



CONVENTION AGENDA

79TH AMERICAN CONVENTION OF MEAT PROCESSORS & SUPPLIERS' EXHIBITION

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

TUESDAY – JULY 17, 2018

10:00 AM **Pre-Convention Meeting** – Sheraton Crown Center Staff

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 Buzl 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