



VANCOUVER INC XLI WORLD NUT AND DRIED FRUIT CONGRESS May 8-10, 2024

Preliminary Program



Monday 6

12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Congress Registration

Tuesday 7

7:00 am – 2:00 pm **Golf & Tennis Day**
8:00 am – 6:00 pm Congress Registration

Wednesday 8

Thursday 9

Friday 10

8:30 am – 5:30 pm

NETWORKING AT THE NUTFRUIT PLAZA:

ALL-DAY COFFEE - BOOTH EXHIBITION - MEETING AREA *Sponsored by Al Jameel International*



8:30 am – 9:00 am
NETWORKING BREAKFAST
Sponsored by Almond Board of California

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NETWORKING BREAKFAST
Sponsored by MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company

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NETWORKING BREAKFAST
Sponsored by Touchstone Pistachio Co.

9:00 am – 9:45 am
CONGRESS OPENING
Excellence in Gastronomy Award Delivery
UNLOCKING CONSUMER POTENTIAL TO DRIVE DEMAND PRESENTATION
by Goretta Guasch, INC Executive Director

9:00 am – 9:45 am
WALNUTS Round Table

9:00 am – 9:45 am
HAZELNUTS Round Table

9:45 am – 10:30 am
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Marc Low: "This Changes Everything: AI, the New Paradigm and Where to From Here"

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Prof. Janice Gross Stein: "A World Disordered"

9:45 am – 10:30 am
SUSTAINABILITY SEMINAR
2024 Innovation Award and Excellence in Sustainability Award Delivery
Chaired by Pino Calcagni, INC Sustainability, Scientific and Government Affairs Committee
Julie Adams, Almond Board of California
Miriam Gautier, Bösch Boden Spies
Dr. Miriam Villen King, Stahmann Webster

10:30 am – 11:15 am
COFFEE BREAK
Sponsored by Almond Board of California



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11:15 am – 12:00 pm
ALMONDS Round Table

11:15 am – 12:00 pm
CASHEWS Round Table

11:15 am – 12:00 am
PEANUTS AND PECANS Round Table

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm
PISTACHIOS Round Table

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm
RAISINS, PRUNES AND CRANBERRIES Round Table

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm
DATES, APRICOTS AND FIGS Round Table

12:45 pm – 1:30 pm
NUTRITION RESEARCH SEMINAR
Excellence in Research Award Delivery
Chaired by Prof. Jordi Salas Salvadó, INC World Forum for Nutrition Research and Dissemination
Dr. John L. Sievenpiper, University of Toronto
Dr. Kristina Petersen, Penn State University

12:45 pm – 1:30 pm
BRAZIL NUTS AND PINE NUTS Round Table

12:45 pm – 1:30 pm
MACADAMIAS ROUND TABLE

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
WORKING BUFFET LUNCH
Setton Pistachios of Terra Bella



1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
WORKING BUFFET LUNCH
Sponsored by Royal Nuts



1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
WORKING BUFFET LUNCH
Sponsored by Qiaqia Food Co. Ltd



3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
SPONSORED PANEL SESSION
Sponsored by Prosper Cashew



3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
SPONSORED PANNEL SESSION
Sponsored by Unitec



6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
The Atrium at the Pan Pacific Hotel WELCOME COCKTAIL
Sponsored by Transworld Shipping Inc



7:00 pm – 10:00 pm (Buses depart at 6:30 pm)
BC PLACE STADIUM CASUAL BUFFET DINNER
Sponsored by Wonderful Pistachios & Almonds



6:30 pm – 11:00 pm
Vancouver Convention Centre Ballroom COCKTAIL, GALA DINNER AND BALL
Sponsored by Chilenut



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