



2024 Pistachio Industry Annual Conference

Monterey Conference Center

Monterey, CA February 26 – February 28, 2024

Monday, February 26

8:00 - 2:00 pm	PAC Golf Tournament	Bayonet & Black Horse
12:00 - 7:00 pm	Attendee Registration Open	Monterey Conference Center Lobby
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Serra & DeAnza Ballrooms
7:00 - 11:00 pm	Chill Hours Lounge	Jack's at Portola

Tuesday, February 27

7:30 - 8:30 am	PAC Breakfast With Assemblyman Vince Fong	Marriott - San Carlos Ballroom
8:00 - 2:00 pm	Registration Open	Monterey Conference Center Lobby
7:30 - 9:00 am	Breakfast & Exhibits Open	Serra & DeAnza Ballrooms
9:00 - 9:15 am	Welcome Remarks	Steinbeck Ballroom
9:15 - 9:45 am	State of the Industry	Steinbeck Ballroom
9:45 - 11:00 am	APG's Global Marketing	Steinbeck Ballroom
11:00 - 11:30 am	Fuel-Up Refreshment Break and Exhibits Open	Serra & DeAnza Ballrooms
11:30 - 11:45 am	Recognition of 2024 Board of Directors	Steinbeck Ballroom
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Dr. Marci Rossell - Global Economic Outlook: Opportunities for Growth	Steinbeck Ballroom
12:30 - 1:15 pm	Lunch & Exhibits Open	Serra & DeAnza Ballrooms
1:15 - 2:15 pm	Regenerative vs. Conventional Farming: Grower Panel with Robert Beede	Steinbeck Ballroom
2:15 - 3:00 pm	APG Healthy Soils Grant Funding for Growers Application Workshop	Banzai Room - Portola Hotel & Spa
4:00 - 6:00 pm	APG Associate Member Mixer	Jack's at Portola

Wednesday, February 28

8:00 - 12:00 pm	Registration Opens	Monterey Conference Center Lobby
7:30 - 9:00 am	Breakfast & Exhibits Open	Serra & DeAnza Ballrooms
9:00 - 9:05 am	Welcome Remarks	Steinbeck Ballroom
9:05 - 9:30 am	California's Political Landscape with State Senator Toni Atkins	Steinbeck Ballroom
9:30 - 10:15 am	APG State & Federal Government Relations Update	Steinbeck Ballroom
10:15 - 10:25 am	Farewell, My Pistachio Friends - A Tribute to Dr. Bob Klein	Steinbeck Ballroom
10:25 - 10:45 am	LeadOn Graduation	Steinbeck Ballroom
11:00 - 11:30 am	Fuel-Up Refreshment Break and Exhibits Open	Serra & DeAnza Ballrooms
11:30 - 12:30 pm	Keynote Speaker - Jesse Itzler	Steinbeck Ballroom
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch & Exhibits Open	Serra & DeAnza Ballrooms
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Perspectives on Advancements in Pistachio Research and Production Since 1999 - Dr. Bob Klein	Banzai Room - Portola
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Navel Orangeworm Management: Insecticide Timing, Application Efficacy, and Insecticide Choice - Dr. Joel Siegel	Banzai Room - Portola
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Break	
2:45 - 3:15 pm	The Invasive Carpophilus Beetle, Advances in Big Bug Monitoring, and the Realities of Cover Crops as Insectaries for Beneficial Bugs - Dr. Houston Wilson	Banzai Room - Portola
3:15 - 3:45 pm	Gill's Mealybug: Challenges in Achieving Economic Control - David Haviland	Banzai Room - Portola
6:30 - 10:30 pm	Closing Party - Pistachio Green Under the Sea	Monterey Bay Aquarium