# 2020 FEDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# **Schedule of Events**

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M. Early Arrivers Reception

Join other early arrivers for a reception featuring drinks and heavy hors d'ouevres as we welcome you to San Diego for the 2020 annual conference.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	
8:00 A.M5:00 P.M.	Conference Registration, Information, and Assistance
10:30 A.M11:30 A.M.	Industry Technology Committee Meeting
11:30 A.M1:00 P.M.	Board of Directors Meeting and Lunch
12:00 P.M5:00 P.M.	Exhibitors on Display
2:00 P.M2:45 P.M.	Young Industry Leaders Steering Committee Meeting
3:00 P.M4:00 P.M.	Young Industry Leaders LEARN Session Organizational Excellence: Leading the Way in the 2020s
5:00 P.M6:00 P.M.	VIP Reception - Garibaldi Terrace
5:30 P.M6:30 P.M	Young Industry Leaders Reception  Connect over drinks with other young leaders within and outside of your distribution circle. For any member of FEDA's Young Industry Leaders or conference attendee under or around age 40.
6:00 P.M7:00 P.M.	Welcome Reception - Bayview Terrace Pre-dinner reception for all attendees
7:00 P.M9:00 P.M.	<b>FEDA Gold Awards Dinner - Pacific Ballroom</b> This elevated opening night awards dinner recognizes distributors and manufacturers for industry achievement.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	

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7:15 A.M8:30 A.M.	Breakfast Buffet - Bayview Ballroom and Terrace
7:15 A.M8:15 A.M.	Young Industry Leaders and CEOs Mentor Up Mentor Down Breakfast
8:00 A.M5:00 P.M.	Conference Registration, Information, and Assistance
8:00 A.M5:00 P.M.	Exhibitors on Display
8:30 A.M11:45 A.M.	Opening Keynote and General Session - Pacific Ballroom Welcome keynote speaker Mark King, CEO of Taco Bell Division, and a 2030 restaurant industry forecast panel including Chipotle's Jason Cochran and the National Restaurant Association's top research expert, Hudson Riehle. Moderated by FES magazine Editorial Director Joe Carbonara.
12:00 P.M1:00 P.M.	Advocacy Council Meeting and Lunch
12:00 P.M1:00 P.M.	Broadway Pier Lunch - Lane Field

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (CONTINUED)

1:15 P.M.-2:15 P.M. LEARN Session I – Mapping the Client Experience

to Life-Long Advocate

1:15 P.M.-2:15 P.M. LEARN Session II – The Overperforming Salesperson:

**Traditional Sales Re-Engineered** 

1:15 P.M.-2:45 P.M. LEARN Session III - Partner Exchange

Operator problem-solving discussions between distributor, manufacturer and

service professionals

2:15 P.M.-5:00 P.M. Free Time

5:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. Cocktail Reception - Sunset Terrace

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

7:15 A.M.-8:30 A.M. Breakfast Buffet - Bayview Ballroom and Terrace

8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Conference Registration, Information, and Assistance

8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Exhibitors on Display

8:30 A.M.-11:45 A.M. Opening Keynote and General Session – Pacific Ballroom

Thursday's keynote speaker is entrepreneur, investor and leading shark on ABC's *Shark Tank* Robert Herjavec! Join us for this exciting keynote address, followed by restaurant and distribution technology experts; Jim Contardi, CEO of AutoQuotes; and Josef Matosevic, EVP and COO of Welbilt. Moderated by *FES* 

magazine Vice President Kathy Langlois.

11:45 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Box Lunch - Bayview Ballroom and Terrace

12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M. Education Foundation Presentation

12:30 P.M.-6:00 P.M. Free Time

6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. The Last Night on Lane Field

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 A.M.-9:00 A.M. Closing Breakfast Buffet - Bayview Ballroom and Terrace





