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41st ANNUAL

CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW



THE PREMIER ASSOCIATION
AND EVENT FOR CULINARY
FOOD BEVERAGE & HOTEL

AGENDA

Sunday, Mar 29

- 9am-5pm Registration – Royal Palm Foyer
- 10am-5pm Exhibitor Set-Up
Royal Palm and Orchid Ballrooms
- 6:30PM-8:30pm Show Opening Event - Mangrove Pool
Sponsored by Heineken Brouwerijen

Monday, Mar 30

- 8am-5pm Registration – Royal Palm Foyer
- 8am-9am Breakfast – Vista Ballroom
- 9am-10am Opening Remarks –
MHA Board President Vina Jumpp,
AVP Global Hotel, F&B Procurement,
Royal Caribbean Cruise Line.
- Keynote Address: Jonathan L. Wilson,
President/CEO Aman At Sea
- 10am-4pm Trade Show Open – Royal Palm and
Orchid Ballrooms
- 7pm-10pm Evening Event – Sip, Savor and Socialize
Join us for a magical evening at
“Notte di Napoli” (the other Naples!)
Vista Ballroom/Sunset Deck

Tuesday, Mar 31

- 8am-12pm Registration – Royal Palm Foyer
- 8am-9am Breakfast – Vista Ballroom
- 9:00am-10:30am Conference Breakout Sessions:
Acacia 1-6 & Vista Ballroom
(Please refer to the conference
session page for details)
- 10:30am-2:30pm Trade Show Open
Royal Palm and Orchid Ballrooms
- 6:30pm-9:00pm Grand Finale
We're dining at the Beach!

CONFERENCE

SESSION

MONDAY, MARCH 30TH 9AM-10:30AM

9AM:

**OPENING REMARKS – MHA BOARD PRESIDENT, VINA JUMPP, AVP
GLOBAL HOTEL/F&B PROCUREMENT, ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE LINE**

9:15:

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: JONATHAN WILSON, CEO, AMAN AT SEA

As CEO of Aman at Sea, Jonathan Wilson brings more than 20 years of executive leadership across the luxury hospitality and cruise industries. A proven innovator and strategist, he has launched new-builds, revitalized brands and delivered strong ROI through guest-centric product development and global brand leadership.

Wilson spent more than 15 years with Princess Cruises and Cunard Line, where he oversaw hotel operations, food and beverage and product development. He played a pivotal role in multiple

revitalization projects, driving multi-million-dollar revenue streams and elevating culinary and entertainment standards that set new industry benchmarks. His oversight of international markets deepened his understanding of global guest preferences and operational complexity.



CONFERENCE

SESSION

Hotel Supply Chain – Breakout panels.

Tuesday, March 31st – 9-10:30am.

This conference session features three separate panels for delegates to choose from based on their primary area of interest. The format will be a panel discussion with Cruise Line representatives from Hotel operations and Supply Chain and each panel will be moderated by an MHA Board Member/s. After the panel discussion finishes, there will be a networking opportunity with the panel participants for those attending. Sessions A, B and C run concurrently:

A. Someone feed the ships – Food Supply Chain

Vista Ballroom (following breakfast)

Panel discussion with cruise line decision makers on their requirements and operational set up in the cruise food/culinary world and a look at current challenges and future trends; Get ready for interesting insights on food purchasing and provisioning.

B. Invited Aboard – Hotel Supply Chain

Acacia 1-3 (Ballroom Level)

The focus of this session is on taking new and existing hotel supplies vendors through what Cruise Lines are looking for in supply partnerships. It's about what Operators look for when new opportunities arise. This unique breakout session will facilitate giving a supplier the knowledge they need to set their own course to success.

C. Liquid Assets – Beverage Supply Chain

Acacia 4-6 (Ballroom Level)

Go behind the scenes of cruise beverage strategy with industry leaders shaping what guests drink at sea. This session explores how products are selected, who makes the decisions, what's coming in 2026, and where the biggest innovation opportunities lie: from mocktails to sustainability and beyond.

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