

Thursday, March 2

Time	Session Title	Presenter	Location
11:00am	Registration Opens		Lobby
	THE Conference 2023 Begins!		
1:30pm	Welcome, Housekeeping, Sponsor Thanks, Introductions		Pacific Room
2:00-3:00pm	Conference Kick-Off Grab your crew and lets set sail!	Comedy Sportz <i>Sponsored by Afton Tickets</i>	Pacific Room
	Festival Food: Making Better Partnerships with your Food Vendors	Brandi Ebner	Riverside A
3:10 – 4:00pm	Recruit, Train, Retain: Strategies for Securing New Board Members	Jenn Clemo	Riverside B
	Securing Public Gatherings	Susan Schneider	Riverside C
4:00pm	Hotel Check-In		
5:00 – 7:00pm	Dinner ON THE TOWN - Check in at the lobby no later than 5:30pm for your Dining Vouchers, then enjoy dinner at one of Seaside's great restaurants.		
7:00 – 10:00pm	Hospitality Suites & Entertainment Showcases Shipwrecked Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale! A tale of being washed ashore in Seaside. Grab your island gear and join us for live entertainment, tropical drinks, and island karaoke.	<i>Sponsored by Funtastic Shows</i>	Necanicum



Friday, March 3


Time	Session Title	Presenter	Location
9:30am	Coffee Service		Pacific Room
10:00 - 10:50am	Ticketing Strategies for a New Era	Ryan Kintz	Riverside A
	Designing Effective Attendee Surveys	Jeff Dense	Riverside B
	Break - Coffee available downstairs		Pacific Room
11:00am - 12:10pm	Yes, and ... Improv Skills for Festival Planning	Comedy Sportz	Riverside A
	Panel: Event Marketing Trends	Dan Floyd, moderator	Riverside B
12:10 - 1:10pm	Lunch: OFEA Annual Meeting & Entertainment Showcases		Pacific Room
1:10 - 2:10pm	Trade Show (Book some biz, get quotes, meet your suppliers)		Pacific Room
2:10 - 3:10pm	Weathering Legal Storms and Event Law Necessities	Michael Jonas	Riverside A
	Panel: What Sponsors Want	Teresa Stas, moderator	Riverside B



Schedule



Friday, March 3 (continued)

Time	Session Title	Presenter	Location
3:30 - 4:20pm	Building Relationship to Grow your Event	Paula Newman	Riverside A
	Physical Security Resources for Events	Chass Jones	Riverside B
	Break - Coffee available downstairs		Pacific Room
4:30pm - 5:20pm	Help! I Need a Medic	Claire Ruddenklau	Riverside A
	Surviving the Latest Entertainment & Event Trend Challenges	Steven Bledsoe, Jason Fellman, Courtney Latham	Riverside B
5:20 - 6:40pm	Festivalpalooza - Reception, Silent Auction, Supplier Tables		Pacific Room
6:40 - 8:30pm	Ovation! Awards Dinner & Celebration	Sponsored by Celtic Protection Services	Pacific Room
8:30 - 10:00pm	<i>Hospitality Suites & Entertainment Showcases</i> Pirate Party Grab your crews, don your best buccaneer garb and party like it's 1723! We have live entertainment and get ready for the Pirate Crew Feud!	 Sponsored by Honey Bucket	Necanicum

Saturday, March 4

Time	Session Title	Presenter	Location
9:30am	Coffee Service		Pacific Room
10:00 - 10:50am	Building Community-Based Sponsor Relations	Lebanon Strawberry Festival	Riverside A
	Maximizing Your Event Revenues	Rachel Bivens, Carroll Unruh	Riverside B
	Batten Down the Hatches: The Latest Security for Your Event	Ron Riebel	Riverside C
	Break and Hotel Check-Out		
11:10am - Noon	<i>Affinity Group Roundtables</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entertainers & Suppliers Festival & Event Producers Nonprofit Organizations & Chambers Parks/Recreation, Cities, Government Agencies 		Riverside A Riverside B Riverside C Seaside A
Noon	<i>Closing Luncheon</i> Out with a BANG! - Angel Ocasio Before we head back to shore, join us for one last blast. Vote for next year's theme and win prizes. Must be present to experience the fun!	 Sponsored by Western Display Fireworks	Pacific Room

