2026 IPMA CONFERENCE AGENDA

Cleveland, Ohio • October 12–14, 2026

At-a-glance schedule — time, session, room, and who attends.

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	WHO ATTENDS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 — ARRIVAL DAY			
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Attendee Arrivals	—	**Everyone**
9:00 AM	Optional Golf Outing	Ironwood Golf Course	**Registered golfers only**
1:00 PM	Vendor Setup	Orchid West	**Vendors only**
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Welcome Cocktail Reception	Orchid Foyer	**Everyone**
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 — CONFERENCE DAY 1			
8:00 AM	Breakfast & Vendor Booths Open	Orchid West	**Everyone**
9:00 AM	Opening Remarks, Opening Video & National Anthem	Orchid East	**Everyone**
9:00 – 10:30 AM	Panel Discussion with Mood Leadership Malcolm McRoberts – State of the Union Jennifer Mitchell (remote) or Evan LaVere (sub) – State of Operations	Orchid East	**Affiliates & Mood Media**
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break	—	**Everyone**
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Kazum Sales Presented by Scott Welton & Austen Thompson	Orchid East	**Affiliates & Mood Media**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Engineering Breakout: LED Discussion Presented by John Wasko with Almo	Orchid East	**Everyone**
12:00 PM	Networking Lunch with Vendors	Orchid West	**Everyone**
1:00 PM	Vendor Expo & Games	Orchid West	**Everyone**
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Gold Sponsor Roundtables: Part 1 (2 rotations, 25 mins each) TOA – Disa • Sonance – Laelia • Bose – Caladenia • Biamp – Orchid East	Caladenia • Laelia • Disa • Orchid East	**Gold Sponsors & Affiliates**
4:30 PM	Closing Remarks & Casual Happy Hour	Hotel Bar	**Everyone**
6:00 PM	Sales & Engineering Dinner with Gold Sponsors	TBD	**Sales, Engineering & Gold Sponsors**
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 — CONFERENCE DAY 2			
8:00 AM	Breakfast & Vendor Booths Open	Orchid West	**Everyone**
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Panel Discussion with Mood Leadership Trey Courtney – Technology, Digital Signage & Equipment Update	Orchid East	**Affiliates & Mood Media**
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break	—	**Everyone**
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Panel Discussion with Mood Leadership Evan LaVere – ASG Fred Collins – Improved Process on Leads	Orchid East	**Affiliates & Mood Media**
12:00 PM	Lunch & Networking with Vendors	Orchid West	**Everyone**
1:00 PM	Vendor Expo & Games Vendors are welcome to bring prizes	Orchid West	**Everyone**
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Gold Sponsor Roundtables: Part 2 (2 rotations, 25 mins each) TOA – Disa • Sonance – Laelia • Bose – Caladenia • Biamp – Orchid East	Caladenia • Laelia • Disa • Orchid East	**Gold Sponsors & Affiliates**
3:15 PM	Board Meeting Room must be vacated by 5:00 PM	Cattleya	**Board Members**
3:15 PM	Breakout Session Presented by Craig Breigle, Alicia Hunter & Wesley Hoover	Orchid East	**Sales & Engineering**
6:00 PM	Closing Group Dinner Event	Rock & Roll Hall of Fame	**Everyone**