

# 2023 IMHA Tentative Convention Schedule

## Gila River Resort, Chandler, AZ

### April 15-18

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#### Saturday, April 15

- 8 – 10 am **OPTION ON YOUR OWN** – Cars & Coffee at Penske Racing Museum (7191 E Chauncey Ln, Phoenix, 85054)
- 3 – 5 pm IMHA board meeting

#### Sunday, April 16

- 6:45 - 1:30 pm Annual Golf outing –Arizona Grand Resort Golf Course, Phoenix.  
❖ Shotgun Start at 7:30 am
- 8:00 – 4:00 Vendor setup, Palo Verde AB
- 10:30 – 3:00 Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix. Transportation included
- 4:00 – 7:00 Attendee Registration – Meet & Greet with IMHA Board
- 5:00 - 8:00 Vendor Displays Open – Introductions – Palo Verde AB & Event Lawn
- 6:00 – 8:00 Welcome reception, *Sponsored by: Wabash*
- 5:30 – 6:00 Vendor Spotlight – Introduction of vendors
- 6:00 Golf awards – pictures  
Evening on your own

#### Monday, April 17

- 7:00 – 5:00 Registration
- 8:00 Welcome by IMHA President, Palo Verde AB
- 8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast, *Sponsored by: MAC LTT*
- 8:00 – 5:00 Vendor Exhibits
- 8:45 – 11:30 Spouse Horse Riding Activity, *Sponsored by: GLMTA*
- 8:15 – 8:45 Welcome to Arizona, *Craig Cabbalero, UDA President*

#### General Sessions in Palo Verde C

- 9:00 – 10:00 **\*Keynote\*** **Brian Fielkow** Palo Verde C  
“Unbeatable Engagement: Building a Word Class Company Culture”
- 10:15 – 11:00 “Regulatory Updates”, *Alfonso Moreno, FMCSA AZ*
- 11:00 – 12:00 Vendor Visits & Networking
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch, *Sponsored by: Tremcar*
- 1:00 – 3:00 Spouse Activity – Paint & Wine, *Sponsored by: GLMTA*

- 1:15 - 3:15                Seminars in Palo Verde C & Agave rooms
  - 1:15 – 2:15
    - “16 Reasons Your Trucking Business Won’t Sell”, *Spencer Tenney, Tenney Group*
    - “New Product Technology”, *Bill Kahn, Peterbilt*
  - 2:30 – 3:30
    - “Tackling Truck Insurance Claims Together: A Workshop on Improving Outcome”, *Joe Peplinski, Scott Wichmann, Haylor*
    - “Driver Fatigue Program”, *Michael Fox, NTSB*
- 3:30 – 4:00      Vendor Break – Prize drawings
- 4:00 – 5:00      Processor Panel on **Tank Washing**
  - **Panelists:** *DFA, Saputo, UDA*

Evening on your own

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## **Tuesday, April 18**

- 8:00                                Breakfast, *Sponsored by STE*
- 8:30                                Annual Business Meeting and State/Province Reports (Palo Verde A/B)
  - Election of Directors
  - State/Province/Territory reports
- 9:00                                Dairy Transportation in Australia, *Tim Jensen, Blu Logistics*
  - Australian milk logistics overview
  - Driver Efficiency Incentive programs
  - Technologies employed in milk logistics operations.
- 10:00                              Hybrid Truck Technology, *Bobby Cherian, Hyllion*
- 10:50                              Break
- 11:00 – 3:00                    Dairy Tours
 

*Lunch Sponsored by: Semo Tank*

  - *Commonwealth Dairy Plant, Casa Grande*
  - *Kroger Dairy Plant, Tolleson*
  - *Shamrock Farms, Stanfield*
- 4:00                                Return to Hotel
- 6:00 – 7:00                    Reception, *Sponsored by: McFinn Technologies*
- 7:00 – 8:00                    Banquet Dinner in Show Room
  - Fundraiser & promotion for FFA Buckeye AZ Chapter, Melissa Veo, and Guests: AZ Sen. Kerr & husband
  - Fleet Safety Award Winners presentations
  - Entertainment “[The Grant Brothers Music](#)”

Convention concludes

**Room Rate \$165 Single King or Two Doubles – No resort fee**

**Room block cutoff March 24. Rates available Fri, 4/14 thru Wed, 4/19, pending availability.**

[Booking Link for International Milk Haulers Association](#)