

2019 IAMP/IMPPA Convention “Facing the Future-Together”

Schedule of Events

Thursday, February 21, 2019

- 8 am Depart for U of I
- 9 am Pre-convention Workshop
University of Illinois
- 3:30 pm Depart for Bloomington Marriott
- 4:30 pm IAMP Board Meeting
- 4:30 pm IMPPA Board Meeting
- 6-8 pm Convention Registration
- 6-8 pm Product Show Pre-registration

Friday, February 22, 2019

- 8 am Registration Desk Opens
- 8-10 am Product Show Registration
Innovative Pork & Beef Contests
Registration
- 8:30 am Welcome by IAMP & IMPPA Presidents
- 8:45 am “Beef Innovative Cutting Strategies – New ways to cut the same old beef.”
Dr. Dale Woerner, Texas Tech University
- 9:30 am “Hiring and Retaining Employees/Team Members”
Chris Young, Executive Director, AAMP
- 10:15 am Beverage Break
- 10:30 am “The Science of Smoke – How does barbequing and grilling really work?”
Dr. Dale Woerner, Texas Tech University
- 11 am Product Show Judging
- 11 am Regulatory and Food Safety Aspects of Dry Sausages, **Jonathan Campbell, Penn State University**
- Noon IL Department of Meat & Poultry Inspection Update,
Dr. Kris Mazurczak, Bureau Chief
- 12:30-1:30 pm Hot Buffet Lunch
- 1:30 pm Exhibit Hall Opens
- 2:00 pm Kids’ Choice Judging for the IAMP/IMPPA Best Hot Dog
- 4-5:00 pm Social Hour at the Trade Show
(Free beer, wine and sodas on the trade show floor)
- 5:00 pm Registration Desk Closes
- 5:00 pm Exhibit Hall Closes
- 5:00 pm “Kids’ Fun at the Party”
- 5-7 pm Mix n’ Mingle (Trade Show Floor)

- (includes food from the Presidents & hotel, cake from Schmidt Equipment, drinks)
- 6-7 pm Product Show Viewing (Redbird E)
- 7-9 pm Hospitality Suites Open (2nd Floor)

Saturday, February 23, 2019

- 8:00 am Registration Desk Opens
- 9 am IAMP Annual Meeting
- 9 am IMPPA Annual Meeting
- 9 :30 am “Controlling Alergens in Your Plant and Proper Labeling”
Chris Young, Executive Director, AAMP
- 10:15 am “AAMP Update”
Chris Young, Executive Director, AAMP
- 10:30 am Trade Show Exhibitor Meeting
- 11:00 am Exhibit Hall Opens
- 11:30 am Refreshments Served in Exhibit Hall
- Noon Kids’ Snack Making Competition
- Noon Best Trade Show Booth Award
- 2:00 pm Exhibit Hall Closes
- 2:15 pm IAMP Board Meeting
- 2:15 pm “There’s Another Way to Break A Pig”
Epiphany Farms
- 4 pm Product Show Class Awards
Kid’s Choice Award
- 6 pm Kids’ Pizza, Swim Party & Movie
- 6 pm Cocktails
- 6:30 pm Banquet
Special Recognitions
 - * Innovative Pork & Beef Contest
 - * Best of Pork Award
 - * Best of Beef Award
 - * Best of Product Show Award
- U of I Sleeter Bull Award
- Entertainment “Dueling Pianos”

Reservations:

The 2019 IAMP/IMPPA Convention will be held at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. You may place your hotel reservations by calling 309-862-9000 or online via www.illinoismeatprocessors.com/Annual_Convention.html. Please do so by February 5, 2019 for the convention rate of \$133/night.