



# AMERICAN MASSAGE THERAPY ASSOCIATION STATE CONVENTION MARCH 16, 17, 18, 2018

THE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT THE **CLARION INN & SUITES  
CONFERENCE CENTER, 501 N. HWY 190, COVINGTON, LA 70433**  
(985) 893-3580 ROOM RATES START AT \$89 AMTA GROUP RATE  
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## FRIDAY, MARCH 16

### 10:00 A.M. OPENING SESSION

- ◆ PRESIDENTS ADDRESS
- ◆ INTRODUCTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS
- ◆ ANNOUNCE ELECTION RESULTS
- ◆ INTRODUCE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### SEMINARS AND CLASSES:

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. TOPIC: **NETWORKING AND MARKETING FOR SUCCESS**  
PRESENTER: DIAN LUSHER, TRANSFORMATIONAL  
LEADER AND CHANGE FACILITATOR

12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. LUNCH

1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. TOPIC: **AROMATHERAPY SAFETY**  
PRESENTER: ELLEN LAROCCA, LMT

3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. TOPIC: **QIGONG (CHI KUNG)**  
INSTRUCTOR: VIRGINIA DAVIS, RN, LMT

5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. TOPIC: **MEDITATION**  
PRESENTER: ELLEN LAROCCA, LMT

7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. **MEMBER AND STUDENT MIXER**  
REFRESHMENTS SERVED

## SATURDAY, MARCH 17

### 12 HOUR CE CLASS

PRESENTER: ANNIE GARIC (ACE MASSAGE CUPPING)  
CE CLASS: MASSAGE CUPPING™

MASSAGE CUPPING IS A MODERN FORM OF VACUUM THERAPY USED TO SOFTEN  
MUSCLES AND TONE ATTACHMENTS. IT LOOSENS ADHESIONS AND LIFTS CONNECTIVE  
TISSUE, BRINGING HYDRATION & BLOOD FLOW TO BODY TISSUES. MOVING DEEP  
INFLAMMATION TO THE SURFACE FOR RELEASE, IT OPENS LYMPHATIC PATHWAYS BY  
DRAINING EXCESS FLUIDS AND TOXINS. THIS INTRO CLASS TO MASSAGE CUPPING WILL  
GET YOU STARTED LEARNING BENEFITS OF VACUUM THERAPY, AND HOW TO SAFELY  
USE CUPPING TOOLS ON A VARIETY OF BODY PARTS.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 17

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION AND SIGN-IN

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. CLASS

12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. BUSINESS LUNCHEON

1:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. CLASS

VISIT EXHIBIT HALL

## SUNDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. SIGN-IN

8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. CLASS

### POST CONVENTION CLASS CONTINUATION OF MEMBER APPRECIATION

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. TOPIC: PREGNANCY MASSAGE  
PRESENTER: DUSTY SONNIER, LMT

Join us for **3 days** of  
Great Classes and  
Amazing Instructors

Friday, March 16 & continued on

Sunday, March 18

**Student & Member  
Appreciation Day**

Members & Students Free

Non-members \$20

## Shop in Exhibit Hall



**"Intro Class" in  
Massage Cupping**

Saturday, March 17,

Sunday, March 18

\$225 AMTA Members

\$275 Non-Members

\$100 Students

12 CE HOURS

LABMT & NCBTMB

### SATURDAY BUSINESS LUNCHEON AGENDA

- ◆ CALL MEETING TO ORDER, ROLL CALL
- ◆ APPROVE AGENDA
- ◆ INTRODUCTION OF BOARD, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
- ◆ COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS & NEWLY ELECTED BOARD
- ◆ PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
- ◆ APPROVE 2017 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
- ◆ GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
- ◆ FINANCIAL REPORT
- ◆ MEMBERSHIP
- ◆ AWARDS
- ◆ OATH OF OFFICE NEW BOARD MEMBERS
- ◆ ADDRESS FROM NEW PRESIDENT
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