

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 - 11:00 am	7:00 am - 8:30 am		
7:00	<p>TRAVEL DAY</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				The Power of our Senses in Enhancing Service Experience Ryan Woods Village Conference Centre 9:30 am - 10:30 am	The Job Will End. Will You Be Ready? Brice MacDermott, CCM, PGA Village Conference Centre 9:30 am - 10:30 am
9:45					
10:00			Hospitality Faceoff: Human Expertise vs. Artificial Intelligence 10:00 am - 10:30 am		
10:15					
10:30			Break 10:30 am - 11:00 am	Break & Tabletop 10:30 am - 11:00 am	Break & Check-out 10:30 am - 11:15 am
10:45					
11:00			Reimagining Hospitality Through AI: Efficiency, Personalization, and Performance Edwin Jansen Village Conference Centre 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Designing for Experience 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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11:30				CMAC Update	
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12:30				Breaking Down the Swinging Door: One Culture, One Crew Maggie Clinton Village Conference Centre 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	
12:45		Lunch 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch & Tabletop 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm		
1:00					
1:15					
1:30					
1:45		<i>Bus transfer to offsite education venue</i>	The F&B Debate – Amenity or Profit Center? Chris Barron, CCM Village Conference Centre 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm		
2:00					
2:15					
2:30		From the Floor to the Front Office: Your Journey to GM Ryan Woods, Martina Herling, CCM Scott Hippe, Jennifer Vollmer, CCM Devil's Glen Country Club 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm			
2:45					
3:00			Transforming Toxicity: Strategies for Leaders to Confidently Deal With Toxic Behaviours Beverly Beuermann-King, CSP Village Conference Centre 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm		
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3:30		Club Tour Devil's Glen Country Club 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm			
3:45		Hike Devil's Glen Country Club 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm			
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4:45		Craft Beer Guided Tasting Side Launch Brewery Devil's Glen Country Club 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Free Time		
5:00					
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5:45		<i>Bus transfer to Thornbury Cidery</i>			
6:00			<i>Bus transfer to evening venue</i>		
6:15	Welcome Reception Collingwood-Blue Mountains <i>Rusty's at Blue Mountains</i> 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm				
6:30					
6:45			Cidery Tour & Tasting Thornbury Cidery 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm		
7:00					
7:15				Après-All Dinner <i>Osler Bluff Ski Club</i> 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	
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8:30		<i>Bus return to hotel</i>			
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*Education program to be announced