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ABOUT THE HOTEL

A luxurious retreat in the heart of the city, the hotel's premier location on the edge of the French Quarter provides guests easy access to most of the city's popular and unique attractions. The hotel features a world-class spa, a signature restaurant, impeccable service and exceptional amenities.

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Gulf States ASC Conference & Tradeshow
June 17-19, 2026, The Ritz-Carlton New Orleans

~ Schedule of Events~

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Attendee Registration

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Network Reception and Exhibit Hall Opening

Thursday, June 18, 2026

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Federal Focus

Bill Prentice, JD, Ambulatory Surgery Center Association

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Refreshment Break/Networking in the Exhibit Hall

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

CMS Survey Prep and Top Violations

Mary Ryan, RN, BSN, MBA, CASC, CAIP, Amblitel

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

How to Engage in Difficult Conversations

Geri Eaves, BSN, RN, CASC, CNOR, Bone and Joint Institute of TN Surgery Center

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon in the Exhibit Hall

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

A. Surveying a Sterile Processing Department

Deltra Austin, BS, CHL, CRCST, CST, STERIS

B. Accounts Receivable Management – Lessons from the Trenches

Leah Ethridge, MBA, Surgical Management Associates

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Medication Management & Drug Diversion Prevention

Alex Yampolsky, PharmD, MBA, MedServe

4:00 p.m.

State Breakouts

Friday, June 19, 2026

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Keynote

Heather Lambert, Wellpath

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Refreshment Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Infection Control Checklist

*Tina DiMarino, DNP, MBA, RN, FACHE, CASC, CNOR
Ambulatory Strategies, Inc..*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Anesthesia Challenges and Solutions

Doug Jackson, SCA Health

12:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks