



LEADER LETTER: July 2, 2026

Dear Company Leader,

The IFDA National Championship is the foodservice distribution industry's signature event, celebrating the impact of the foodservice distribution industry and best in class drivers and warehouse professionals who make it all possible. This year, as we celebrate the 40th anniversary of the event, we look forward to your company's participation. This newsletter has everything you need to keep your hype squad updated with the latest news and information about the event.

REGISTRATION AND HOUSING

Registration is now open!

[Click here for group registration](#)

[Click here for individual registration](#)

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort serves as the host hotel for this year's event. Located at 1000 West Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830, Disney's Coronado Springs Resort is just minutes from Walt Disney World and area attractions. Discounted guestrooms will be available for registered IFDA National Championship guests.

Access to the hotel block will be granted after registration is confirmed. Your registration confirmation letter will include access and booking instructions. If you are a Company Leader coordinating a group of 10 or more hotel rooms, please contact events@ifdaonline.org to request a sub-block of guestrooms for your team.

FAST FACTS

Championship Dates: October 22-24, 2026

Location: Osceola Heritage Park, Kissimmee, FL

Hotel: Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

Contact Us: events@ifdaonline.org

SCHEDULE

Please be sure to review the [schedule](#) as you begin to make travel arrangements

DISNEY EVENTS

If your company is interested in hosting an event at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort at one of the theme parks, please contact:

Michele A Caroli, CMP, Senior Event Services Manager, Disney Meetings & Events

Email: michele.caroli@disney.com

Phone: (321) 388-8490

VOLUNTEER OR JUDGE

We invite you to serve as a judge or volunteer at the event by signing up [here](#). IFDA will send judge confirmations. Do not register for the event until you receive the Judge/Volunteer registration instructions.

CONTACT US

Please reach out to us at events@ifdaonline.org with any questions or concerns.

You are receiving this newsletter because you will be serving as Company Leader for this year's IFDA National Championship. Please share this information with your company's participants. The Company Leader is an important role in ensuring a successful event and great experience for all participants. Those serving in this capacity are encouraged to attend the event in person. If your Company Leader has changed, please email us at events@ifdaonline.org and we will update our records. For more information about the company leader role or to see previous newsletters, [click here](#).

Questions?

Please contact Jill Lohr at jlohr@ifdaonline.org.



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