



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 Hanks, 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