

WORLDWIDE FOUNDATION GALA AT THOMPSON ISLAND

Thompson Island, Boston, MA

Monday, July 22, 2024 | 5:30pm – 10:30pm

Dress Code: Business Casual. We recommend wearing flat shoes. Conference Badges Required.

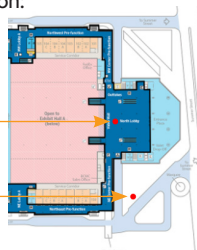
This year's conference "Gala" is going to be a festive backyard clam bake and lobster boil on Thompson Island, offering an array of delicious foods and drinks for all to enjoy! We will begin the festivities on a private chartered boat with music and open bar to keep you entertained while you enjoy the 30 minute boat ride over to Thompson Island. Upon your arrival on the island you will be greeted by the band jamming, clams and lobsters simmering, yard games to be played, several bars ready to serve you and the most impressive portion of the evening - the most captivating sunset you've ever seen while enjoying the bonfire!

Meet up location:

(North/Main Lobby)
of the Convention
Center at 5:30pm

Lobby Meet up

Vehicle pickup



Agenda:

5:30pm – 6:15pm	Load buses at Boston Convention Center and transfer to boating dock (the last bus leaves at 6:00pm sharp)
6:30pm – 7:00pm	30-minute boat ride to Thompson Island including open beer/wine and music
7:00pm - 9:30pm	Buffet Dinner with open beer/wine/non-alcoholic beverages, live music, lawn games and beach bonfire
9:00pm	If you would like to leave early, there is a boat (150 max capacity-no music or drinks) departing the island to EDIC Pier (near the Boston Convention Center). There will be transportation from the pier back to the conference hotels drop off spots
10:00pm – 10:30pm	Boat ride back (including bottled water and music) to Long Wharf North dock
10:30pm – 11:00pm	Transportation from dock to conference hotel drop off spots

Menu:

- Fresh Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette & Ranch Dressing*
- New England Clam Chowder with Oyster Crackers
- Steamed Littleneck Clams* served with drawn butter
- 1 1/2 lb Maine Lobster* served with drawn butter
- Grilled Seasoned Chicken Breast*
- Corn on the Cob*
- Rosemary and Garlic Roasted New Potatoes*
- Quinoa Salad* & Breadsticks
- Fresh Apple and Blueberry Pies

BCEC Departure Schedule:

Buses will depart every 5 minutes starting at 5:30pm with the last bus departing at 6:00pm. *This is the only way to get to the dock and the boat. You cannot get to the island on your own.

Transportation Routes:

From Long Wharf North to Hotel Drop Off Spots



From EDIC to Hotel Drop Off Spots

