

MSNA 2026 Annual Conference | Schedule Outline



All sessions held at the River's Edge Convention Center (RECC) in St. Cloud, MN.

*Schedule subject to change. Check [website](#) for latest updates.

Sunday, August 2	
Registration Open 7:15 – 9:15 AM (SUNDAY REGISTRANTS ONLY)	
1:00 – 5:00 PM (Open to All Registrants, RECC)	
8:00 AM-12:00 PM	ServSafe 4-Hour Renewal Course / ServSafe 8-Hour Course Part 1 (RECC) <i>(Limited Spots – Separate Registration Required)</i>
11:30 AM-1:00 PM	Spice Class – Ted Norgaard <i>(Limited Spots – Separate Registration Required)</i>
12:30-5:00 PM	ServSafe 8-Hour Course Part 2 & Exam (RECC) <i>(Limited Spots – Separate Registration Required)</i>
1:30 PM-3:00 PM	Spice Class – Ted Norgaard <i>(Limited Spots – Separate Registration Required)</i>

Monday, August 3 Registration Open 7:00 AM-4:30 PM (RECC)	
7:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast (Glenn Carlson, RECC)
8:00-9:00 AM	Sessions Block 1
9:00-9:15 AM	<i>Break</i>
9:15-10:15 AM	Sessions Block 2
10:30 AM-12:15 PM	Opening Comments, Updates, and Keynote Cindra Kamphoff (Terry Haws A, RECC)
12:15-1:30 PM	Lunch, featuring the Awards Presentation, Glenn Carlson, RECC
1:30-2:30 PM	Sessions Block 3
2:30-2:45 PM	<i>Break</i>
2:45-3:45 PM	Sessions Block 4
3:30-5:00 PM	Speed Networking <i>(Separate Registration Required – Industry & Decision-Makers)</i>
3:45-4:00 PM	<i>Break</i>
4:00-5:00 PM	Sessions Block 5
5:00-7:00 PM	Welcome Reception (RECC) – Includes first ten raffle basket drawings

Tuesday, August 4 Registration Open 7:00 AM-3:30 PM (RECC)	
Exhibit Show (RECC)	
Food Show	9:15 AM-2:00 PM
Directors Only	9:15-11:15 AM
All Attendees	11:30 AM -2:00 PM
7:00-7:45 AM	Yoga
7:00-8:15 AM	Breakfast (Glenn Carlson, RECC)
7:15-8:30 AM	Elite Member/Director Breakfast (Location TBD)
8:00-9:00 AM	Sessions Block 6
9:00-9:15 AM	<i>Break</i>
9:15-10:15 AM	Sessions Block 7
10:15-10:30 AM	<i>Break</i>
10:30-11:30 AM	Sessions Block 8
11:30-2:00 PM	Exhibit Show (see hours above)
2:15-3:45 PM	Melon Mayhem: Team Challenge Showdown – Includes five raffle basket drawing
3:30-5:30 PM	Farm-to-School Culinary Training (Zepole) <i>(Separate Registration Required)</i>

Wednesday, August 5 Registration Open 7:00 AM-12:00 PM (RECC)	
6:45-7:30 AM	Fitness Bootcamp – Led by Callie Neumann <i>(Separate Registration Required)</i>
7:00-7:45 AM	Wellness Walk – Led by Visit St. Cloud (RECC) <i>(Separate Registration Required)</i>
7:00-7:45 AM	Yoga <i>(Separate Registration Required)</i>
7:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast (Glenn Carlson, RECC)
8:00-9:00 AM	Sessions Block 9
9:00-9:15 AM	<i>Break</i>
9:15-10:15 AM	Sessions Block 10

10:15-10:30 AM	<i>Break</i>
10:30 AM-12:00 PM	Closing General Session – Keynote Chris Egert & Scholarship Fund Raffle Final Drawing & Pick-Up (Terry Haws A, RECC)