

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Learning Track Key:	Strategic/Operational Growth/Profitability Talent/Staffing Trends
	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
4:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.	Funding The Future of Floriculture & AFE Reception (open to all attendees)
5:30 p.m 6:00 p.m.	First-Timers Reception
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	SAF President's Welcome Party
	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Kick Off Breakfast: State of the Industry
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Outstanding Varieties Competition Opens
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Sylvia Cup Competition
9:15 a.m 10:15 a.m.	Three Concurrent Educational Sessions
	Digital Marketing Do-Over
	Operational Tools that Sustain Your Business
	Customer Service in the Post-COVID World (Repeats Thursday at 9:15 a.m.)
10:15 a.m 10:45 a.m.	Refreshment Break
10:15 a.m 10:45 a.m.	Experience Zone
10:45 a.m 11:45 a.m.	 All Industry Session: Great Expectations: Attracting and Retaining Today's Flower and Plant Buyers
12:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Supplier Expo & Lunch
3:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.	Three Concurrent Educational Sessions
	Driving Revenue with Reviews
	Lean Retailing
	Creating a Pipeline of Talent Through Schools
4:15 p.m 5:15 p.m.	Two Concurrent Educational Sessions
	Idea Swap: Marketing Hacks
	Wedding Trends
5:30 p.m 6:00 p.m.	Next Gen Reception
6:00 p.m 7:30 p.m.	SAFPAC Party

	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
7:00 a.m 8:45 a.m.	Business Session and Keynote Breakfast: Gen Z to Boomers - Working Together for Success
9:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	Outstanding Varieties Competition
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Three Concurrent Educational Sessions
	Attracting New Talent
	Re-Thinking Your "Why"
	Customer Service in the Post-COVID World (Repeat)
10:15 a.m 10:45 a.m.	Refreshment Break
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Experience Zone: 5 Profitable Designs Recipes to Make Quickly
10:45 a.m 11:45 a.m.	All Industry Session: 2023 Flower Trends Forecast
12:00 p.m 1:15 p.m.	Lunch - BYO Lunch with National Marketing Discussion
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Four Concurrent Educational Sessions
	Bring Out The Best In Your Team
	Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders
	Floral Installations That Increase Sales (Limited Space and Extra Fee to Participate)
	Wellness and Mindfulness for Teams (Repeats at 3:15 p.m.)
2:30 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Refreshment Break
2:30 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Experience Zone
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Three Concurrent Educational Sessions
	Wellness and Mindfulness for Teams (Repeat)
	Win-Win Vendor-Buyer Partnerships
	Profitable, Trend-Forward Everyday Designs
4:15 p.m 5:15 p.m.	Two Concurrent Educational Sessions
	Idea Swap: Staff Incentive and Retention Hacks
	Repeated program TBD
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Stars of the Industry Awards Dinner