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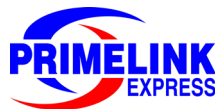
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SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2018

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

EARLY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Note: Conference App assistance will be available

[Lobby Registration](#)



SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH, 2018

6:00 - 7:00 a.m.

GOLF GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST

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[Ballroom Lawn](#)

6:00 - 7:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION FOR FOOD SHIPPERS OF AMERICA GOLF TOURNAMENT

[Wildfire Golf Club](#)
[Ballroom Lawn](#)

7:30 a.m.

FOOD SHIPPERS OF AMERICA GOLF TOURNAMENT SHOTGUN START

[Faldo and Palmer Signature Courses](#)
[Wildfire Golf Club](#)

11:00 - 6:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Note: Conference App assistance will be available

[Lobby Registration](#)

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

WELCOME LUNCHEON

Upon your check in and arrival at the conference this luncheon is a great start for you to seek out old friends, meet new ones and start your networking!

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[Ballroom Lawn](#)

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT FOOD SHIPPERS BUT WEREN'T SURE WHO TO ASK?

Food Shippers is only as strong as it's members and volunteers. Please take the time to stop by for a unique opportunity to meet the current Officers and Board for one on one interactions, gather information about and on how you can further support the organization.

[Location TBA](#)

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

4TH ANNUAL SISTERS WITHIN THE SUPPLY CHAIN AFTERNOON TEA

Sorry guys! This networking opportunity is for Ladies Only.

Annual tribute to the growing number of women in the Supply Chain Community who have earned their own unique time to meet and interact.

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[Spa Herb Garden](#)

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE RECEPTION

Your first time? Plan on attending the First Time Attendee Reception to gather with other "newbies" and meet the Officers, Board Advisors of Food Shippers of America along with the 2018 Conference Chairs and Planning Committee.

[Ballroom Lawn](#)

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

CONTINUING IN 2018 - OPPORTUNITY FOR STRATEGIC NETWORKING

We have available designated meeting areas for you to schedule your one on one meetings.

At your disposal will be tables and seating areas available on a first come basis to assist in your networking efforts.

[Grand Sonoran](#)

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Come enjoy a cocktail, reconnect with old friends and reach out to make new ones while enjoying Arizona twilight.

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[Sunset Terrace and Lawn](#)

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

WELCOME BUFFET DINNER

Continue your networking from the reception while enjoying a buffet dinner.

[Desert Kivas](#)

MONDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2018

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Sponsored by American Foods Group
Vantix Logistics



Ballroom Lawn

7:00 - 7:45 a.m.

SHIPPERS AND RECEIVERS PRIVATE BREAKFAST

Designated time for our Shipper and Receiver attendees to interact with each other. Food Shippers of America President Kelly Stoeckigt, Director of Logistics, Johnsonville Sausage, LLC, will open the annual member meeting at 7:15 a.m. followed by a report from Treasurer, Nancy Newbourn, Regional Inventory Manager, Batory Foods as required by organizational bylaws.

Sonoran A-D

ALL CONFERENCE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE GRAND CANYON BALLROOM

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8:30 - 8:15 a.m.

WELCOME AND OPENING COMMENTS

Kelly Stoeckigt, Director of Logistics, Johnsonville Sausage, LLC and Food Shippers of America President will open the 63rd Annual Conference and introduce our Conference Co-Chairs.



Kelly Stoeckigt
Director of Logistics
Johnsonville Sausage, LLC



Conference Co-Chair, Cori Purington
Sr. Director of Transportation
C&S Wholesale/ES3



Conference Co-Chair, Chris Wilkes
Manager, Strategic Business Development
Yusen Logistics (America), Inc.

8:15 - 8:30 a.m.

8TH ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF THE JOHN J. MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP

We are pleased to have the 2018 recipient of the John J Murphy Scholarship present to receive the award from Food Shippers of America Chairperson of the Board and Board Member Diane Van Wagner, Director of Transportation, DanoneWave. All 2018 scholarship award recipients will be acknowledged at this time.



8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

SESSION 1 - HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO TO UNLOCK YOUR TRUE LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL?

World champion athlete and acclaimed corporate motivational speaker Robyn Benincasa knows what it takes to win. Robyn Benincasa has made an art form of extreme performance by competing and winning at the highest levels of sport and business. All it takes is an step-by-step approach to achieve just that. Her eight-step method has been thoroughly battle-tested – from the harsh environment of endurance racing to the high-stakes environments of the business world.



Robyn Benincasa

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

CONFERENCE BREAK

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10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

SESSION 2 - ADDRESSING FSMA AND THE SANITARY TRANSPORTATION RULE

Don Durm, Vice President Customers Solutions, Rollins College and author of How to Comply with FSMA's Sanitary Transportation of Human and Animal Food will moderate this session as we continue to understand, adapt and prepare our companies for these challenging regulations. Diving into FSMA's Sanitary Transportation Rule the panelist will present what is being found in the market place regarding risks, compliance challenges and enforcement, training and how this rule is impacting not only shippers and receivers but 3PLs, carrier and owner operators.



Moderator: Don Durm
Vice President Customers Solutions,
Rollins College



Panelist: Bridgette Blitch
Legal Transportation Expert
JW Taylor and Associates

11:00 - 11:55 a.m.

SESSION 3 - WHAT'S NEXT? THE FUTURE OF LOGISTICS TECHNOLOGY – DISRUPTION AND AUTOMATION

This panel will explore the many technology developments we face as an industry and the rapid pace at which we have to prepare for them. From both a shipper and carrier perspective, we will dive into not only the expanding technology, but the expanding partner expectations as well.



Moderator: Adam Moreau
Vice President Business Development,
Strive Logistics and Media Advisor Food Shippers of America

MONDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2018

11:55 - 12:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE HOUSEKEEPING

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE ATTENDEE BUFFET LUNCH

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Ballroom Lawn

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

INVITATION ONLY SPEAKER AND SPONSOR LUNCHEON

Sonoran A-D

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

SESSION 4 - FOOD INDUSTRY UPDATE

Michael Sansolo returns to provide current Food Industry information and insights with a unique, diverse, in-depth view of the changing nature of today's retailers and manufacturers, business competition, and the wide-ranging impact of economic issues. As the long-time senior vice president of the Food Marketing Institute, editor of Progressive Grocer magazine and a recognized expert of food retailing, he shares his vision on issues important to you and your organization.



Michael Sansolo

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

SESSION 5 - WHO'S NEXT? NEXT GENERATION OF LOGISTICS

Moderator

Panelist

Panelist

Panelist

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE BREAK

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3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

SESSION 6 - INDUSTRY SPEAKER IN ONE OF THE GROWING ASPECTS OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN: HOME GROCERY DELIVERY

4:30 - 4:45 p.m.

GOLF AWARDS PRESENTATION

Justin Allen, Sales Vice President Andrus Transportation, Food Shippers Golf Chairman will announce the 2018 Golf Tournament winners. **WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

4:45 - 5:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE CLOSE OF DAY

Conference Co- Chair, Cori Purrington, Director of Transportation, C&S Wholesale/E&S

Conference Co- Chair, Chris Wilkes, Manager, Strategic Business Development, Yusen Logistics (Americas), Inc.

Will close the day's events with review of key takeaway points from the day's sessions and any necessary conference housekeeping.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - OPPORTUNITY FOR STRATEGIC NETWORKING

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Grand Sonoran A-D

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Plan on enjoying our seated banquet with your old friends while also having another networking opportunity to meet new friends.

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8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT

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TUESDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2018

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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TUESDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2018

8:00 - 8:15 a.m.

OPENING COMMENTS AND FOOD SHIPPERS GIVES BACK

The day begins with Food Shippers of America President Kelly Stoeckigt, Director of Logistics, Johnsonville Sausage, LLC and Food Shippers of America President, presents our donation contributions to Feeding America, St. Mary's Food Bank and ALAN (American Logistics Aid Network).



8:15 - 9:15 a.m.

SESSION 7 - CLEARED HOT! VERNICE "FLY GIRL" ARMOUR- AMERICA'S FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE COMBAT PILOT

America's First African American Female Combat Pilot by the Department of Defense. You HAVE Permission to Engage Employee engagement, customer engagement, team engagement, personal engagement. No matter what area an organization is strategically trying to improve, individuals have to be engaged and execute in order for the plan forward! The key is giving the permission to engage from the inside out. Once that happens, your organization will be CLEARED HOT! There's no secret... a solid flight plan is the key. Give your attendees a fast paced message that will show them how to:

- Harness the power of a 'Breakthrough Mentality' mindset
- Leverage functional and individual diversity as a strategic advantage
- Lead through mentorship
- Create breakthroughs for their teams with five simple steps



Vernice "Fly Girl" Armour

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

SESSION 8 - MOVING FORWARD IN INTERMODAL

Come listen to Industry Experts for an update on the state of U.S. intermodal market and hear how these companies are preparing for the future with talent management initiatives.



Moderator: Rick Blasgen
CEO Council of Supply Chain
Management Professionals (CSCMP)

Rail Panelist: Liz Hill
General Director Consumer Products
Marketing, BNSF

IMC Panelist: David Marsh
Vice President, Hub Group



Bi-Modal Panelist: Zach England,
COO, CR England

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

SESSION 9 - ANNUAL ECONOMIC UPDATE

Bob Costello, Chief Economist and Senior Vice President of the American Trucking Association returns to present the most current economic data and it's effects throughout the Supply Chain. Don't miss this session for up to date information to take back and share internally within your company.



Bob Costello
Chief Economist & Senior Vice President
American Trucking Association

11:15 - 11:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE CLOSING

Conference Co- Chair, Cori Purrington, Director of Transportation, C&S Wholesale/E&S
Conference Co- Chair, Chris Wilkes, Manager, Strategic Business Development, Yusen Logistics (Americas), Inc.
Will close the 63rd Annual Conference with key takeaway points.

**SAVE THE DATES FOR
FOOD SHIPPERS OF AMERICA'S UPCOMING CONFERENCES:**

March 2019

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J.W. Marriott Desert Springs
Palm Desert, California

February 2020

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J.W. Marriott Grande Lakes
Orlando, Florida

Membership in the association shall be in the name of any entity engaged as a primary shipper or receiver of food and related products in the food industry. A primary shipper or receiver is an entity who has, or maintains physical ownership of such product at some point in the distribution channel.

CURRENT FOOD SHIPPERS OF AMERICA MEMBERS INCLUDE:

List of Current Members as of February 3, 2018

Agropur	General Mills	Post Consumer Brands
AgSpring Companies	Glanbia Performance Nutrition	Prestige Food Distributors
Ahold USA	Gordon Food Service	Protenergy Natural Foods
Albertsons	Gorton's	Publix Super Markets
American Foods Group	Harvest Meat Company Inc.	QSCC, Inc. (The Wendy's Purchasing Coop)
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ARMADA	Hickory Farms	Rich Products
ARYZTA	HP Hood LLC	Riviana Foods
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Batory Foods Inc	ICL Performance Group	Saputo Cheese USA
Bay Valley Foods	Idahoan Foods, LLC	Saputo Dairy Foods USA, LLC
Bel Brands USA	Indiana Sugars Inc	Save A Lot Food Stores
Bimbo Bakeries	Ingredion Incorporated	Schmieding Produce
Birchwood Foods	IQ Foods	Schreiber Foods
Bongards Creameries	J.R. Simplot	Scotlynn Group of Companies
Bonnoir	JJ Family of Farms	Seaboard Foods
Brakebush Brothers	Johnsonville Sausage	Seneca Foods Corporation
Bumble Bee Seafoods	Keystone Foods.	Services Group of America (GAMPAC)
Burris Logistics	Kraft Heinz Foods	Shamrock Foods
Bush Brothers & Co.	Kwik Trip Inc.	Smithfield
C&S Wholesale Grocers/ES3	Land O Lakes	Sun-Maid Growers of California
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Citrus World	Massimo Zanetti Beverage USA	Taylor Fresh Foods Inc.
Coca-Cola Refreshments	MBM Corporation	The Hershey Company
Colorado Boxed Beef	McCain Foods USA, Inc	The J. M. Smucker Company
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Constellation Brands	Meijer	The Morning Star Packing Company
CSM Bakery Solutions	MillerCoors	The Neil Jones Food Company
Dakota Specialty Milling	Mizkan America Inc.	The Schwan Food Company
Danone North America	Mountain Valley Produce	Tip Top Poultry
Darigold	Naturipe Farms LLC	Tova Industries
Delhaize America Shared Services Group, LLC	Nellson Neutraceutical	Tyson Foods
Domino's Pizza LLC	Nestle Purina Petcare Co.	UniPro FoodService
Dot Foods, Inc	Nestle USA	United Sugars Corporation
Driscoll's	North Dakota Miller	Ventura Foods
Eagle Eye Produce	Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc	Wal-Mart
Faribault Foods	Operation Blessing International	Wayne Farms
Feeding America	PEPSICO	Welch's
Ferrara Candy Company	Perdue	Whataburger Restaurants
Foster Poultry Farms	Performance Food Group	WhiteWave Foods
Fresh Express Inc.	Perrigo Company	Zentis North America
G3 Enterprises	Pizza Wholesale of Lexington, Inc.	

If you are interested in becoming a member please contact our Executive Director: Royce Fisk

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