



2024 IBWA Annual Business Conference & Tradeshow Schedule

Hilton Chicago, Chicago, Illinois (720 S Michigan Avenue)

(Held in conjunction with PACK EXPO International)

****All committee meetings are held in Salon A-3 and IBWA membership is required for attendance***

Monday, November 4

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| 10:00 am — 5:30 pm | IBWA Registration Salon A |
| 10:30 am — 11:30 am | Education Committee Meeting* |
| 11:30 am | Lunch on Own |
| 12:30 pm — 1:30 pm | Membership Committee Meeting* |
| 12:30 pm — 1:30 pm | PFAS Update 2024: Understanding the Sources, Regulatory Environment, and Solutions Available to the Bottled Water Industry (1 Technical CEU) Salon A-1 |
| 1:45 pm — 2:45 pm | Applying Artificial Intelligence in Your Business (I Business CEU) Salon A-1 |
| 1:45 pm — 2:45 pm | Government Relations Committee Meeting* |
| 3:00 pm — 4:00 pm | Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging has Arrived in the U.S. - Now What? (1 Technical CEU) Salon A-1 |
| 3:00 pm — 4:30 pm | Technical Committee Meeting* |
| 4:30 pm — 5:30 pm | Key Issues Roundtable: Increasing Sales (Part 2) (1 Business CEU) Salon A-1 |
| 5:30 pm — 7:00 pm | IBWA Welcome Reception Salon A |
| 7:30 pm — 10:00 pm | DWRF Fundraiser – Jazz Showcase (Off-property) |
| 9:00 am — 5:00 pm | PACK EXPO International (Off-property) |

Tuesday, November 5

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| 7:00 am — 9:00 am | Executive Committee Meeting (Closed) McCormick (4 th Floor) |
| 7:15 am – 5:00 pm | IBWA Registration |
| 7:30 am — 9:00 am | Continental Breakfast Salon A |

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Tuesday, November 5 (cont.)

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| 8:00 am — 9:00 am | Greenhouse Gas 101: Emissions Measurement and Management at Your Manufacturing Facilities, Office Spaces, and with Your Vehicle Fleets (1 Technical CEU) Salon A-2 |
| 8:00 am — 9:00 am | Games that Prospects and Buyers Play (1 Business CEU) Salon A-1 |
| 8:45 am — 10:15 am | State Affairs Task Force* |
| 9:15 am — 10:15 am | Update on Microplastics Testing, Regulation, and Research (1 Technical CEU) Salon A-1 |
| 10:15 am — 10:45 am | Regional Associations Committee Meeting* |
| 10:30 am — 11:30 pm | Bottled Water Filtration: Part of High-Quality Assurance (1 Technical CEU) Salon A-1 |
| 11:00 am — 12:15 pm | Communications Committee Meeting* |
| 12:30 pm — 3:30 pm | IBWA Trade Show and Lunch Salon C |
| 4:00 pm — 5:15 pm | DWRF Trustees Meeting Salon A-3 |
| 9:00 am — 5:00 pm | PACK EXPO International (Off-property) |

Wednesday, November 6

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| 7:15 am — 5:00 pm | IBWA Registration |
| 8:00 am — 10:45 am | IBWA General Session, Annual Business Meeting, Awards Ceremony, and Keynote Presentation and Continental Breakfast (1.5 Business CEUs) Salon A-5 |
| 11:00 am — 12:00 pm | Environmental Sustainability Committee Meeting* |
| 11:00 am — 12:00 pm | Bottled Water Sales Trends (1 Business CEU) Salon A-1 |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch on Own |
| 1:00 pm — 2:00 pm | Supplier and Convention Committee Meeting* |
| 1:30 pm — 2:30 pm | Emerging Contaminants and Regulations: An Update on What's New (1 Technical CEU) Salon A-1 |

Wednesday, November 6 (cont.)

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| 1:30 pm — 2:30 pm | Boost Your Brand: How to Partner With Social Media Influencers (1 Business CEU) Salon A-2 |
| 2:45 pm — 3:45 pm | Watching the Dust Settle: What is the Outcome of the 2024 General Election and Its Impact on the Bottled Water Industry (1 Business CEU) Salon A-1 |
| 2:45 pm — 3:45 pm | Reverse Osmosis: An Overview of Monitoring and Maintenance (1 Technical CEU) Salon A-2 |
| 4:00 pm — 5:00 pm | Health and Safety Tools for Frontline Employees (1 Technical CEU) Salon A-1 |
| 4:00 pm — 5:15 pm | CPO Program: PTRM Update and Study Session (1.25 Technical CEUs) Salon A-2 |
| 9:00 am — 3:00 pm | PACK EXPO International (Off-property) |

Thursday, November 7

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| 8:00 am — 10:00 am | Board of Directors Meeting* and Continental Breakfast Salon A-3 |
| 8:00 am — 11:00 am | IBWA CPO Exam (Ticketed Event)* PDR 1 (3 rd Floor) |