



# **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

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## **2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**CALL TO CONFERENCE  
SHERATON NEW ORLEANS HOTEL  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

**JULY 19 – 24, 2024**



**New Orleans is located along the Mississippi River in Louisiana**

**A City known as NOLA or the "Big Easy" with a lot of excitement!**

**Distinctive Music– Creole Cuisine – Unique Dialects**

**Join iGO in this Unique/Exciting Atmosphere!**

**For**

**Education – Networking – and Fun**



Dear iGO Friends,

I invite you all to attend the upcoming 2024 iGO Annual Conference to be held July 19th-24th, 2024 in New Orleans, Louisiana at the family friendly hotel located in NoLa's heart, the Sheraton New Orleans.

Our conference theme is NOLA: Networking, Opportunities, Learning, Advancements. Our agenda will be packed full of education, networking, and of course time in our trade show. We will combine our iGO traditions with the culture of Louisiana to provide you with a sensational conference experience. I encourage you to make your room reservations and register for the conference soon! All registration information is on our website and in this Call to Conference.

Join us in New Orleans where we will "Laissez les bons temps rouler" - "Let the good times roll!"

Thank you for your membership in iGO! We truly value each member, and your knowledge and expertise make us a stronger association. I encourage you to make the most of your membership by attending the conference: join a committee, learn, and meet other government professionals from across the country and world. If you haven't yet had a chance to renew your membership for 2024, you can do so when you submit your conference registration.

Please contact Kim Hargrove, Chief Staff Officer at [kim@iaogo.org](mailto:kim@iaogo.org) if you have any questions or concerns. Look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!

Sincerely,

*Chrissy*

2023-2024 iGO Executive Board  
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## **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**iGO's 7th Annual Conference & Trade Show**

**JULY 19-24, 2024**

The Sheraton Hotel, New Orleans, LA

**Christine Jones, President**

**"Networking-Opportunities-  
Learning-Advancement"**

DATE	TIME	EVENT
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 18</b>		Early Arrival
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 19</b>	9:00 AM	Conference Committee Set Up
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 20</b>	8:30 – 3:00	Registration Opens
	9:00 – 12:00	CPL
	1:00 - 4:00	CPL
	9:00 - 12:00	Committee Meetings – <i>Committee meetings are open to all attendees</i>
	10:00 – 11:00	Delegation Director's Training
	1:00 – 3:00	Joint Board Meeting
	1:00 – 3:00	Other Committee Meetings if needed
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 21</b>	8:30 – 4:00	Registration
		Breakfast on your own
	8:30– 10:30	<b>Opening General Session</b>
	10:45 – 12:00	Division Education Session
	12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
	1:00 - 4:00	Division Education Sessions
	5:30 – 9:00	President's Social/Dinner
<b>MONDAY, JULY 22</b>		Breakfast on your own
	8:30 – 4:00	Registration
	9:00 – 10:00	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> General Session</b>
	10:30 - 12:00	Speed Networking with Business Partners
	12:00 – 3:30	Lunch/Division Education Sessions
	10:00 – 2:00	Conference Elections
	3:45 – 5:30	<b>Trade Show Opening/Reception</b>
		Evening on your own
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 23</b>	7:30 - 9:00	<b>Breakfast in the Trade Show</b>
	8:30 – 3:00	Registration
	9:00 – 12:00	Division Education Sessions
	12:00 – 1:30	<b>Lunch in the Trade Show</b>
	1:30 – 3:00	Division Education Sessions
	3:00 – 4:00	<b>Trade Show Closing</b>
	6:00 – 8:00	<b>2024/2025 Officer Installation &amp; Awards Banquet</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 24</b>	8:30 – 1:00	2024/2025 iGO Officer Planning Meeting
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 25</b>		Departure

Registration \$565.00 Per Attendee  
 Sheraton New Orleans Hotel–Room Rate \$179.00 ++  
 Parking \$42 + tax daily

Room Reservations online:  
 If you wish to call to make reservation: 888-236-2427 or 504-525-2500

[Book Group Rate Room Reservations](#)

## 2024 iGO Annual Conference Education Grid

DATE	TIME	SESSION
Saturday, July 20	9:00 – 12:00	<b>CPL Course-</b> “Public Engagement as a Means to Build Resiliency”
	1:00 – 4:00	<b>CPL Course-</b> “The Dialogue between Local Government and Community”
Sunday, July 21	8:30 – 10:30	<b>Opening General Session- Business &amp; Keynote Speaker</b>
	10:45-12:00	<b>Joint Session</b> – Round Table Activity
	1:00 – 2:00	<b>Joint Workshop</b> –Keynote Speaker
	2:00 – 3:00	<b>Breakout Session</b> –(Legal) Chevron Case (How it effects Clerks across the US)
	3:00 – 4:00	<b>Breakout Session</b> – Offensive Security in Public Agencies
	2:00 – 4:00	<b>Breakout Session</b> – Backfile Scanning-The Past, Present, and Future
	2:00 – 4:00	<b>Breakout Session</b> – Elections 2024 and Beyond
Monday, July 22	9:00 – 10:00	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> General Session</b>
	10:30 – 12:00	<b>Speed Networking-Business Partners</b> – Election Officials
	10:30 – 12:00	<b>Speed Networking-Business Partners-</b> Clerks, Records & Treasurers/Auditors
	1:00 – 2:15	<b>Breakout Session</b> -The US Department of Labor/Fair Labor Standards Act
	2::15 – 3:30	<b>Breakout Session</b> -Sovereign Citizens
	1:00 - 3:30	<b>Breakout Sessions-</b> Emergency Preparedness for Public Offices
	3:45 – 5:30	<b>Trade Show Opening</b>
Tuesday, July 23	9:00 – 10:30	<b>Round Robin Session – Trade Show-</b> Clerks & Treasurers/Auditors
	9:00 – 10:15	<b>Breakout Session</b> – Deed Fraud.....Unsafe at any address
	9:00 – 12:00	<b>Breakout Session-</b> “Take a Breath” Mindful Communication
	10:30 – 12:00	<b>Round Robin Session – Trade Show-</b> Recorders
	10:45 – 12:00	<b>Breakout Session</b> – Implementing the Electronic Courtroom: A Multi-agency business transformation effort
	1:15 – 2:45	<b>Round Robin Session- Trade Show-</b> Election Officials
	1:15 – 2:45	<b>Breakout Session-</b> Public Records Request
	1:15 – 2:45	<b>Breakout Session</b> - Recorders
	1:15 – 2:45	<b>Breakout Session</b> – Treasurers/Auditors
	3:00 – 4:00	<b>Trade Show Closing</b>



Division Education = 14.5 hrs.

Committee Training = 9 hrs.

Total Conference Education Hours = 23.5 hrs.

Pre-Conference CPL Hours = 6 hrs. (additional cost)

Total Potential Education Hours = 29.5 hrs.

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel  
500 Canal Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130



Reservation information below:

<b>Group Name/Code</b>	<b>2024 iGO Annual Conference / M-OSF3ZGN</b>
<b>Group Rate</b>	Guestrooms: \$179 daily ++, Parking is \$42 +tax daily
<b>Online Reservation Link</b>	<a href="#">2024 iGO Annual Conference Booking Link</a>
<b>Toll Free Reservation Line</b>	888-236-2427 or 504-525-2500
<b>Group Cut Off Date</b>	Attendees must book their reservations and fill the group block prior to June 14, 2024.

**Note: Refrigerators are by request only and are limited. Cost is \$50.00**

**This Hotel will not sign Purchase Orders**

If you have any issues with room reservations please contact  
Kim Hargrove, Chief Staff Officer at: [Kim@iaogo.org](mailto:Kim@iaogo.org) or 800-890-7368

## Things to know:

Flying - You will fly into the New Orleans Louis Armstrong International Airport.

To get to the hotel - Options below:

- \*Use Uber, Lyft or a taxi - Average cost \$45-\$50

- \*You could rent a car - Parking is \$42 + tax daily

- \*Car Service is always another option

**The dress for the Annual Conference** is: BUSINESS CASUAL for Sessions, MASQUERADE STYLE ATTIRE (We will be making masks on Sunday) for the President's Reception and SEMI FORMAL for the Banquet

**Summer in New Orleans** - Warm! Upper 90's.

**What to pack:** While you will mostly need cool clothing for New Orleans, you will want to pack sweaters and a light-weight jacket for layering while in sessions.

