

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

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Tuesday 9 September | 2:00 – 2:50 p.m.
Room 103

The Green Shift: Advancing Environmental Stewardship Onboard

- Diana Cawley, CEO, Aviation Sustainability Forum (Moderator)
- Matrix de Vries, Food Specialist, International Stations, KLM
- Tosin Durotoye, Innovation Strategist, Delta Air Lines
- Chris Kinsella, Chief Commercial Officer, gategroup North America

Airlines, caterers and suppliers are reimagining onboard service to reduce waste, cut single-use items and improve recycling systems. This session will share real-world strategies and explore how navigating global regulations can become an opportunity for industry leadership, carbon footprint, and enhance your revenue generation. Learn about best-practices that can help you capitalize on value-driven innovative approaches and revenue alternatives.

Tuesday 9 September | 3:20 – 4:10 p.m.
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Inflight & In Style

- Manoj Pridhanani, Chief Design Officer, Kaelis (Moderator)
- Tiera Kelley, Senior Manager of Fashion & Beauty, Formerly of Riyadh Air
- Jenefer Jackson, Director Food & Beverage Programs, United Airlines
- April Oliphant, Senior Manager of Onboard Brand Experience, Delta Air Lines
- Svender Singh, General Manager, Onboard Experience, JetBlue

Airline leaders will explore how partnerships with lifestyle brands — ranging from celebrity chefs to designer amenity kits — are redefining the inflight experience. This session reveals how these collaborations reflect brand values, elevate service and turn passengers into loyal brand advocates.

Tuesday 9 September | 4:10 – 5:00 p.m.
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Jet Set, Meet Tech Set

- Jane Hobson, Managing Editor, PAX International & PAX Tech (Moderator)
- Justin Koen, Head of Inflight, Air New Zealand
- Paul Mills, Head of Inflight Services, Virgin Atlantic
- Eric Simon, Senior Leadership, Michael Lewis Company
- Todd Traynor-Corey, Vice President, Guest Products & Experience, Alaska Airlines

Airline innovators will share how AI, predictive analytics and digital platforms are transforming inflight service and operations. Learn how smart tech is personalizing the passenger experience, streamlining logistics and driving efficiency without compromising service.

Tuesday 9 September | 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
IFSA Innovation Pavilion on Show Floor

IFSA Welcome Reception

Kick off IFSA Global EXPO 2026 at the Welcome Reception in the Innovation Pavilion, featuring drinks, networking and a special surprise entertainment from our sponsor Gin & Juice by Dre & Snoop. Connect with industry peers and start the event with great conversations, great people and great vibes.

Wednesday 10 & Thursday 11 September | 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. & 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. | IFSA Innovation Pavilion on Show Floor

Chef Demos Featuring chefs from:



Top airline chefs will showcase their culinary creativity live on the Innovation Pavilion stage on the show floor. These demos will highlight bold new flavors, innovative product use and the role of food and beverage in elevating the inflight experience.

TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

IFSA Annual Business Meeting
Join this important session that will provide a comprehensive overview of the past year's activities, achievements, and financial performance. Members will be granted insight into strategic priorities, current initiatives, and future plans shaping the direction of IFSA.

1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

IFSA Government Affairs Update
This session will address critical topics being addressed by the IFSA Government Affairs & Education (GAEC) Working Groups including allergens, traceability, and sustainability. The session will also provide a brief review of the US and EU regulatory landscapes impacting the broader food industry.

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