



What is the Food & Beverage Environmental Conference?

The Food & Beverage Environmental Conference is the premier environmental event that brings together senior environmental managers from food and beverage companies to share their experiences with sustainable practices, environmental compliance, and new technologies and approaches. It is a unique opportunity for you to network with the most influential individuals and organizations representing the food and beverage industry. 2016 marks the 46th anniversary of the conference.

The convention is **not** a trade show or a forum for conducting business. Conference participants utilize their hands-on experience to present and discuss approaches to emerging and timely issues.

How do I get a copy of a speaker's presentation?

Ask them directly! If you participate in a session and would like the presentation, contact the speaker directly. Please note that speakers are not obligated to provide a copy of their presentation.

Is the Hospitality Suite open to everyone?

Yes! The more the merrier. Catch up with old friends and make new ones at the Hospitality Suite, hosted by Gannett Fleming. Click [here](#) to view the times the Hospitality Suite is open.

How can I showcase my organization at the conference?

FBEC offers numerous ways to enhance your company's conference experience by providing outstanding opportunities to gain visibility and recognition through conference sponsorship. Please visit the [FBEC Conference homepage](#) to start planning for 2017.

Deliver a presentation! If you work for a food or beverage processor, consider telling your peers about an environmental challenge that you have met or are looking to solve. If you are a consultant or vendor, encourage your food and beverage processor clients to lead a presentation.

Posters are another great way to expose your company to conference attendees! Take advantage of the Poster Session and corresponding Social Hour to network with attendees over the course of two nights.

Are there any organized spouse or guest functions?

Registered spouses and registered guests are welcome to attend the social and meal functions of the conference. The registration fee will cover transportation for one offsite activity. Additional charges related to the offsite activity are the responsibility of the registrant.



For more information on The Coeur d'Alene Resort, please visit the hotel concierge throughout the conference to answer any questions you have on the hotel and offer recommendations for wine tasting, shopping, dining and site seeing.

INSIDER TIP: Don't miss the First Timers Reception on Sunday, April 10 from 5-5:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Suite. Registered guests are welcome to attend as well.

INSIDER TIP: Make plans to visit the Hospitality Suite on Sunday, April 10, and introduce yourself! The Hospitality Suite is located on the 18th floor of the Lake Tower and will be open after 8 p.m. on Sunday.

INSIDER TIP: Stick around for the special drawings on Thursday, March 27! You never know what you could win!

INSIDER TIP: Delegates to the conference adhere to a business casual style dress code. Don't make the mistake of wearing a tie. Click [here](#) to find out why.

INSIDER TIP: Get involved! Attend the 2017 Planning Meeting on Wednesday, April 13, and offer your suggestions for next year's programming and make plans to join on on-site for the Planning Meeting in June. The location will be announced on Wednesday after lunch.

Questions? Please contact Brynn Horne, Vice President of Member Services at bhorne@affi.com or visit the conference registration desk onsite at The Coeur d'Alene Resort. Registration will open at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 10.