



**Annual Conference & Expo
October 4-7, 2021 ~ Birmingham, AL
Working Agenda**

Monday, October 4

5:30 – 8:00 pm Board Meeting (invite only)

Tuesday, October 5

8:00 am-1:30 pm Golf Tournament: Location ~ Ross Bridge (Renaissance Birmingham resort)

11:00 am – 6:00 pm Registration

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm Expo Set - up

2:00 – 2:45 pm Associates Committee Meeting
2:45 – 3:30 pm Expo Committee Meeting
3:30 – 4:15 pm Issues Management Committee Meeting
4:15 – 5:00 pm Conference Committee Meeting

5:30 – 6:00 pm Newcomers Reception

6:00 – 8:00 pm Welcome Reception

Wednesday, October 6

7:30 am – 4:30 pm Registration

7:30 am – 9:00 am Finish Expo Set-up

7:30 – 8:00 am Networking Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 am Communications Committee Meeting

9:00 – 10:00 am Membership Committee Meeting

10:30 – 5:00 pm Expo Open

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch on Expo floor

5:00 – 6:00 pm Expo Reception on show floor

6:00 – 8:00 pm Expo teardown

Thursday, October 7

7:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration

7:15 – 8:15 am Breakfast

8:15 – 9:45 am ASTM Annual Meeting (Candle Standards, open to all)

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Annual Business Meeting, including:

- Hall of Fame Award Presentation
- Trade Update
- Key Committee Updates (TRC, IM, Membership et al)

12:00 – 1:00 pm Sponsored lunch

1:15 – 2:45 pm Technical Sessions

- 1:15 – 2:00 pm – Consumer and Fragrance Trends presented by Symrise ~ Keri Moliterno
- 2:00 – 2:45 pm – How to Select a Wax for Premium Candle Applications presented by The International Group, Inc. (IGI)

2:45 – 3:00 pm Break

3:00 – 4:00 pm Technical Sessions

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm – Keynote Speaker – Candles and Health The Media vs Science – Rob Harrington

5:00 – 6:30 pm Closing Reception

Vendor Dinners on own