



2019 State Convention

August 9-11, 2019

South Padre Island



Thursday, August 8th

6:00 am – 2:00 pm	TCA on the Bay Fishing Tournament	Laguna Madre
6:00 pm	Surfside Bonfire Shrimp Boil	Island Adventure

Friday, August 9th

12:00 – 5:00 pm	Convention Registration	San Dunes Pre-Function
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Hands-on Fish Fabrication Chef Marcel Fortuin leads a step by step hands on whole fish fabrication demo and discusses techniques to maximize your yield.	Sand Dunes CD
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Quick Fire Shrimp Competition	Sand Dunes CD
6:00 – 10:00 pm	Welcome Ice Breaker – “Changes in Latitude” Seafood Taco Chapter Challenge – <i>team sign-up required</i>	Restaurant Terrace
10:00 pm	Hospitality Suite	Condo

Saturday, August 10th

8:00 – 9:30 am	Breakfast	Blue Marlin
10:00 – 11:30 am	Storytelling through Food & Photography James Beard finalist and acclaimed food blogger Melissa Guerra shares her culinary journey and the history of deep South Texas Cuisine	Sand Dunes AB
10:00 – 11:30 am	Wellness Eating Chef Ron Smith discusses trends in diets and how they relate to the chef world	Sand Dunes CD
12:00 pm	Awards Luncheon	Blue Marlin
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Be Bold, Be You @theinstaprofessor teaches how to build your brand on Instagram	Sand Dunes AB
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Green Kitchen Innovative Chef Andy Revella paves the way for green kitchens	Sand Dunes CD
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Session TBD	Sand Dunes AB
3:30 – 4:30 pm	“El Camaron” Is it wild or farmed? Is it Gulf or Vietnamese? White or brown? Let your taste buds be the judge in this unique blind tasting	Sand Dunes CD

6:00 – 7:00 pm	Craft Cocktail Reception	Sailfish Patio
7:00 – 9:00 pm	President's Dinner	Blue Marlin
9:00 pm	Hospitality Suite	Condo

Sunday, August 11th

7:00 – 8:00 am	Yoga on the Beach	Surfside
8:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast	Blue Marlin
8:30 – 10:00 am	General Session (working breakfast)	Blue Marlin
10:15– 11:45 am	“MASA” Bilities Discover the lost tradition of nixtamalization. Chefs Larry Delgado & Lyzette Alaniz take you through the age old process and reveal the many MASAbilities!	Sand Dunes AB
10:15– 11:45 am	Texas Black Gold Delve into the world of black garlic with Stephen Paprocki & Chef Adam Cavazos	Sand Dunes CD