



# CONVENTION AGENDA

79<sup>TH</sup> AMERICAN CONVENTION OF MEAT PROCESSORS & SUPPLIERS' EXHIBITION

SHERATON KANSAS CITY HOTEL AT CROWN CENTER  
KANSAS CITY, MO – JULY 19 - 21, 2018

## WEDNESDAY – JULY 18, 2018

- 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Pre-Convention Workshop** – Bus Tour – Bunzl Processor Division/Koch Supplies Multivac Inc. and UltraSource LLC
- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Wine Tasting and Tour** at Amigoni Urban Winery
- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Convention Registration** – Hallway of Exhibit Hall, Lower Level, Sheraton
- 4:00 PM **ACMC Room Set-Up** – Gillham, Lobby Level, Sheraton
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM **President's Reception** – The Terrace, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton

## THURSDAY – JULY 19, 2018

- 8:00 AM – 9:30AM **Welcoming Session** – Chicago/San Fran, Ballroom Level, Sheraton  
Keynote - TBA
- 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM **Convention Registration** – Hallway of Exhibit Hall, Lower Level, Sheraton
- 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM **ACMC Product Registration** – Gillham, Lobby Level, Sheraton
- 9:30 AM – 10:30AM **State Officer's Conference** – Chicago/San Fran, Ballroom Level, Sheraton
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Retail Space Marketing, 'Lipstick on a Pig'** – Empire A, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton  
**Reducing STEC in Beef Produced by Small Business Meat Processor** – Empire B, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton  
**FSIS Session** – Empire C, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton  
**Ask the Lawyers**- Chicago/San Fran, Ballroom Level, Sheraton
- 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM **How to Make a Best of Show Product** – Empire A, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton  
**Meat Trends** – Empire B, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton  
**How to Grow Your Business, Multi Generation** – Empire C, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton  
**Ask the Lawyers** – Chicago/San Fran, Ballroom Level, Sheraton
- 12:45 PM – 1:00 PM **Ribbon Cutting** – Outside of Exhibit Hall, Lower Level, Sheraton
- 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM **Exhibit Hall Open** – Exhibit Hall, Lower Level, Sheraton
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **State Affiliate Executive Directors Meeting** – Empire A, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Welcome Reception** – Union Station (Sponsored by Bunzl Processor Division/Koch Supplies, and Multivac Inc.)

**FRIDAY – JULY 20, 2018**

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM **Convention Registration** – Hallway of Exhibit Hall, Lower Level, Sheraton

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Rollstock Inc., Hollymatic Corporation & NuTec Manufacturing Demonstration** – Chicago/San Fran, Ballroom Level, Sheraton

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Exhibitor’s Meeting** – Exhibit Hall, Lower Level, Sheraton

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Exhibit Hall Open** – Exhibit Hall, Lower Level, Sheraton

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Kid’s Competition** – Exhibit Hall, Lower Level, Sheraton

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM **Burnt Finger BBQ Demonstration** – Chicago/San Fran, Ballroom Level, Sheraton

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM **1st Vice President Meeting**, Benton, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton

5:00 PM – 12:00 AM **VC999 FREE EVENT, “Back to the Heartland” – RSVP Required**

**SATURDAY – JULY 21, 2018**

7:30 AM – 10:00 AM **ACMC Awards Ceremony/Business Meeting** – Chicago/San Fran, Ballroom Level, Sheraton

11:00 AM – 3:30 PM **Convention Registration** – Hallway of Exhibit Hall, Lower Level, Sheraton

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM **Panel 1** – Empire A, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton  
**Panel 2** – Empire B, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton  
**Panel 3** – Empire C, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton

11:30AM – 12:30PM **ACMC Product Display** – Gillham, Lobby Level, Sheraton

12:30 PM – 1:00PM **ACMC Pick-Up** – Gillham, Lobby Level, Sheraton

12:30 PM – 3:30 PM **Exhibit Hall Open** – Exhibit Hall, Lower Level, Sheraton

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM **Reconvened Board Meeting** – Benton, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM **Cocktail Reception** – Chicago/San Fran, Ballroom Level, Sheraton

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Closing Social** – Chicago/San Fran Ballroom, Ballroom Level, Sheraton

9:00 PM – 10:00 PM **Soft Close**...Music still playing as needed.

**SUNDAY – JULY 22, 2018**

8:15 – 9:00AM **Prayer Service** – Empire A, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton

