Schedule At-a-Glance
2017 FMI Energy & Store Development Conference

Sunday, September 24
11:00 am – 7:00 pm  Registration
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  Pre-Conference Committee Meeting
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm  Manufacturer/Retailer Exchange and Opening Reception

Monday, September 25
7:00 am – 7:00 pm  Registration
7:00 am – 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:15 am  Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:15 am – 9:15 pm  Opening General Session: How to Maintain Relevancy in an Uncertain Future
9:30 am – 10:30 am  General Session: Alternative Refrigeration Case Studies
10:45 am – 11:45 am  Concurrent Breakouts (5)
11:45 am – 12:45 pm  Lunch
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm  Concurrent Breakouts (5)
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Concurrent Breakouts (5)
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm  General Session: How the Trump Era in Washington Will Affect Your Business
4:30 pm – 7:00 pm  Manufacturer/Retailer Exchange and Reception

Tuesday, September 26
7:00 am – 4:00 pm  Registration
7:00 am – 8:00 am  GreenChill Achievement Recognition Ceremony/Breakfast (optional)
7:00 am – 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:00 am  General Session: By 2025, Will the Traditional Grocery Store Be an Endangered Species?
9:00 am – 10:00 am General Session: The Reincarnation of Bricks and Mortar: Bringing New Life to Convenience, Experience, and Sustainability


11:30 am – 12:30 pm Concurrent Breakouts (6)

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Concurrent Breakouts (6)

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm Concurrent Breakouts (6)

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm Closing General Session: Living Life at Performance Level ®

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Off-Site Social Event – House of Blues

Wednesday, September 27

8:00 am – 9:30 am Post-Conference Committee Meeting

Breakouts:

Energy
Monday’s topics:
The Internet of Things for Facilities Maintenance
Five Reasons to Diversify Your Lighting Technology and Solutions Approach
Energy Roundtable (retailers/wholesalers only)
Tuesday’s topics:
Implementing Battery Storage in Your Energy Procurement Strategy
Saving Energy on the Roof – Slow Those Rooftops Down
Emerging Energy Procurement Trends and Models

Refrigeration
Monday’s topics:
HFO Case Studies
Hydrocarbon Refrigerants: Understanding the Fire Hazards of Class A3 Refrigerants
Refrigeration Roundtable (retailers/wholesalers only)
Tuesday’s topics:
Refrigeration Solutions that Deliver Cost-effective Performance and Long-term Sustainability
Impact of DOE and EPA Regulations on the Food Retail Industry
Building a Technician Workforce in a Climate of Shifting Demographics

Store Development
Monday’s topics:
Becoming a Grocerant: Winning the Customer through Comprehensive Food Service Design
Retail Tornados: Weathering the Store Retrofit Process
Store Development Roundtable (retailers/wholesalers only)
Tuesday’s topics:
What’s Driving Today’s Store Format and Design Trends?
Repurposing a Multi-level Retail Space to a Food Store
LED Lighting: Retailer Case Studies