

Morning Walk

7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

Breakfast Buffet

8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Legislative Update

Ashley Kalifeh, Esq.
Capital City Consulting, LLC

10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

Business Session Beverage Break

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Business Session

Leslie Chapman-Henderson
President & CEO
Federal Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH)

11:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

Announcements

Thursday Afternoon Activities

Pre-registration required, onsite registration on a space available basis only (additional fees apply)

12:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.*

The FSLA Tom Enright Golf Classic

12:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.*

The FSLA Michael J. Franzese Fishing Tournament

12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.*

Lunch and Tour of the Salvador Dalí Museum

12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.*

FSLA Pickleball Tournament

6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Reception

8:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Banquet Dinner & Raffle

10:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

Hospitality Reception

*Thursday afternoon activities, times are subject to change.

FRIDAY | AUGUST 14

No FSLA sponsored activities planned.
Enjoy The Vinoy Resort & Golf Club and the St. Petersburg area.
Name Badges are required for all Meetings, Receptions and Events
with the exception of Thursday activities.

SPEAKERS | WEDNESDAY

BUSINESS SESSION

Blaise Ingoglia serves as Florida's Chief Financial Officer and State Fire Marshal, overseeing billions of dollars in taxpayer assets and leading the Florida Department of Financial Services. His role includes managing the state's finances, rooting out fraud, increasing financial transparency, and supporting first responders across the state.

As CFO, Blaise continues his mission to protect taxpayers by shining a light on government inefficiency and promoting smart budgeting practices. He also oversees Florida's Division of Unclaimed Property, helping reunite residents with lost funds, and leads the Criminal Investigations Division, which fights insurance fraud, arson, and public assistance abuse.

Whether working to improve financial literacy, strengthen emergency response systems, or increase efficiency in state spending, CFO Ingoglia brings the same passion, energy, and no-nonsense attitude that first put him on the map.

Blaise lives in Spring Hill with his wife, Julie, and their dogs. He is a proud husband, father, entrepreneur, and public servant who believes that good government starts with accountability and a lot of common sense.



Blaise Ingoglia
Florida Chief Financial Officer



Mark Shealy, ASLI, ARM, CPA, CPCU
*Executive Director
Florida Surplus Lines Service Office*

BUSINESS SESSION

Mark Shealy serves as the Executive Director of the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office (FSLSO). Mark began his career at FSLSO as one of its founding officers and its inaugural Chief Financial Officer. During FSLSO's establishment phase, he played a key role in formulating enduring policies and procedures for the institution.

A graduate of Florida State University with a BS in Accounting, Mark brings over 25 years of experience in the insurance industry. Beginning his career as a financial regulator with the Department of Insurance, he later held senior positions such as CFO and COO at RYZE Claim Solutions, and COO, CFO, and Treasurer at Avatar Partners and Florida Doctors Insurance Company.

Mark has been instrumental in launching nine regulated insurance entities and two ancillary service companies, as well as overseeing the acquisition of seven regulated insurance entities. Additionally, he holds certifications as a Certified Public Accountant, insurance agent, and claims adjuster.

SPEAKERS | WEDNESDAY

BUSINESS SESSION

SMARTER TOOLS, BLIND SPOTS: WHAT SCIENCE SAYS ABOUT AI AND HUMAN JUDGEMENT

Dr. Triparna de Vreede is an Assistant Professor and the founding Director of the Behavioral AI Lab at the University of South Florida's Muma College of Business, with an affiliate appointment at USF's Bellini College of AI, Cybersecurity and Computing. She has Master's degrees in Management Information Systems, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, MBA in Human Resources and a PhD in Industrial Organizational Psychology. Her research examines the hidden costs of AI integration that most organizations miss: how AI teammates can paradoxically reduce human performance, how AI assistance can simultaneously improve output while undermining long-term skill development, and how trust with AI partners follows patterns that defy conventional wisdom. Her work has been published in top-tier journals including Information Systems Research, Journal of Management Studies, and Journal of Management Information Systems, and supported by over \$9 million in competitive research funding from organizations including the National Science Foundation, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the Kresge Foundation. She advises organizations on designing AI partnerships that protect and enhance human capability rather than eroding it. She serves as an AI advisor for InnovateK12 and sits on the Board of Trustees at Tampa Preparatory School. Her research has been featured in Business Insider, the Miami Herald, and other national media outlets.



Triparna de Vreede, PhD
*Muma College of
Business at USF*



SPEAKERS | THURSDAY

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Ashley Kalifeh began her career as a practicing attorney before serving as Deputy CFO at the Department of Financial Services, where she oversaw legislative and cabinet matters. She later joined Capital City Consulting and has helped represent FSLA since 2016.

Ashley's experience spans all insurance markets—including property, auto, workers' compensation, title, life, and health—as well as agent regulation, state contracting, and civil justice issues. She has played a key role in major Florida insurance reforms, including medical damages, premises liability, and bad faith, and her research on first-party insurance litigation has helped shape improvements in the state's auto and property markets. She also has experience in real property, healthcare, and finance, as well as the state appropriations process. Ashley is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and Florida State University College of Law.



Ashley Kalifeh, Esq.
Capital City Consulting, LLC



Leslie Chapman-Henderson

*President & CEO
Federal Alliance for
Safe Homes (FLASH)*

BUSINESS SESSION

Leslie Chapman-Henderson is the President and CEO of the nonprofit Federal Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH), the nation's leading consumer advocate for strengthening homes and protecting families from natural disasters. Since 1998, she has led FLASH in building a national network of more than 100 partners advancing resilience through innovation, education, and collaboration. Under her leadership, FLASH has launched nationally recognized initiatives such as #HurricaneStrong and WildfireStrong – No Fuel. No Fire.®, along with programs like EarthquakeStrong, TornadoStrong, and the Strong Homes Initiative to help homeowners understand risks and take action. She has also developed influential resources, including the Resilience Policy Resource Guide and Retrofitting Program Playbook, supporting scalable solutions nationwide.

A recognized leader in disaster resilience, Chapman-Henderson champions practical tools, cross-sector collaboration, and major convenings like the National Disaster Resilience Conference to drive innovation and strengthen how communities prepare for and recover from disasters.

THURSDAY ACTIVITIES

FSLA Tom Enright Golf Classic

Thursday

12:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.



Join us for the Annual FSLA Tom Enright Classic Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held at The Vinoy Golf Club, a private membership only course. The beautiful championship 18 hole, par 71 golf course challenges serious golfers while providing an unforgettable round for casual players. The Snell Isle course was designed by renowned golf course architect, Ron Garl with the philosophy that a course should, "...sit softly on the land." Polish your game on the driving range, practice putting green, new golf simulator, bunker and chipping area.

Boxed lunch is included.

Capacity - 60

FSLA Michael J. Franzese Fishing Tournament

Thursday

12:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.



Join us for the FSLA Michael J. Franzese Fishing Tournament embarking from The Vinoy Resort Marina. The Marina is a beautiful fixed-dock facility that provides the ultimate access to the St. Petersburg waterfront and outstanding amenities at The Vinoy St. Petersburg Resort & Golf Club.

Boxed lunch is included.

Capacity - 32

Lunch and Tour of the Salvador Dalí Museum

Thursday
12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Enjoy a group lunch in a unique St. Petersburg dining location. After lunch, join a docent lead tour to soak in the brilliance of the unparalleled collection of works by renowned artist Salvador Dalí, quenching your curiosity for all that is Salvador Dalí and beyond. The outing will be round out by a visit to the unique Dome experience.

Capacity - 30



FSLA Pickleball Lesson & Tournament

Thursday
12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Join us for our FSLA Pickleball Tournament! This event includes a short 30-minute instruction for those who are not familiar with the sport, we will then break into doubles by skill level for a round robin tournament.

Boxed lunch is included.

Capacity - 24



HOTEL INFORMATION

THE VINOY RESORT & GOLF CLUB

501 5th Avenue NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 894-1000

Occupying an enviable spot along the water's edge of downtown St. Petersburg, The Vinoy returns anew as an ever-brilliant beacon and waterfront landmark. Since 1925, this legendary hotel has been a symbol of timeless elegance. Combining nuanced nostalgia with modern sophistication, creating a haven of luxury with contemporary flair, The Vinoy embodies St. Pete's unique charisma and enduring legacy.

FSLA has secured a special reduced rate of **\$276 per night for a Run of House Guest Room**. There are a variety of room rates and categories available to meet your needs.

A discounted daily resort fee of \$24 plus tax per night will be added to each individual room.

The hotel offers valet parking to their hotel guests. Valet parking is offered with unlimited in-out privileges at the **discounted rate of \$34 per night plus tax**.

The FSLA room block at The Vinoy is available to registrants of the FSLA Annual Convention. You must participate as an attendee or speaker to qualify for the room block. **The hotel reservation link will be made available upon completing your convention registration.**

Reservations must be made by **Monday, July 20, 2026**, to receive this special reduced rate. The association can only reserve a certain number of rooms at the discounted rate. Once the room block is sold out, even if that day is prior to the cutoff date, a higher prevailing room rate will apply. We encourage you to register for the convention and make your hotel reservations early as the FSLA hotel room block is anticipated to fill quickly.

THE FOLLOWING POLICIES ARE APPLICABLE TO ROOM RESERVATIONS:

- One-night room deposit (excluding taxes) is required at time of reservation.
- 5-day cancellation policy. If a reservation is cancelled within 5 days of arrival, the full deposit will be forfeited (non-refundable).
- If a reservation is reduced in length of the stay within the cancellation period, a penalty fee applies.
- All reservations require a valid credit card and picture identification at time of check in.





FSLA GIVES BACK

Daystar Life is a community-based nonprofit serving Pinellas County, dedicated to helping individuals and families achieve stability and self-sufficiency. Founded in 1982 as an outreach ministry of Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, the organization has spent decades providing essential resources with dignity and compassion.

Through services including a healthy food pantry, clothing and hygiene support, and emergency financial assistance, Daystar Life addresses immediate needs while empowering long-term independence. Driven by a strong network of volunteers, donors, and community partners, the organization continues to illuminate brighter futures for those facing nutritional insecurity and financial hardship.

We invite you to join with us in supporting this organization and the community.

Ways to support:

- Make a donation while registering.
- Volunteer your time during Convention to prepare a hygiene kit (all supplies made available to you).

Every contribution, big or small, plays a pivotal role in the lives that are touched.



2026 FSLA ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline to be listed in onsite program is July 20, 2026.

Please print or type. Please photocopy form for additional registrants.

Company Name: _____
 Member Name: _____
 Designation(s): _____
 Company Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

FSLA MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION

Includes: Wednesday Night Opening Reception, Wednesday Hospitality Reception, Thursday Night Banquet/Raffle and Hospitality Reception

	On or Before 7/20/26	After 7/20/26	Onsite
<input type="radio"/> Member	\$850	\$900	\$950
<input type="radio"/> FSLA Member Spouse/Guest	\$350	\$400	\$400

NON-MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION

Includes: Wednesday Night Opening Reception, Wednesday Hospitality Reception, Thursday Night Banquet/Raffle and Hospitality Reception

	On or Before 7/20/26	After 7/20/26	Onsite
<input type="radio"/> Non-Member	\$1,150	\$1,250	\$1,300
<input type="radio"/> Non-Member Spouse/Guest	\$500	\$550	\$550

ADDITIONAL EVENT OPTIONS

Registration for the additional event options listed below are available to Full Registration and Spouse/Guest Registrants only.

- The Tom Enright Golf Classic* \$295
- The Michael J. Franzese Fishing Tournament* \$295
- Lunch and Tour of Salvador Dalí Museum* \$275
- Pickleball Lesson and Tournament* \$225

*Capacities limited to 60 participants (golf), 32 participants (fishing) and 30 participants (private lunch) and 24 participants (pickleball).

AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

REQUESTS FOR GOLF FOURSOMES, FISHING GROUPS (4 per boat) OR PICKLEBALL PARTNER

SINGLE EVENT OPTIONS

One attendee from your office MUST be registered as a Full Registration or attendee must be a FSLA Convention Sponsor.

- Wednesday Night Opening Reception \$50
- Thursday Night Reception & Banquet Dinner \$250

NAME: _____

SURPAC CONTRIBUTION

- \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other \$ _____

GIVEBACK CONTRIBUTION

- \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

HOW TO REGISTER:

Online: www.myfsla.com

Mail or FAX Payments To:

Florida Surplus Lines Association
325 John Knox Rd, Bldg L Ste 103
Tallahassee, FL 32303
FAX: (850) 222-3019

CHECK: (made payable to FSLA)

Check # _____

Amount \$ _____

CREDIT CARD:

- Master Card Visa AmEx

Charge Amount \$ _____

Card # _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature of Card Holder _____

Print Name _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

Payment Information:

Registration form must be postmarked by July 20, 2026 to receive early registration pricing. Deadline to be listed in onsite program is July 20, 2026. For more information, contact the Florida Surplus Lines Association office by phone at (850) 224-0711.

Photo and Video Release:

By registering for this event, you consent to being photographed, filmed, and recorded. You grant the Florida Surplus Lines Association and the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office permission to use your image, likeness, and voice in any media for promotional and organizational purposes without compensation.

Registration Eligibility:

Convention registration is available to FSLA members and non-members who align with the Association's membership categories. Registrations that fall outside of these guidelines may be reviewed, and the FSLA reserves the right to adjust or cancel registrations as its discretion.

Refund Policy: Written notification is required for all refunds. Refund requests received by July 20, 2026 will receive a full refund less a \$25 administrative fee. No refunds are given for Registrations or Thursday activities after July 20, 2026.

ADA: If you have special needs that require accommodations, please notify FSLA in writing no later than July 20, 2026.

The dress code for the 2026 FSLA Annual Convention receptions, hospitality and banquet dinner is business casual, no shorts. All other events are casual, shorts acceptable.



UNDER 40 LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The FSLA Annual Convention is August 12-14, 2026 at The Vinoy Golf Club & Resort in St. Petersburg, Florida.

This year, the Florida Surplus Lines Association (FSLA), in partnership with the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office (FSLSO), is launching the Under 40 Leadership Scholarship, providing a new leadership experience at the FSLA Annual Convention designed specifically for excess and surplus lines professionals under the age of 40.

Created to strengthen engagement and elevate the next generation of industry leaders, this experience provides selected participants with access to convention programming, direct interaction with senior leaders, and opportunities to build meaningful connections within the excess and surplus lines marketplace.

Deadline to Apply | May 31

Questions and completed applications may be directed to Georgie Barrett at gbarrett@fslso.com.

Selected participants will receive:

- Complimentary registration to the FSLA Annual Convention, provided by Florida Surplus Lines Service Office (FSLSO), which includes full access to all educational sessions, networking events, and official convention programming hosted by Florida Surplus Lines Association (FSLA).
 - Please note: Thursday afternoon activities and spouse/guest registrations are not included and will be at the recipient's expense.
- Recognition as a selected Under 40 Leadership Scholarship participant.

Participation is limited. Qualified professionals under 40 are invited to apply for consideration.

Selected participants will be chosen based on their industry involvement, leadership potential, and commitment to continued professional growth. *FSLA membership is not required to apply.*

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name

Preferred Name (if different)

Email Address

Mobile Phone Number

LinkedIn Profile URL

Employer/Organization/University/School

Address

City

State

Zip

Job Title

Years in Insurance / RMI Industry

Are you currently under the age of 40? Yes

No

SECTION 2: FSLA ENGAGEMENT

Are you currently a member of the Florida Surplus Lines Association (FSLA)?

Yes No Not Sure

Have you previously attended the FSLA Convention?

Yes No

SECTION 3: EMPLOYER SUPPORT

Do you have the support of your employer or University/School Program to attend the FSLA Convention if selected?

Yes No Not Yet Discussed

Would your employer or University/School Program provide any financial support toward travel or lodging?

Yes No Not Sure

Would travel assistance impact your ability to attend?

Yes No

SECTION 4: PROFESSIONAL INTENT & INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE

1. Why are you interested in attending the FSLA Convention this year?

2. How would attending this convention benefit your professional growth?

3. What is one challenge or opportunity you see in the surplus lines industry over the next 5–10 years?

Applicant Signature

Date