Preliminary Program

Rio de Janeiro
44TH INC WORLD NUT AND DRIED FRUIT CONGRESS
MAY 5-7, 2027

May 1-4, 2027

TECHNICAL PRE-TOUR IN CHILE

Monday, May 3

8:00 am – 3:00 pm
CONGRESS REGISTRATION

Tuesday, May 4

7:00 am – 2:00 pm
GgolF AND TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

7:00 am – 4:30 pm
CONGRESS REGISTRATION

Wednesday, May 5	Thursday, May 6	Friday, May 7
7:00 am – 4:30 pm CONGRESS REGISTRATION	8:00 am – 3:00 pm CONGRESS REGISTRATION	8:00 am – 3:00 pm CONGRESS REGISTRATION
8:30 am – 4:30 pm TOUR FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS	8:30 am – 2:30 pm TOUR FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS	
8:00 am – 4:30 pm Nutfruit Plaza - ALL-DAY COFFEE & EXHIBITION BOOTHS		
Nutfruit Plaza - MEETING AREA *Sponsored by Al Jameel International*		
8:00 am – 8:30 am MORNING COFFEE	8:00 am – 8:30 am MORNING COFFEE	8:00 am – 8:30 am MORNING COFFEE *Sponsored by George Packing Company*
8:30 am – 9:15 am CONGRESS OPENING & PRESENTATION	8:30 am – 8:45 am INC AWARDS: SUSTAINABILITY & INNOVATION	8:30 am – 9:30 am CASHEWS ROUND TABLE
9:15 am – 9:30 am INC AWARDS: RESEARCH & GASTRONOMY	8:45 am – 9:45 am ALMONDS ROUND TABLE	9:30 am – 10:30 am DATES, APRICOTS & FIGS ROUND TABLE
9:30 am – 10:30 am WALNUTS ROUND TABLE	9:45 am – 10:30 am PECANS ROUND TABLE	
10:30 am – 11:00 am COFFEE BREAK	10:30 am – 11:00 am COFFEE BREAK	10:30 am – 11:00 am COFFEE BREAK *Sponsored by George Packing Company*
11:00 am – 12:00 pm RAISINS, PRUNES & CRANBERRIES ROUND TABLE	11:00 am – 12:00 pm PISTACHIOS ROUND TABLE	11:00 am – 12:00 am HAZELNUTS ROUND TABLE
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm KEYNOTE SPEAKER	12:00 pm – 12:45 pm MACADAMIAS ROUND TABLE	12:00 pm – 12:45 pm KEYNOTE SPEAKER
12:45 pm – 1:15 pm BRAZIL NUTS ROUND TABLE	12:45 pm – 1:15 pm PINE NUTS ROUND TABLE	12:45 pm – 1:15 pm PEANUTS ROUND TABLE
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm WORKING BUFFET LUNCH	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm WORKING BUFFET LUNCH *Sponsored by Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella*	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm WORKING BUFFET LUNCH *Sponsored by Dorado FZCO*
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm SPONSORED PANEL SESSION *Sponsored by Anysort*	1:30 pm – 6:00 pm SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN VISIT	1:30 pm – 6:00 pm CHRIST THE REDEEMER VISIT
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm SPONSORED PANEL SESSIONS		
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm WELCOME COCKTAIL Grand Hyatt Hotel	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm CASUAL BUFFET DINNER Touring Building at Guanabara Bay *Sponsored by Wonderful Pistachios & Almonds*	6:00 pm – 11:00 pm GALA COCKTAIL, DINNER & BALL - GOLDEN NUT AWARD Windsor Convention Center *Sponsored by Chilenut*

The **program for delegates** includes the three days of INC Congress sessions, lunches, coffee breaks and evening social events.
The **program for accompanying persons** includes the tours on May 5 and 6, with lunch included, as well as the three evening social events.
Additional activities: Delegates and accompanying persons may add to their congress experience by registering for the Technical Pre-Tour in Chile, the Golf & Tennis Tournaments, the visit to Sugarloaf Mountain and the visit to the Christ the Redeemer statue. These activities are not included in the congress program or in the program for accompanying persons.

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