

Schedule of Events | Events, dates & times are subject to change.

Wednesday, October 15

9:00 am – 10:00 am	EOEF Meeting
10:00 am – 11:00 am	President's Council Meeting
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Setup
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Meeting Registration
12:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Speaker Ready Area
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Social Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 16

6:00 am – 4:00 pm	Meeting Registration
6:00 am – 8:00 pm	Speaker Ready Area
6:30 am – 4:00 pm	Technical Exhibits, Continental Breakfast, Coffee Breaks and Daily Drawing
6:45 am – 6:55 am	First Business Meeting
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Early Bird Beach Walk with Ellen Westrich Start your day with the calm of the ocean and the beauty of the sunrise. Join us for a guided walk along the shoreline with Ellen and enjoy the early-morning beach views. All are welcome! <i>Price: Included in Registration Fee</i>
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Yoga Practice calming, rejuvenating yoga poses and stretching near the beach. In this tranquil setting you can connect with your breath, improve flexibility, and find inner peace while surrounded by the beautiful, white sandy Naples' beach. <i>Price: Included in Registration Fee (Includes mat, towels, and water)</i>
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Spouse/Guest & Child Hospitality with Howard Steel Lecturer Ami Vitale Enjoy a continental breakfast with old friends and new! Participate in discussion with this year's Howard Steel Lecturer, Ami Vitale, an acclaimed National Geographic photographer, writer and documentary filmmaker. Through her compelling journalism, she highlights stories of resilience and innovation, emphasizing the delicate balance between humanity and wildlife and the urgent need for conservation. <i>Price: Free for Registered Guests and Children or \$40 per Adult / \$20 per Child (5-17 years old)</i>
12:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Mangrove Tunnels Kayak Tour Join local biologists for an adventure through the Rookery Bay Reserve at the start of the Ten Thousand Islands. Paddle through beautiful mangrove tunnels, teeming mudflats, and intricate oyster reefs while searching for amazing wildlife like sea stars, large snails, birds, dolphin and manatee! You can choose a single or tandem kayak for the journey (tandem kayaks are great for families with small children). Conditions usually offer calm, waist-deep water and sunshine! Perfect for the first-time paddler and the pro alike. The kayak tour will begin at 1:15 pm. <i>Price: \$65 per person (Transportation on your own)</i> <i>Price with Transportation: \$150 per person (Includes transportation option, 45-minute transfer each way) Min 10 / Max 35 participants</i>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Golf Clinic at Tiburón Golf Club Join us for a fun and engaging golf clinic open to all ages and skill levels! Held ahead of the tournament, this clinic offers instruction, skill-building and tips to help sharpen your game. Whether you're new to golf or looking to fine-tune your swing, it's the perfect warm-up. All are welcome, including adults and children! <i>Price: \$60 per person Min 6 participants</i>
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	New Member Reception All new EOA Members are invited to attend this reception, where the EOA Board and Committee Members would like to welcome you to the organization. <i>Attire: Smart Casual</i> <i>Price: Included in Registration Fee</i>
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Welcome Dinner Enjoy an evening filled with great company, delicious food, and refreshing drinks. Relax, connect, and celebrate together with fellow participants, friends, and family – it's the perfect way to kick off the program! <i>Attire: Smart Casual</i> <i>Price: Included in Registration Fee / \$100 Unregistered Adult Guest / \$50 Unregistered Child</i>

Friday, October 17

6:00 am – 8:00 pm	Speaker Ready Area
6:25 am – 12:45 pm	Meeting Registration
6:25 am – 12:45 pm	Technical Exhibits, Continental Breakfast, Coffee Breaks and Daily Drawing



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8:00 am – 8:30 am

Early Bird Beach Walk with Robin Levine

Start your day with the calm of the ocean and the beauty of the sunrise. Join us for a guided walk along the shoreline with Robin and enjoy the early-morning beach views. All are welcome!
Price: Included in Registration Fee

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Yoga

Practice calming, rejuvenating yoga poses and stretching near the beach. In this tranquil setting you can connect with your breath, improve flexibility, and find inner peace while surrounded by the beautiful, white sandy Naples' beach.

Price: Included in Registration Fee (Includes mat, towels, and water)

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Spouse/Guest & Child Continental Breakfast

Enjoy a continental breakfast with old friends and new! Participate in a great conversation with art historian, cultural expert, and owner of SH Modern Art in Fort Myers, Sallie Hirshberg, who will guide your exploration of Naples' art scene, highlighting important artists in the area, and hidden places including museums and artist studios. After, internationally-renowned artist Arturo Samaniego will talk about his creative journey, cultural influences of Naples, and the inspiration behind his expressive works. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn more about Arturo's work and view his works up close. The art discussion will begin at 9:00 am.

Price: Free for Registered Guests and Children or \$40 per Adult / \$20 per Child (5-17 years old)

11:30 am – 4:30 pm

Offshore Fishing - CANCELLED

Set sail for an unforgettable 4-hour offshore fishing charter along the scenic waters of Southwest Florida. Guided by expert captains, you'll cast lines for some of the region's most iconic species, including Redfish, Snook, Tarpon, Mangrove Snapper, Goliath Grouper, and Sea Trout. Whether you're a seasoned angler or are holding a rod for the first time, this excursion promises breathtaking views and plenty of fish tales.

Price: \$275 per person (Includes transportation, lunch, bait, tackle, fishing license for catch & release)
Min 6 / Max 24 participants

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Golf Tournament at Tiburón Golf Club

Naples Tiburón, designed by golf legend Greg Norman, is home to PGA Tour events and is one of Southwest Florida's premier golf destinations. The championship facility features immaculate fairways and stunning natural surroundings. The tournament will be a 1:30 pm shotgun start with scramble format, and prizes will be awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin, and winning foursome.

Price: \$325 (Includes green fees, cart, two drink tickets, snacks, and prizes)

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Botanical Gardens: Tropical Paint & Sip

Let nature inspire you during a one-hour Paint & Sip workshop! Follow along with a garden educator while you learn a few fun facts about tropical plants in the garden's collection, while you paint one on your very own canvas. Take your time to tour all of the gardens.

Price: \$60 per person Min 10 / Max 25 participants

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Tennis Clinic at Ritz Carlton Tiburón

Join your EOA friends for an exciting clinic led by a tennis pro! Whether you're just getting started or are already a seasoned player, two courts will be set up to match your skill level. The session will help sharpen your technique while making the game even more enjoyable. Don't miss this chance to improve your skills and have a great time on the court!

Price: \$70 per person (Includes transportation, equipment, water, towels)

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Exhibitor Reception

Before you go to dinner, start your evening off with drinks and lite fare with EOA.

Attire: Business Casual

Price: Free for Registered Guests or \$75 per Unregistered Adult

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Kids' Movie Party with Arts & Crafts

While parents are at the Exhibitor Reception, kids can enjoy dinner, crafts and a movie with friends. (Children younger than 5 must be accompanied by an adult. This is not considered a babysitting service, and is provided only for parents attending the Exhibitor Reception.)

Price: Free for Registered Children or \$30 per Unregistered Child



Saturday, October 18

6:00 am – 2:30 pm

Speaker Ready Area

6:30 am – 2:30 pm

Meeting Registration

6:30 am – 2:30 pm

Technical Exhibits, Continental Breakfast, Coffee Breaks and Daily Drawing

7:45 am – 8:00 am

Second Business Meeting

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Early Bird Beach Walk with Heidi Bowen

Start your day with the calm of the ocean and the beauty of the sunrise. Join us for a guided walk along the shoreline with Heidi and enjoy the early-morning beach views. All are welcome!

Price: Included in Registration Fee

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Yoga

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Price: Included in Registration Fee (Includes mat, towels, and water)



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8:30 am – 10:00 am

Spouse/Guest & Child Hospitality

Enjoy a continental breakfast with the friends you've made over the weekend! Join the Empty Bowls charity program in painting a bowl to help fight hunger. Empty Bowls is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization with a mission to "create awareness and raise funds to eliminate hunger in our community, ONE BOWL at a time." Private painting parties work towards their goal of painting more than 4,000 bowls for their annual fundraising event each January. Net proceeds from the annual event funds the Empty Bowls Naples Grant Program, which distributes grants to local nonprofit organizations supporting the mission to feed hungry neighbors. Your handmade bowl will contribute to the fundraiser, helping raise money for local food banks. Together, we can make a difference and fill the bowls of those in need. All ages are invited. Painting will begin at 9:00 am.

Price: Free for Registered Guests and Children or \$40 per Adult / \$20 per Child (5-17 years old)



12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Everglades Tour

Experienced tour guides will show you the mystery and ecology of the Everglades on your own private excursion. Learn about the area's four eco-systems and the precious wildlife that thrives here. Guests will board authentic airboats upon arrival in the Everglades for an exhilarating ride through the backwaters of the Gulf, past mangrove tunnels and old Indian trails. Experienced airboat captains will wind through the rugged Ten Thousand Islands, revealing the hiding spots of alligators, manatees and other local inhabitants.

Price: \$145 per person (Includes transportation, 45-minute transfer each way with guided narrator)
Min 20 participants



12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Catamaran Cruising with Shelling

Sail through one of Florida's most beautiful beaches. Cruise through Naples Bay and Port Royal, taking in the beauty of the waterfront mansions and playful wildlife. The cruise will take you to a gorgeous local beach, where you can hop off and enjoy the scenery for an hour. A variety of snacks and a selection of beer, wine, soda, and water are available for purchase.

Price: \$145 per person (Includes transportation, 25-minute transfer each way) Min 20 / Max 45

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Open Play Tennis

Come out to open play with your EOA friends! Two courts will be available for players of all skill levels - just show up, grab your racket, and get in the game. Whether you're looking for a casual hit or a friendly match, it's a great opportunity to stay active and connect with fellow tennis lovers.

Price: \$40 per person (Includes transportation, equipment, water, towels)



6:15 pm – 11:00 pm

Jazz Reception & Founders' Dinner Dance

Get ready for an unforgettable evening, starting with the smooth sounds of the EOA Jazz Band. Enjoy a delicious dinner and drinks, then spend the night mingling, celebrating, and soaking in the entertainment alongside friends and colleagues.

Attire: Cocktail Attire

Price: Included in Registration Fee / \$150 per unregistered adult guest / \$75 surcharge per child (5-17)

6:15 pm – 11:00 pm

Kids' Movie Party with Arts & Crafts

While parents are at the Jazz Reception and Founders Dinner Dance, kids are invited to enjoy dinner, crafts and a movie with friends. (Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. This is not a babysitting service and is offered exclusively for parents attending the Founders Dinner.)

Price: Included in Registration Fee / \$30 per unregistered child (5-17 years)

Hotel & Travel Information

The Ritz-Carlton Naples Beach Resort

280 Vanderbilt Beach Rd.
Naples, FL 34108

A celebrated icon, The Ritz-Carlton, Naples delights with signature experiences on Florida's Gulf Coast beaches. Toast the sunset as it dips below the evening tides. Embrace the refined luxury and personalized service of the Vanderbilt Tower's exclusive Club Lounge. Savor a Master Sommelier-curated list of champagnes and wines in the Lobby Bar. Relax in expansive suites with extraordinary ocean views. Iconic experiences and tranquil moments await.

Discounted Hotel Room Pricing

Discounted room rate ends September 11, 2025



Coastal View Double - \$399
Coastal View King/Queen - \$429
Oceanfront King - \$479

Scan the QR code to book your room or call 1-800-542-8680 and reference the EOA Meeting.



Travel Information

The Ritz-Carlton is about 30 miles or a 45-minute drive from Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW).