



February 23 - 27, 2026

DCA Annual Convention

Trump National Doral ★ Miami, Florida



We are thrilled to announce the upcoming Distribution Contractors Association Annual Convention is set to take place in February 2026 at the luxurious Trump National Doral Miami. This iconic resort offers a new generation of style, service, and exclusivity.

This year's convention promises four days of valuable experiences, including in-depth educational sessions, dynamic speakers, and unmatched networking opportunities with some of the most prominent companies in the industry. Attendees will also have the chance to take part in exciting offsite adventures, enjoy the highly anticipated DCA Golf Classic, relax by the pool, or unwind at the resort's award-winning spa.

The DCA Annual Convention is a must-attend event for any industry professional looking to walk away with valuable insights, lasting connections, and renewed enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing you in February 2026 at Trump National Doral Miami for what promises to be an unforgettable event.

Registration & Accommodations Information

Register and arrange housing on the DCA website: www.dcaweb.org/events/convention

Registration Fee: \$2,900 (single or couple) **After January 30, 2026:** \$3,400

Event Registration Cancellation Policy

Registration fees are refundable up to 5:00 pm CST on January 30th, less \$300 administrative fee. Cancellations made between January 31st and February 9th are 50% refundable. After February 9th, no refunds will be issued. All refund requests are to be made in writing via email to DCA.

Trump National Doral

Link for DCA 2026 Annual Convention page: www.dcaweb.org/events/convention or scan the QR code for the Trump Doral:



Single/Double (run of house rate): \$389

Call for suite pricing

\$10.00 resort fee per night

13% tax per room per night

- Room rates and availability for other types of suites and accommodations are available on the hotel reservation link noted above. Trump Doral room reservation team can be reached at 1(855) 878-6700 and ask for in-house reservations.
- The resort fee includes priority access to book golf tee times, tennis court reservations, use of the Golf Practice Facility, use of the resort Fitness Center and the daily schedule of group exercise classes, and high-speed internet in guest rooms, public areas, and meeting spaces. Rates and inclusions are subject to change.
- Parking is not included in the resort fee and is a separate charge.
- Room reservations require one night's room and tax deposit. Deposit will be refunded for rooms canceled more than 5 days prior to arrival with a cancellation number.
- Housing cut-off date is January 29, 2026. After this date reservations will be accepted on a space available basis.

Convention Speakers



Business Session Tuesday, February 24 1:30 pm

Panel Presentation:
The Gas Distribution Industry and DCA: The Past, Present, and Future after 65 years

The panel will discuss why the DCA was formed and its original mission and goals. As the industry changed over the years, how did the DCA adapt to meet our client needs. Where is our industry today with the need for significant amounts of power and onshoring of American Industry. What is next? Where do we need to focus our efforts to stay the premier association representing utility distribution contractors. The panel will consist of Past DCA Presidents, Subject Matter Experts, and special guests.



Opening Keynote Breakfast Tuesday, February 24 7:30 am

Scott Tinker
Seeking Energy Truth

Contrary to some narratives, there are no binary, clean and dirty energy solutions. All forms of energy impact the environment, and all forms of energy have societal benefits. Some require large scale mining and manufacturing, use extensive amounts of land, and result in landfill disposal when they wear out. Others require extensive drilling and refining and when combusted produce atmospheric emissions and local air pollution. The challenge facing a world of over 8 billion people is how to balance the tradeoffs to increase human flourishing with secure energy, while also protecting the environment.





Closing Keynote Breakfast
Thursday, February 26
7:30 am

Off Course with David Feherty

David Feherty's life has been anything but ordinary. A former professional golfer turned beloved broadcaster, he's known for his sharp wit, Irish charm, and unfiltered honesty. Feherty has experienced the highs of PGA Tour victories and international acclaim, but also the lows of personal struggle, including battles with addiction, mental health, and devastating loss. Through it all, his resilience and humor have made him one of the most captivating voices in sports. Audiences connect with his ability to find light in darkness, reminding us that even in life's toughest moments, laughter and perseverance carry us forward.



Evening Events



Monday, February 23 Welcome Reception & Dinner 7:00 pm

Gather for an unforgettable Opening Evening of the Annual Convention at the Trump National Doral's Crystal Ballroom. Surrounded by lush tropical beauty and the warm evening breeze, you can reconnect with old friends and make new ones in the elegant ballroom and adjoining patio.

Enjoy a delicious dinner and refreshing cocktails as we celebrate the start of an exciting week together. The evening will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display over the resort's legendary Blue Monster Golf Course.

The attire for the evening is resort casual. We recommend bringing a light wrap or jacket. This is an indoor and outdoor event.



Tuesday, February 24 Pre-Auction Buffet Dinner & Annual Auction 6:00 pm

Join us for one of the most exciting evenings of the DCA 2026 Annual Convention. A night filled with high-energy bidding on incredible items in both the live and silent auctions.

This year's auctions will feature an outstanding selection of items, from heavy equipment rentals, luxury handbags, dazzling jewelry, state of the art electronics, and exclusive golf and sporting event packages. There's truly something for everyone.

The evening begins with a delicious pre-auction dinner buffet, giving you the chance to catch up with fellow members. Then get ready for the thrill of the live auction filled with fast paced energy and guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat as paddles go up and bids roll in.

Best of all, every bid helps support DCA scholarships, workforce development, and other vital programs that strengthen our industry and community. Grab those paddles and we will see you at the auction!



Thursday, February 26
President's Reception & Dinner
7:00 pm

Get ready for a star-spangled celebration as we close out the Annual Convention with the President's Dinner with the spirit of America! In honor of our nation's 250th anniversary, we're bringing the red, white, and blue to life with a night filled with music, laughter, and unforgettable moments.

Enjoy a festive evening of American-inspired stations, delicious cocktails, and live entertainment that celebrates the heart and soul of the USA from coast to coast. It's a night to honor our shared history, our bright future, and the spirit that unites us all.

So put on your patriotic best. Think red, white, and blue flair maybe even add a touch of sparkle. Join us for a truly all-American finale to this year's convention. Let's eat, toast, dance, and celebrate 250 years of the United States of America in grand style!

Attire: Spirit of America theme. Show your patriotic pride in red, white, and blue! Comfortable and festive attire encouraged.



DCA Golf Classic



DCA Golf Classic
Wednesday, February 25
12:30 pm

Golden Palm Course
Trump Doral

Optional Activity

Join us for a spectacular day of golf, camaraderie, and friendly competition at the prestigious Golden Palm Course, part of the iconic Trump National Doral. Open to both men and women, this annual DCA tournament invites foursomes to compete for the coveted Crystal Golf Ball Trophy.

Designed by acclaimed architect Gil Hanse, the Golden Palm Course is a true gem. With expansive lakes, distinctive bunkers, and an abundance of its namesake trees, the course delivers a dynamic playing experience. Its re-contoured greens and dramatic water features offer thrilling risk and reward challenges, culminating in an unforgettable finishing hole.

Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just in it for fun, the Golden Palm promises a memorable day on the fairway.

Fee: \$375

Club Rental: \$99.00



Off-Site Activities

Little Havana Food & Cultural Walking Tour

Wednesday, February 25

Experience the cuisine of Miami and learn about the culture behind the food on this guided walking tour of iconic Little Havana. This gastronomic journey will introduce you to hidden gems and family-owned establishments that have been serving up traditional Cuban fare for generations. From sizzling empanadas and mouthwatering Cubanos to refreshing mojitos and rich colodas, Little Havana is a food lover's paradise.

Discover this vibrant neighborhood's rich history and culture, here are some highlights:

- Experience the art of cigar rolling at a traditional cigar factory
- Explore Maximo Gomez Domino Park's fascinating history
- Live music to colorful murals show the talent of local artists

Departure time: 12:30 – 4:00 pm

Transfer Time: 30 minutes

Cost per person: \$199

Attire: Walking shoes



Catamaran Snorkel Sail

Wednesday, February 25

Your thrilling adventure tour features a cruise past the Port of Miami, Biscayne Bay, and Star Island. The boat slows down for narration on homes of the rich and famous. Enjoy a chilled beverage from the bar or take a dip in the beautiful blue ocean. The Caribbean Spirit is the largest day sailing catamaran in North America at 80 feet with plenty of areas for lounging, sunbathing, and sightseeing. So, kick off your shoes, forget your worries, and let the friendly, professional crew hoist the sails and plot a course to relaxation. Boxed lunch and beer & wine provided.

Departure time: 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Transfer Time: 30 minutes

Cost per person: \$299

Attire: Swimsuit, sunscreen, hat





Thriller Speed Boat Adventure

Wednesday, February 25

Your thrilling adventure tour features a cruise past the Port of Miami, Biscayne Bay, and Star Island, where the boat slows down for narration on homes of the rich and famous. From there the boat picks up speed, cruising by Fisher Island into the Atlantic Ocean along South Beach. You'll cruise past the Lighthouse built in 1825 (the oldest standing structure in Miami Dade county) and finish with a tour of the homes in Stiltsville before heading back through Biscayne Bay and along the Miami skyline. Boxed lunch provided.

Departure time: 1:15 – 4:00 pm

Transfer Time: 35 minutes

Cost per person: \$239

Attire: Comfortable clothing or swimsuit (you will get wet), hat & sunglasses (secured for speed), sunscreen



Deep Sea Fishing

Thursday, February 26

Experience the thrill of offshore fishing! Join the captain and crew aboard one of South Florida's premiere fishing vessels for an exciting, action-packed day of fishing. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced angler, deep sea fishing promises an enjoyable day for the seasoned fisherman and the novice alike. You will be involved in everything from the planning, to catching bait, to bringing in your prize catch. Throughout this adventure, the captain and crew will share their local knowledge and experience with you, including everything from bait-catching tactics to angling skills. February's catch of the season includes: Sailfish, Kingfish, Tarpon, and Tuna. Boxed lunch and beer provided.

Departure time: 12:45 – 5:30 pm

Transfer Time: 40 minutes

Cost per person: \$499

Attire: Fishing attire, hat, and sunscreen





Everglades Airboat Adventure

Thursday, February 26

Journey deep into nature's secretly preserved wilderness through the intricate "River of Grass" system aboard a private airboat. A professional tour guide will narrate your trip as you maneuver through this vast, dense wetland to experience breathtaking panoramic views as you visit the Everglades National Park. You may encounter alligators, turtles, deer, wild hogs, raccoons, native flora and fauna, and other exotic wildlife as you glide through the Everglades' lush vegetation and tranquility. Explore these unique wetlands and learn about their native inhabitants as professional guides show you a side of Florida you've never seen before. Keep your camera handy, this trip is simply amazing! Boxed lunch provided.

Departure time: 12:45 – 5:00 pm

Transfer Time: 55 minutes

Cost per person: \$220

Attire: Sun attire, hat, sunscreen



Guided Kayak Adventure

Thursday, February 26

Discover the beauty of the water from a new perspective with our guided kayaking experience. Perfect for beginners and seasoned paddlers, this experience combines relaxation, exploration, and a touch of adventure. After a brief orientation, you'll board your kayak and glide along the calm waterways of Biscayne Bay, taking in stunning views of the area. Keep your eyes open—you may spot herons, ospreys, or playful dolphins and manatees along the way! The pace is relaxed, allowing time to pause, take photos and enjoy the tranquility of your surroundings.

Life jacket, watertight bag, and waterproof phone cases provided as well as boxed lunch

Note: Valid ID and signed waiver required, must be 18 or accompanied by an adult

Departure time: 12:45 – 4:30 pm

Transfer Time: 35 minutes

Cost per person: \$209

Attire: Sun attire & glasses, hat, water shoes / sandals, sunscreen





Jungle Island Animal Encounter

Thursday, February 26

Jungle Island is an immersive eco-adventure park in Miami offering enriching animal encounters, adventure activities and nature experiences. Take this opportunity to interact with a choice of wallabies or flamingos in educational settings.

Get up-close with one of the most charismatic animals from the outback! In this 30-minute encounter, you'll be able to feed and interact with our Bennett Wallabies and learn fun-facts from your animal guide. Or mingle with the Jungle Island American Flamingos! Feed and interact with flamboyant flamingos in this unique encounter and explore these fabulous pink residents' vibrant habitat.

Also available, a challenging Treetop Trekking's ropes, zipline courses, and Jungle Splash waterpark. Boxed lunch provided.

Departure time: 1:00 – 5:15 pm

Transfer Time: 35 minutes

Cost per person: \$229

Attire: Walking shoes, swimsuit or sun attire, hat, sunscreen



Preliminary Schedule of Events

Monday, February 23			Member	Spouse or Guest	Attire
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Executive Committee	Closed session of the Executive Committee	Closed		Resort Casual
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Board of Directors	Closed session of the Board of Directors	Closed		Resort Casual
9:00 am - 11:30 am	Board & Leadership Council Spouse/Guest Activity	Activity for the Board of Director and Leadership Council Spouses/Guests	by invitation	Board Spouses / Guests	Resort Casual
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Leadership Council Meeting	Closed session of the Board and Leadership Council	Closed		Resort Casual
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Board & Leadership Council Lunch	Private lunch for Board, Leadership Council and their Spouses/Guests	by invitation	by invitation	Resort Casual
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Curtis Allen Scholarship Committee	The committee will meet to choose the scholarship recipients.	Closed		Resort Casual
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	LiUNA/DCA Trust Meeting	Closed meeting of the trustees	Closed		Resort Casual
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	DCA-Dale R. Michels Scholarship Committee	The committee will meet to choose the scholarship recipients.	Closed		Resort Casual
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	NDPIC & PF Trustees	Closed meeting of the trustees	Closed		Resort Casual
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	DCA First Time Attendee Orientation	First time attendees to the DCA Convention along with spouses/guests are invited to learn more about the event and how DCA serves its members. After the orientation, the group will walk over together to the Registration Party.	by invitation	by invitation	Resort Casual
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Registration Party	Pick up registration materials. Visit with friends and colleagues and enjoy some light refreshments.	✓	✓	Resort Casual
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Past Presidents' Meeting	Closed meeting of DCA Past Presidents	Closed		Resort Casual
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Welcome Reception & Dinner	An evening to catch up with old friends and make new connections in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.	✓	✓	Resort Casual
Tuesday, February 24					
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Opening Breakfast	Enjoy a buffet breakfast prior to the Opening Keynote	✓	✓	Resort Casual
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Opening Keynote	Keynote Speaker: Scott Tinker, <i>Seeking Energy Truth</i>	✓	✓	Resort Casual
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Committee Meeting *	The exact schedule for DCA's working committee meetings will be posted to the DCA website after December 15, 2025.	✓	✓	Resort Casual

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Tuesday, February 24 (cont.)			Member	Spouse or Guest	Attire
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Town Hall	State of the Association	✓	✓	Resort Casual
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Business Session	Panel Presentation: The Gas Distribution Industry and DCA: The Past, Present, and Future after 65 years	✓	✓	Resort Casual
2:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Committee Meetings *	The exact schedule for DCA's working committee meetings will be posted to the DCA website after December 15, 2025.	✓	✓	Resort Casual
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Auction Buffet Dinner	Enjoy a buffet dinner before the live and silent auctions begin.	✓	✓	Resort Casual
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Annual Auction (Live and Silent)	The auction is a fun and fast paced evening. Funds raised go to scholarships and other DCA activities.	✓	✓	Resort Casual
Wednesday, February 25					
6:45 am - 8:15 am	Morning Fun Walk & Jog	Open to all . . . Run, walk, or just enjoy a morning stroll with friends.	✓	✓	Athletic Attire
8:45 am - 11:00 am	Committee Meetings *	The exact schedule for DCA's working committee meetings will be posted to the DCA website after December 15, 2025.	✓	✓	Resort Casual
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Associate Member Meeting	DCA Associate Members will elect a Junior Associate Member Director.	✓		Resort Casual
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Contractor Member Meeting	DCA Contractors will vote on the 2026 slate of officers.	✓		Resort Casual
12:30 pm	DCA Golf Classic	Golden Palm Course, Trump Doral – Optional Activity	✓	✓	See Brochure
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Little Havana Food & Cultural Walking Tour	Optional Activity	✓	✓	See Brochure
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Catamaran Snorkel Sail	Optional Activity	✓	✓	See Brochure
1:15 pm - 4:00 pm	Thriller Speed Boat Adventure	Optional Activity	✓	✓	See Brochure
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Board & Platinum Sponsor Reception	Reception for Platinum Convention Sponsors and spouses/guests with the Board of Directors	by invitation	by invitation	Resort Casual
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Past Presidents' Reception Dinner	Past Presidents and Special Guests will gather for a reception and dinner.	by invitation	by invitation	Evening Resort Attire & Light Wrap or Jacket
Evening	Free Night - Networking Dinners	Guests may make own arrangements for dinner at hotel or local restaurant.			

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Preliminary Schedule of Events (cont.)

Thursday, February 26			Member	Spouse or Guest	Attire
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Closing Breakfast	Enjoy a buffet breakfast prior to the Closing Keynote	✓	✓	Resort Casual
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Closing Keynote	Keynote Speaker: David Feherty, <i>Off Course with David Feherty</i>	✓	✓	Resort Casual
10:15 am - 12:30 pm	Committee Meetings *	The exact schedule for DCA's working committee meetings will be posted to the DCA website after December 15, 2025.	✓	✓	Resort Casual
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	2026 Board of Directors Meeting & Lunch	Closed session of the 2026 Board of Directors	Closed		Resort Casual
12:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Deep Sea Fishing	Optional Activity	✓	✓	See Brochure
12:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Everglades Airboat Adventure	Optional Activity	✓	✓	See Brochure
12:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Guided Kayak Adventure	Optional Activity	✓	✓	See Brochure
1:00 pm - 5:15 pm	Jungle Island Animal Encounter	Optional Activity	✓	✓	See Brochure
7:00 pm - 10:30 pm	President's Dinner	Spirit of America themed evening	✓	✓	Show your patriotic pride in red, white, and blue
Friday, February 27					
8:00 am - 10:30 am	Farewell Breakfast	An opportunity to say goodbye to friends and colleagues	✓	✓	Resort Casual

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