



2018 State Convention  
 August 3 – 5, 2018  
 Houston, TX  
 #HoustonStrong



**Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

12:00 – 5:00 pm	Convention Registration	Cypress Meeting Room
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Pre-Conference Hands-on Workshop	Culinary Institute LeNotre
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Welcome Ice Breaker – Hot Dog Challenge	Good Dog Houston
9:00 – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite	Sheraton Brookhollow

**Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast	Ballroom EFG
8:00 – 9:30 am	General Session	Ballroom D
10:00 – 11:30 am	Where's the Beef? ... You Decide!	Jasmine 1 & 2
10:00 – 11:30 am	Nailing the Interview – What GMs Look For	Magnolia
10:00 – 11:30 am	TCA Top Chef Challenge	Ballroom BC
12:00 pm	Awards Luncheon	Ballroom D
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Pastry Demo with Chefs Robert Alger Christy Ho	Jasmine 1 & 2
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Journey Through Culinary School – Then & Now	Magnolia
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Texas Cheese & Wine Pairings	Ballroom BC
2:45 – 4:15 pm	Keynote: Master Chef Victor Gielisse, CMC	Ballroom D
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Sub Zero – Liquid Nitrogen Demonstration	Ballroom Foyer
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Reception	Houston Racquet Club
7:00 – 9:00 pm	President's Dinner	Houston Racquet Club
9:30 – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite	Sheraton Brookhollow

**Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 – 7:00 am	Motivating the Mind & Body	Ballroom D
6:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast	Ballroom EFG
8:00 – 9:30 am	SnapInstaBook & Food Photography	Magnolia
8:00 – 9:30 am	Cannabis & Culinary the New Frontier	Jasmine 1 & 2