



Sunday, September 27, 2026

7AM - 10:30AM

The Illuminators Pickleball & Cornhole Tournament

Pickleball Courts

8AM - 4PM

Illuminators Welcome Center
Celebrity Foyer

8AM - 4PM

Illuminators Silent Auction
Celebrity Foyer

8AM - 7PM

Conference Registration
Celebrity Foyer
★ Sponsored by Instacart

11AM - 4PM

Suites & Exhibits Open
Celebrity Ballroom & Foyer

Pre-scheduled Business Meetings
Celebrity & Oasis Ballrooms, Rancho & Mirage

11:30AM - 1PM

Food Court Lunch
Ambassador Courtyard
★ Provided by The Illuminators

1PM - 2PM

Collaboration Kickoff Session
Pinzimini Restaurant

6PM - 7:30PM

Welcome Reception
Ambassador Ballroom

Bubbles & Bites: Pours & Light Bites to Kickoff Gather
★ Sponsored by Flashfood & Poppi

7:30PM - 10PM

Retailer Rendezvous
Around the Resort

Meet & Mingle, Explore & Experience: A California Grocer Culinary Adventure

Monday, September 28, 2026

6:30 AM - 5PM

Registration Desk Open
Celebrity Foyer
★ Sponsored by Instacart

6:30AM - 8AM

Industry Breakfast
Ambassador Ballroom
★ Provided by The Illuminators

8AM - 5PM

Illuminators Silent Auction
Celebrity Foyer

8AM - 10AM

Opening Remarks & General Session
Ambassador Ballroom

10AM - 4PM

Illuminators Welcome Center
Celebrity Foyer

10:15AM - 5PM

Suites & Exhibits Open
Celebrity Ballroom & Foyer

Pre-scheduled Business Meetings
Celebrity & Oasis Ballroom, Rancho & Mirage

10:30AM - 12PM

Independent Grocers Forum
Ambassador Ballroom 5-7

11:30AM - 1PM

Industry Luncheon
Ambassador Ballroom
★ Provided by The Illuminators

12:30PM - 5PM

Enterprise Risk Protection Executive Summit
Ambassador Ballroom 5-7

6PM - 7:30PM

An Evening at the Races Reception
Ambassador Ballroom

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

6AM - 7:30AM

Illuminators Membership Breakfast
Invitation Only *Ambassador Ballroom 5-7*

6:30AM - 8AM

Industry Breakfast
Ambassador Ballroom
★ Provided by The Illuminators

7:30AM - 11AM

Registration Desk Open
Celebrity Foyer
★ Sponsored by Instacart

8AM - 9AM

General Session
Ambassador Ballroom
★ Sponsored by FMS Solutions

8AM - 12PM

Illuminators Silent Auction
Celebrity Foyer
Winners pickup 1:30-3:30PM

9:15AM - 12PM

Suites & Exhibits Open
Celebrity Ballroom

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 - 2PM

Emerging Brands Pitch Contest
Ambassador Ballroom
★ Sponsored by RMS

2PM

Conference Concludes