



MACHINERY OVER MANPOWER

2024 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 2024

6:30-9:30 am Hotel Buffet Breakfast

8 am Buses Depart Embassy Suites, Plainfield, IN

Tours:

- This Old Farm
- This Old Butcher Shoppe
- St. Adrian Meats & Sausage
- Purdue University

Demonstrations:

- Whizard Knives
- Smokehouse
- Hog Stunner and Scalders
- Dishwasher
- Casings
- Stuffer & Linkers
- Patty Machine/Smashburger
- Portion Cutter

9-10:00 am Kids Corner Open

10 am-2:00 pm Kids Trip to The Royal Theatre

5-7:00 pm Happy Hour Social (hotel)

6-11:00 pm Kids Activities at the Kids Corner
Supervision provided

6-11:00 pm Pub & Grub Crawl Depart Hotel Lobby

FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 2024

6:30-9:30 am Hotel Buffet Breakfast

8 am - 5:00 pm Registration Desk Open

7-9:00 am Cured Meat Show Registration

9:00 am - Noon Kids Corner Open / Swimming & Pizza

9:00 am Welcome & Educational Sessions
An Innovative Look at Meat Packing Across the US & Production Lessons from the Field
David Zarling, NMPAN

10:00 am Brine Solutions 101
Tom Katen and Bob Culler

10:30 am Product Development, Innovation & Brainstorming
Ryan Cox, University of Minnesota

11:15 am EPA / Wastewater Update
Chris Young, AAMP

11:45 am Bull Session

11:45 am Supplier Lunch

12:15 pm Operator Lunch

12:30-3:00 pm Trade Show Open

1-3:00 pm Kids Activities at the Trade Show

Games, Cookie Decorating & Snack Stick Judging

3:15-4:00 pm Justifying the Cost of Equipment: ROI and Employee Welfare

Mike Lorentz, Lorentz Meats

4:15-5:00 pm Cured Meat Show Awards

5-5:30 pm Cured Meat Show Viewing

5-7:00 pm Happy Hour Social (hotel)

7-10:00 pm Evening Gathering

·Buffet Dinner ·AAMP Update
·Kids Fun ·Scholarship Fundraiser

SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 2024

7-9:30 am Hotel Buffet Breakfast

8:00 am - Noon Registration Desk Open

9:00 am - Noon Kids Corner Open

9-9:30 am IMPPA Annual Meeting

IAMP Annual Meeting

9:30 am Supplier Meeting (Trade Show)

10 am - Noon Trade Show Open

10:00 am Kids Activities at the Trade Show

Snack Stick Sculptures, Magic Show & Stem Activity

Noon Lunch

1:00 pm Employee Engagement:

Setting up Processes That Work for All
David Zarling, NMPAN

1:30 pm Award Winning Product Development
Ryan Cox, University of Minnesota

2:00 pm Growing Pains
Mike Lorentz, Lorentz Meats

2:30 pm Virtual Plant Tour
Tom Eickman, Eickman's Processing

3:00 pm Grants & USDA Technical Service
Chris Roper, Flower Hill

3:30-5:00 pm IAMP Board Meeting

3:30 pm ISDA, Indiana Grown, BOAH, IN Beef

5-7:00 pm Happy Hour Social (hotel)

7-11:00 pm Banquet

·Buffet Dinner ·Kids Fun
·Awards ·Matt Poss Band