



# Annual Meeting

June 21-23, 2022

**Fairmont El San Juan Hotel**  
**San Juan, Puerto Rico**





# Schedule of Events

## Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

Annual Meeting Registration .....	2:30-5:00 PM
OPEI Executive Committee Meeting .....	4:00-6:00 PM
Annual Meeting Welcome Reception .....	6:00-8:00 PM

## Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Breakfast Buffet, sponsored by Kohler .....	7:00-8:00 AM
OPEI Chair Remarks .....	8:00-8:20 AM
Introductions .....	8:20-8:30 AM
Keynote: Samantha Radocchia .....	8:40-9:45 AM
Break.....	9:45-10:00 AM
Keynote: Clint Watts.....	10:00-11:30 AM
Closing Remarks .....	11:30 AM

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Spouse Breakfast/Coffee Tasting Workshop .....	8:00-11:00 AM
(Advance Registration)	
OPEI Louisville Golf Classic	
(Advance Registration) .....	1:00 PM
Old San Juan Lunch & Walking Tour	
(Advance Registration) .....	12:30-5:30 PM
Dessert Reception.....	9:00-11:00 PM

## Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Breakfast Buffet, sponsored by The Propane Council .....	7:00-8:00 AM
Welcome and Introductions.....	8:00-8:10 AM
Keynote: Alan Beaulieu .....	8:10-9:30 AM
California ZEE and Impacts of Product Bans.....	9:30-10:00 AM
Break .....	10:00-10:15 AM
Keynote: Don Rheem.....	10:15-11:30 AM
National Equipment Recycling Mandates .....	11:30-11:45 AM
Closing Remarks .....	11:45-12:00 PM
OPEI Board of Directors Meeting .....	12:00-5:00 PM

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Closing Reception and Dinner .....	6:00-10:00 PM
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# Meeting Program

## Wednesday, June 22<sup>th</sup>

### 8:00-8:20 • Welcome and Remarks

Tom Duncan, Chair, OPEI Board of Directors

### 8:20-8:40 • Introductions and Equip Expo

Kris Kiser, OPEI President

OPEI has taken full ownership of the tradeshow and launched Equip Exposition. Learn about new programmatic elements that will evolve the attendee and exhibitor experience in Louisville this October.



### 8:40-9:45 • Samantha Radocchia *Radical Next Ideas*

Samantha Radocchia, or “Sam Rad” for short, is an entrepreneur, keynote speaker, author, and emerging tech advocate who combines the mindsets of an anthropologist and a technologist.



Sam has delivered keynotes globally and led corporate trainings at Fortune 500 corporations, trade associations, conferences, national governments, NGOs, investment firms, and the United Nations, educating leaders on the technologies and cultural shifts that will shape their organizations — and daily lives — in the years to come.

### 9:45-10:00 • Networking Break

### 10:00-11:30 • Clint Watts

*Foreign Policy Research Institute*

Watts is a Distinguished Research Fellow at the Foreign Policy Research Institute and Fellow at the Alliance for Securing Democracy, and a national security contributor for NBC News.



Watts is a former U.S. Army infantry officer, FBI Special Agent on the Joint Terrorism Task Force, and an analyst supporting the U.S. Intelligence Community and U.S. Special Operations Command.

His research and writing focuses on cyber, social media influence and Russian disinformation. From 2014-2016, Watts worked with a team to track and model the rise of Russian influence operations via social media leading up to the U.S. Presidential election of 2016. He is the author of “Messing with the Enemy: Surviving a Social Media World of Hackers, Terrorists, Russians, and Fake News.”

### 11:30 • Closing remarks and Golf Instructions

Kris Kiser, OPEI President

## Thursday, June 23<sup>th</sup>

### 8:00-8:10 • Welcome and Remarks

Kris Kiser, OPEI President

### 8:10-9:30 • Alan Beaulieu

*ITR Economics*

With a reputation as an accurate, straightforward economist, Alan Beaulieu has been delivering award-winning workshops and economic analysis seminars in countries across the world to thousands of business owners and executives for the last 30 years.



Alan has coauthored, with Brian Beaulieu, the books “Make Your Move,” “Prosperity in the Age of Decline,” and “But I Want It!” He has also penned numerous articles and makes up to 90 appearances a year. Alan’s keynotes and seminars have helped thousands of business owners and executives capitalize on emerging trends.

### 9:30-10:00 • California ZEE and National Market Impacts of Product Bans

*Dan Mustico, Senior Vice President, Government & Market Affairs*  
*Greg Knott, Vice President, Standards & Regulatory Affairs*

### 10:00-10:15 • Networking Break

### 10:15-11:30 • Don Rheem

*E3 Solutions*

Don Rheem is CEO of E3 Solutions, an employee engagement tech company which allows organizations to build engaged, high-performance cultures. Rheem focuses on using neuroscience and behavioral science-backed research to consult with leaders in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. His passion for delivering truly outstanding improvements in business performance conveys quickly to the CEOs and senior executives he works with.



A former science advisor to Congress and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, Rheem shares a grounded and empirically validated methodology to get employees more engaged and better positioned for success targeted at the bottom line.

### 11:30-11:45 • National Equipment Recycling Mandates

Brandon Martin, Director, Battery and Electric Products & Industry Affairs

### 11:45-12:00 • Closing Remarks

Kris Kiser, OPEI President

Wednesday's Breakfast is Sponsored by:



Thursday's Breakfast is Sponsored by:



# Social Functions and Tours

**Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Welcome Reception  
El San Juan Beach Club**

Our evening begins at the tropical setting of Aquarelle. Enjoy the sunset and beautiful views of the water while visiting with friends and meeting new colleagues. Delicious food, soothing guitar sounds, and the island vibe will be a winning combination to start this year's annual meeting.

*Attire: Resort Casual*



**Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:00-11:00 a.m.**

**Spouse Breakfast/Coffee Tasting  
Workshop  
Santa Rosa Room**

Cost: \$120 — Reservation Required

Breakfast — 8:00-9:00 a.m. — The program starts at 9:00 a.m.

Start the day together with breakfast and good conversation. Then, it's time for a fun and informative workshop on our favorite morning beverage — coffee! Puerto Rico is well known worldwide for the excellent quality and flavor of its coffee and is home to many premium brands. You will be able to taste and learn about Puerto Rican coffee from our group barista. Guests will get to try their hands at “latte art” and learn a bit of coffee history. Get your taste buds ready for a flavorful morning.







## 1:00 p.m. – Shotgun Start OPEI Louisville Golf Classic Bahia Beach Golf Course

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Reservation Required, Lunch Included

**\*TRANSPORTATION LEAVES AT 11:45 AM**

The OPEI Louisville Golf Classic best-ball tournament is a wonderful networking opportunity and always a great afternoon. All skill levels are welcome to participate.



The par-72 Bahia Beach is a Robert Trent Jones, Jr.-designed course built around a network of saltwater lagoons. Fifteen of the 18 holes border some form of water, as the course ultimately emerges to the Atlantic coast for the final three holes. This course, managed by Troon Golf, is designed with a commitment to preserve the natural landscape along with the highest standards of service and play.

*Attire: Golf*

## 12:30-5:30 p.m. Old San Juan Lunch and Walking Tour

Cost: \$150 – Reservation  
Required Lunch Included

This tour is for culture and history enthusiasts who like to get up close to the sites and examine the past, first-hand. Knowledgeable guides will share the history of Old San Juan – the oldest city in the United States. Stroll through Old Spanish cathedrals and streets and learn how the Spanish built and defended their city. The group will also enjoy lunch at Café El Punto for a taste of local cuisine. Free time to explore will also be offered to round out the afternoon.

## 9:00-11:00 p.m. Dessert Reception Well & Being Pool

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Wind down the evening together as we enjoy some sweet treats, Latin sounds, and take in a beautiful evening under the stars – island style.

*Attire: Resort Casual*

## Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

## 6:00-10:00 p.m. Island Vibe Reception and Dinner El San Juan Beach Club

Join us for our closing event as we take in the flavor and sounds of our island paradise. From the smooth sounds of our Latin jazz trio to a demonstration of the art of cigar rolling, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

*Attire: Resort Casual*







# Registration Details

## Hotel Information

### **FAIRMONT EL SAN JUAN HOTEL**

6063 Isla Verde Avenue, Carolina, Puerto Rico 00979

#### **Room Price Categories:**

\$215 – Run of the House (plus \$25 Resort Fee)

Reservations can be made by calling the hotel at (787) 791-1000 or by using the following link:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50253555>

#### **RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MAY 21**

*Attendees are responsible for handling individual reservations. Clarify hotel cancellation policy when making your reservations to avoid any penalty charges. Please be sure to mention that you are with the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute when making reservations. Rooms are available on a first come, first served basis.*

## Pricing Categories

<b>First Company Registrant</b>	<b>\$1,295</b>
<b>Second Company Registrant</b>	<b>\$995</b>
<b>Additional Company Registrants</b>	<b>\$895</b>
<b>Spouse</b>	<b>\$895</b>
<b>Child (13-16)</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Child (12 and under)</b>	<b>\$200</b>

#### **REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL ATTENDEES:**

- Tuesday Evening Opening Reception
- Deluxe Breakfast
- Speaker Sessions
- OPEI Louisville Golf Classic: Green/Cart Fees, Beverage Cart, and Lunch
- Wednesday Evening Dessert Reception
- Thursday Evening Reception and Dinner

#### **REGISTRATION DETAILS:**

- Online registration is available at [www.opei.org/sanjuan](http://www.opei.org/sanjuan)
- List all registrants, spouses, and children – please mark appropriate fee charges
- Please return registration form to OPEI by May 21, with payment (checks preferred)
- No refunds after May 30

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# Registration Form

## Company Info

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Form Completed By \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS FORM TO OPEI BY MAY 21**  
along with check or credit card information.  
Registration will not be complete without  
payment provided. *Checks are preferred and  
appreciated.*

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

OPEI  
ATTN: Marla Popkin,  
1605 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

**FAX:** 703-549-7604

**REGISTER ONLINE:**  
[www.opei.org/sanjuan](http://www.opei.org/sanjuan)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

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**OPEI LOUISVILLE GOLF CLASSIC**

Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ Usual Score \_\_\_\_\_ Club Rental – \$100: ☐ Left ☐ Right Pair With \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES****TOTAL**

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## Credit Card Info

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Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_





**Our annual best ball golf scramble  
is a great place to connect and relax  
with fellow meeting attendees.**

# **Bahia Beach Golf Course**

**a Robert Trent Jones, Jr.-designed course**