

2026 SECAS Summit Schedule

(Schedule Subject to Change)

- **Thursday (Day 1) – Mar 5th: Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center**

Hibiscus Hall C

- (1400-1530) Staff & Volunteers assist with set-up (Banners, Welcome Bags, etc.)
- (1500-1645) *SPONSORS – Table Display Set-up (Presenting, ACE, Wingman, & Crew Chief)*
- (1530-1730) *Registration – Hibiscus Hall C*
- (1700-1800) *Cocktail Hour – Open Bar*
 - *Catered heavy hors d'oeuvres beginning @ 1730*
- (1800-2000) *Welcome Program & Networking*
 - **Agenda**
 - Introduce Board Members
 - Recognize Summit Partners
 - Introduce Board Nominees & Scholarship Recipients
 - Introduce All Guests (Name, What you do, & Location)
 - Ice Breaker Activity – Get ready to spread your wings and fly!
 - (2000) SECAS Hosted Event Ends

- **Friday (Day 2) – Mar 6th: Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center**

Hibiscus Hall C

- (0730-0850) *Hot Breakfast – catered at the conference center*
 - Board Election Ballots Distributed to tables before Session 1 begins.
- (0850-0900) *Opening Remarks*
 - SECAS President
 - Presenting Partner Spotlight – Eventsprout
- (0900-0950) *Education Session 1: What can we learn from each other?*
 - *Guided discussion on lessons learned from multiple perspectives*
- (0950-1000) *Break*
- (1000-1005) *ACE / Bar Partner Spotlight – Jack Aces*
- (1005-1050) *Education Session 2: Navigating a government shutdown.*
 - *Guided discussion with group participation*
- (1050-1100) *Break (Please submit your Election Ballots)*
- (1100-1200) *Education Session 3: Breakout Sessions*
 - *Performers – “I will survive! ... the air show industry”*
 - *Miyakka River Room B*
 - *Producers & Service Providers “Show me the money!”*
 - *Hibiscus Hall C*
- (1200-1325) *Lunch & Networking*
 - Ballots Due NLT 1230
- (1325-1330) *ACE / Bar Partner Spotlight – Etix*
- (1330-1400) *Education Session 4: Getting Noticed...Building your Brand*
- (1400-1420) *ICAS update (w/ John Cudahy)*
- (1420-1500) *Annual Meeting (Agenda provided separately)*
- (1500-1510) *Break*

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- (1510-1600) *Education Session 5: Risk Management at Air Shows – What’s Really on the Line?*
 - Panel discussion and member interaction
- (1600-1610) *Break & Survey Reminder*
- (1610-1700) *Education Session 6: Hands-On AI Workshop*
- (1700-1800) *Break – Transition from Conference Center to Hotel for Dinner*
- (1800-2100) *Dinner Program / Networking –*
 - **LOCATED AT: Four Points Hotel by Sheraton**
 - **Tiki Pavilion** –along the water adjacent to TT’s Tiki Bar
 - (1800) *Cocktail Hour begins*
 - Open Bar
 - (1845) *Buffet Dinner & Networking*
 - (1930) *Dinner Program*
 - 50/50 for Scholarship Fund
 - Farewell from outgoing Board Members & Plaque Presentation
 - President’s Closing Comments
 - (2100) *SECAS Hosted Event Ends*
 - (2100- TBD) *No Host Survivor’s Party – Four Points Tiki Bar*

SAFE TRAVELS HOME!

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE SECAS TEAM!!

HAVE A GREAT AIR SHOW SEASON!!!

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Punta Gorda, FL 33950

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