



Sunday, September 27, 2026

- 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM **The Illuminators Pickleball & Cornhole Tournament** (*Pickleball Courts*)
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM **The Illuminators Command Post** (*Ambassador Foyer*)
- 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM **Conference Registration Opens** (*Celebrity Foyer*)
Sponsored by Instacart
- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM **Suites & Exhibit Hall Open** (*Celebrity Ballroom*)
- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM **Pre-scheduled Business Meetings** (*Celebrity & Oasis Ballroom, Rancho & Mirage*)
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM **Food Truck Lunch** (*Celebrity Courtyard*)
Provided by The Illuminators
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **Collaboration Kickoff** (*Polo Room*)
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Opening Reception** (*Pinzimini Restaurant*)
- 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM **DIY Networking Adventure** (*Assorted Resort Locations*)

Monday, September 28, 2026

- 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM **Registration** (*Celebrity Foyer*)
Sponsored by Instacart
- 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM **Industry Breakfast** (*Ambassador Ballroom*)
Provided by The Illuminators
- 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM **Illuminators Silent Auction** (*Celebrity Foyer*)
Proceeds to benefit the CGA Educational Foundation
- 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Opening Remarks & Conference General Session** (*Ambassador Ballroom*)
- 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Suites & Exhibit Hall Open** (*Celebrity Ballroom*)
- 10:15 AM - 5:00 PM **Pre-scheduled Business Meetings** (*Celebrity & Oasis Ballroom, Rancho & Mirage*)
- 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM **Independent Grocers Forum** (*Polo Room*)
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM **Industry Luncheon** (*Ambassador Ballroom*)
Provided by The Illuminators
- 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM **Enterprise Risk Protection Executive Summit** (*Polo Room*)
- 6:00 PM **Bubbles + Bites Social** (*Location to be determined*)
Proceeds benefit The Illuminators Educational Foundation

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

- 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM **Illuminators Membership Breakfast** (*Polo Room — Invite Only*)
- 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM **Industry Breakfast** (*Ambassador Ballroom*)
Provided by The Illuminators
- 6:30 AM - 12:30 PM **Illuminators Silent Auction** (*Celebrity Foyer*) — *Winners pickup 1:30-3:30 PM*
Proceeds to benefit the CGA Educational Foundation
- 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM **Registration** (*Celebrity Foyer*)
Sponsored by Instacart
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Tuesday Morning General Session** (*Ambassador Ballroom*)
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Suites & Exhibit Hall Open** (*Celebrity Ballroom*)
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Pre-scheduled Business Meetings** (*Celebrity & Oasis Ballroom, Rancho & Mirage*)
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **Industry Luncheon** (*Ambassador Ballroom*)
Provided by The Illuminators
- 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM **Emerging Brands Pitch Contest** (*Ambassador Ballroom*)
- 2:00 PM **Event Concludes**

