CONVENTION AGENDA

80TH AMERICAN CONVENTION OF MEAT PROCESSORS & SUPPLIERS’ EXHIBITION
RENAISSANCE MOBILE RIVerview PLAZA HOTEL
MOBILE, ALABAMA, JULY 25 – 27, 2019

WEDNESDAY – JULY 24, 2019

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Pre-Convention Workshop: German Butchers’ Demonstrations - West Ballroom, 2nd Level, Convention Center
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Excursion: Day Trip to Pensacola Beach - Pensacola Beach, FL
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Convention Registration – Exhibit Hall Upper Foyer, 2nd Level, Convention Center
4:00 PM ACMC Room Set-Up – East Ballroom, 2nd Level, Convention Center
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM President’s Reception – Bon Secour Bay Ballroom, 2nd Floor, Renaissance

THURSDAY – JULY 25, 2019

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM Welcoming Session – West Ballroom, 2nd Level, Convention Center
➢ Keynote Speaker – Paul Kiecker, Deputy Administrator for the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Convention Registration – Exhibit Hall Upper Foyer, 2nd Level, Convention Center
9:30 AM – 2:00 PM ACMC Product Registration – East Ballroom, 2nd Level, Convention Center
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM State Officer’s Conference – West Ballroom, 2nd Level, Convention Center
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM USDA/FSIS Session – 201 A&B, 2nd Level, Convention Center
➢ Speaker: Paul Kiecker, Deputy Administrator for the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service
Humane Handling – 201 C&D, 2nd Level, Convention Center
➢ Speaker: Terry Houser, Ph.D.
Insurance: Property and General Liability – 202 A&B, 2nd Level, Convention Center
➢ Speaker: Cole Williams, Insurance Associates, Inc.
Ask the Lawyer- 203 A&B, 2nd Level, Convention Center
➢ Speaker: Rick Alaniz, Alaniz Law and Associates
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM Voluntary Self-Monitoring – 201 A & B, 2nd Level, Convention Center
➢ Speaker: Carolin Gericke, Asst. to Quality Assurance & Competitions
Appendix A & B Update – 201 C&D, 2nd Level, Convention Center
➢ Speaker: Jeffrey Sindelar, Ph. D.
Insurance: Property and General Liability – 202 A&B, 2nd Level, Convention Center
➢ Speaker: Cole Williams, Insurance Associates, Inc.
Rendering Alternatives – 203 A&B, 2nd Level, Convention Center
➢ Speaker: Jake Sailer, Sailer’s Food Market & Meat Processors, Inc.
12:45 PM – 1:00 PM Ribbon Cutting – Exhibit Hall Upper Foyer, 2nd Level, Convention Center
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM  Exhibit Hall Open – Exhibit Hall, Lower Level, Convention Center
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  State Affiliate Executive Directors Meeting – 201 A & B, 2nd Level, Convention Center
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM  Welcome Reception – USS Alabama, Mobile, AL

FRIDAY – JULY 26, 2019
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Convention Registration – Exhibit Hall Upper Foyer, 2nd Level, Convention Center
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM  Cajun Flare & Tricks of the Trade Demonstration – West Ballroom, 2nd Level, Convention Center
  ➢  Presenters: Gary Crane, Ralph’s Packing Company and Floyd Poche’, Floyd Poche’ Enterprises, Ltd.
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM  Exhibitor’s Meeting – Exhibit Hall Concession Area, Lower Level, Convention Center
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM  Exhibit Hall Open – Exhibit Hall, Lower Level, Convention Center
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM  Kid’s Craft: Snack Stick Sculpture – Exhibit Hall, Lower Level, Convention Center
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM  Virtual Plant Tour/Private Labeling Demonstration – West Ballroom, 2nd Level, Convention Center
  ➢  Presenters: Doug Hankes, Thrushwood Farms Quality Meats and Kevin Western, Western's Smokehouse & Meat Market Inc.
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM  1st Vice President Meeting

SATURDAY – JULY 27, 2019
7:30 AM – 10:00 AM  ACMC Awards Ceremony/Business Meeting – West Ballroom, 2nd Level, Convention Center
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM  Convention Registration – Exhibit Hall Upper Foyer, 2nd Level, Convention Center
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM  Panel 1 – 201 A&B - 2nd Level, Convention Center
  Panel 2 – 201 C&D - 2nd Level, Convention Center
  Panel 3 – 202 A&B - 2nd Level, Convention Center
11:30AM – 12:30PM  ACMC Product Display – East Ballroom, 2nd Level, Convention Center
12:30 PM – 1:00PM  ACMC Pick-Up – East Ballroom, 2nd Level, Convention Center
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM  Exhibit Hall Open – Exhibit Hall, Lower Level, Convention Center
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  Reconvened Board Meeting – Schooner Room, Lobby Floor, Renaissance
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  Cocktail Reception – Bon Secour Bay Ballroom, 2nd Floor, Renaissance
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM  Closing Social – Bon Secour Bay Ballroom, 2nd Floor, Renaissance

SUNDAY – JULY 28, 2019
8:15 – 9:00AM  Prayer Service – Schooner Room, Lobby Floor, Renaissance