



63rd Annual Convention & Suppliers' Showcase
July 24- 27, 2019
Moody Gardens – Galveston, TX
Preliminary Agenda

Wednesday, July 24

- 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM Registration Open
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Welcome Reception

Thursday, July 25

- 7:30 AM – 1:00 PM SMA Foundation Bob Ondrusek Memorial Golf Tournament
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Registration Open

Friday, July 26

- 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM Registration Open
- 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM SMA Annual Business Meeting
- 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM General Session
 - 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Jody Swain, OFW Law – Regulatory Developments Impacting Processors
 - 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Kurt Schneiber, Clear Horizon Leadership – Entrepreneurial Operating System
 - 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Darling Ingredients
 - 10:00 AM – 10:20 AM Break
 - 10:20 AM – 11:00 AM David Barron, Cozen O'Connor – Workplace Issues & Answers
 - 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Carmen Rottenberg, FSIS – FSIS Near Term Priorities & Outlook
 - 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM Jennifer Beasley-McKean, FSIS Dallas District Office – Roundtable Discussion
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Luncheon - Speaker James Olson, Texas A&M University Professor & Retired CIA Spy
- 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Suppliers' Showcase set-up
- 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Suppliers' Showcase
- 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM 'Margaritaville: It's 5 O'clock Somewhere' Dinner & Auction

Saturday, July 27

- 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM Registration Open
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM General Session
 - 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Lisa Keefe, Meatingplace – Cell Based Meat and Meat Alternatives
 - 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM Richard Lawson, USDA-AMS – Opportunities to Participate in AMS Purchasing Programs
 - 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM David Anderson, Texas A&M University – Livestock, Meat, & Commodity Outlook
 - 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Break
 - 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM University Updates
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Cocktail Reception
- 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM Chairman's Dinner & Dance