

Agenda 8th WCC May 05-09, 2025

Light the Way: Addressing Challenges, Embracing Technology

Monday, May 5th

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

NCA Board of Directors Meeting
(NCA designated members only)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Joint Board of Directors Dinner
(ECMA NCA ALAFAVE Directors, Spouses & Staff (by invitation only))

Tuesday, May 6th

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Attendee Registration

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Golf Tournament and Reception

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Vendor Suite set-up

9:00 AM - 12:00 noon

ALAFAVE Board of Directors Meeting
(ALAFAVE board members only)

12:00 noon - 1:00 PM

Lunch on your own

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

NCA Communications Committee Meeting

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

ALAFAVE Annual Business Meeting with working Lunch
(ALAFAVE designated members only)

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM

NCA Conference Committee Meeting

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Exhibitor set-up

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

NCA Membership Committee Meeting

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

NCA Issues Management Committee Meeting

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

NCA Newcomers Reception

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Meet & Greet Reception
(For all Full event attendees and companions)

Evening

Free time to network with international industry colleagues

Wednesday, May 7th

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Attendee Registration

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Networking Breakfast *(Paid attendees only. Badge required.)*

8:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Exhibitor Set-Up

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Vendor Suites open

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	NCA – Annual Business Meeting <i>(NCA designated members ONLY)</i>
10:30AM - 6:30 PM	EXPO <i>The ONLY trade show providing ONE-STOP global sourcing for candle manufacturers!</i> 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch available in the EXPO Hall 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM EXPO Open Bar
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Exhibitor teardown
Evening	Free time to network with international industry colleagues

Thursday, May 8th

7:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Attendee Registration
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast <i>(Paid attendees only. Badge required.)</i>
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	The 8th World Candle Congress General Session <i>(for FULL registration members and non-members ONLY)</i> 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Welcome Presidents' Remarks – Presentation of Luminaria Project 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM ALAFAVE, NCA, ECMA, Presentations on candle market, consumer trends, spending habits, and discussion on challenges the Candle Industry faces in each of our regions (LATAM, USA, EUROPE) 10:30 AM – 10:45 PM Coffee Break 10:45AM - 12:00 PM Keynote Speaker: Isabelle Lee Detailed Aggregate Exposure Analysis Shows that Exposure to Fragrance Ingredients in Consumer Products is Low
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ONLY)	Hotel Luncheon <i>(for FULL registration members and non-members ONLY)</i>
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	8th World Candle Congress Technical Program <i>(for FULL registration members and non-members ONLY)</i> 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM <i>The CLP labeling of scented candles - today and in the future (EU) – by assesso AG - Andreas Fleckenstein</i> 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM <i>Illuminating Tomorrow: Candle Trends and Consumer Insights for the US Market 2027 – Bridging Connection and Innovation -</i> 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM <i>Coffee Break</i> 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM <i>Global Wax Customer Technical Support Advisor - Elizabeth (Liz) Turner, Ph.D.</i> 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM <i>Beyond the Flame: Sustainability in Candles - Ingredients, Packaging, and</i>

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Katona*

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Closing Dinner & Dance Party (Paid attendees only. Badge required.)

Friday, May 9th

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ASTM Meeting