



# 2026 NATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Collingwood & Blue Mountains | February 22-25, 2026

## Program-at-a-glance

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Registration	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	7:30 am - 8:30 am	7:00 am - 8:30 am	7:30 am - 8:30 am
7:00	 <p><b>TRAVEL DAY</b></p>			
7:15				
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8:00		Breakfast 7:30 am - 8:45 am	Breakfast & Tabletop 7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast 7:30 am - 8:30 am
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8:45		Conference Opening	The Allergy Playbook: Advanced Tactics for Incident Prevention Kate Reid Village Conference Centre 8:30 am - 9:30 am	Chef's Panel on a Global Stage Chef Shai-Ann Tyson Chef Johnson Wu, CCC Village Conference Centre 8:30 am - 9:30 am
9:00		Trailblazing Together: An Interactive Exploration of Industry Challenges Tim Magwood Village Conference Centre 9:00 am - 10:00 am		
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9:30		Hospitality Faceoff: Human Expertise vs. Artificial Intelligence 10:00 am - 10:30 am	The Power of our Senses in Enhancing Service Experience Ryan Woods Village Conference Centre 9:30 am - 10:30 am	The Hard Truths of Club Management: Thriving Through Career Turbulence Village Conference Centre 9:30 am - 10:30 am
9:45				
10:00				
10:15		Break 10:30 am - 11:00 am	Break & Tabletop 10:30 am - 11:00 am	Break & Check-out 10:30 am - 11:15 am
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10:45				
11:00		Reimagining Hospitality Through AI: Efficiency, Personalization, and Performance Edwin Jansen Village Conference Centre 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	The Art of Layout: Enhancing Experience Through Smart Design Kevin Banks Village Conference Centre 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	The Modern Pour: The Future of Club Beverage Programs Marcel Bregstein, CCM Village Conference Centre 11:15 am - 12:15 pm
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12:45		Lunch 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch & Tabletop 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Breaking Down the Swinging Door: One Culture, One Crew Maggie Clinton Village Conference Centre 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm
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1:45		Bus transfer to offsite education venue		
2:00		From the Floor to the Front Office: Your Journey to GM Ryan Woods, Scott Hippe, Jennifer Vollmer, CCM Devil's Glen Ski Club 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	The F&B Debate – Amenity or Profit Center? Chris Barron, CCM Village Conference Centre 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	
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2:30				
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3:00		Club Tour Devil's Glen Ski Club 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Hike Devil's Glen Ski Club 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	
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3:30			Education Session <i>Coming Soon!</i> Village Conference Centre 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
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4:00		Bus transfer to local beverage tours		
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5:30	New-Bee Reception 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm			
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6:30	Welcome Reception			
6:45	Collingwood-Blue Mountains Venue to be announced			
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7:15	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm			
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Close		Free Evening	Après-All Dinner Collingwood-Blue Mountains Venue to be announced 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	 <p><b>SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!</b></p>

\*Education program to be announced