

2024 FPSA EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE & CONFERENCE

Schedule for FPSA Executive Exchange & Conference as of March 13th, 2024

TUESDAY, MARCH 26			
7:30am – 9:00am	Foundation Board Meeting	Rhodes A&B	
9:00am – 11:00am	Board of Directors Meeting	Rhodes A&B	
10:00am – 6:00pm	Registration	Crystal Foyer	
12:00pm – 5:00pm	DEFEAT HUNGER Golf Tournament <i>Sponsored by eShipping</i>	Celebrity Course	
12:00pm – 4:00pm	Pack-IT - FIND Food Bank <i>Sponsored by Alfa Laval and Weber</i>	Lobby	
6:00pm – 7:00pm	New Member & First Timer Reception <i>Sponsored by JBT Corporation</i>	<i>Invite Only - Mountain View</i>	
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Opening Welcome Reception <i>Sponsored by Provisur Technologies</i>	Stir	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27			
8:00am – 4:00pm	Registration	Crystal Foyer	
8:00am - 9:15am	Conference Welcome Breakfast	Crystal A-C	
9:00am – 10:45am	Chairman's Spouse/Guest Breakfast	Stir	
9:30am - 11:00am	Keynote Address - <i>Building the Business Case for Sustainable Solutions in Food Processing</i> , Christine Daugherty, VP of Sustainability, Conagra Brands. <i>Sponsored by Transparent Energy</i>	Crystal A-C	
11:15am - 12:00pm	MISA Council <i>Sponsored by Meatingplace</i> - Dustin Kratochvil (Tyson Fresh Meats)	Crystal I	
	Pet Food Council <i>Sponsored by Sosland</i> : Mark Roberts and Joe McKenzie (Pet Nutrition North America) - <i>Optimizing Large-Scale Equipment Projects with Modular Design</i>	Crystal G	
	Prepared Foods Council : Kevin Montgomery (Campbell's Engineering) - <i>Extraneous Material Detection in Food Processing</i>	Crystal H	
	Beverage Council : Sean Frielich (Florida's Natural Growers) - <i>Pain Points Impacting Beverage Manufacturers Today</i>	Rhodes A	
12:15pm - 1:45pm	Councils' Networking Lunch <i>Sponsored by Sosland Publishing Company</i>	Mountain View	
12:15pm - 1:45pm	Women's Alliance Luncheon <i>Sponsored by Ensign Solutions</i>	Stir	
2:00pm - 3:15pm	Panel Session - <i>Greenfield or Brownfield, Opportunities and Challenges in Building Today's New Plants</i> , <u>Panelists</u> : Dustin Kratochvil (Tyson Fresh Meats), Bob Sarver (Great Lakes Cheese), and Dan Stadler (Molson Coors). <i>Sponsored by BNP Media, publisher of Food Engineering and the National Provisioner</i>	Crystal A-C	

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3:30pm - 4:15pm	Pet Food Council <i>Sponsored by Sosland:</i> Nick Ebert (Carnivore Meat) - <i>Commercialization at Carnivore Meat Company - How CMC leverages innovation to fuel and fund future growth investments</i>	Crystal G	
	Bakery Council: Julia Termine (Rhino Foods) - <i>Whipping Up Success: Bakery Equipment Essentials</i>	San Remo	
	Prepared Foods Council: Natalie Rainer (K&L Gates) - <i>Bite-Sized Regulations: What's Cooking?</i>	Crystal H	
	Dairy & Beverage Councils: Kevin Montgomery (Campbell's Engineering) - <i>Data Collection Initiatives in Manufacturing</i>	Rhodes A	
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Knowlton Award Reception <i>Sponsored by Meatingplace</i> Art Levitt (<i>Levitt Foods</i>)	Mountain View	
6:30pm - 7:45pm	Silent Auction Cocktail Reception <i>Sponsored by Multivac</i>	Crystal F	
7:45pm - 10:30pm	FPSA Banquet & Auction <i>Sponsored by Georgia Allies</i>	Crystal A-F	
THURSDAY, MARCH 28			
8:00am - 12:00pm	Registration	Crystal Foyer	
9:00am - 10:30am	Networks Annual Meeting and Breakfast <i>- Featuring the ABCs of Design-Build</i>	Crystal A-C	
10:30am - 11:45am	Panel Session 2 - <i>Addressing Food Industry Workforce Shortages for the Long Term</i> , Moderator Andy Hanacek (Food Processing Magazine), Jon Heard (Perdue), Sonja Totland (AgriBeef), and Kimberly Crawford (Birchwood Foods).	Crystal A-C	
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Networking Lunch <i>Sponsored by Intralox</i>	Mountain View	
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Panel Session 3 - <i>Tapping into the Benefits of Artificial Intelligence in the Food Industry</i> , Billy Gillispie (Microsoft), and Valvanera Moreno (Montblanc AI). <i>Sponsored by Nyle Dehydrators</i>	Crystal A-C	
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Young Professionals Group Meeting	San Remo	
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Councils Leadership Meeting	Rhodes A&B	
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Gala Cocktail Reception	Rose Lawn	
7:00pm - 11:00pm	FPSA Gala Dinner <i>Sponsored by Weber, Inc.</i>	Rose Lawn	