



2024

NCA EDUCATION CONFERENCE SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA



## **AUGUST 8TH THROUGH AUGUST 10TH, 2024**

# THURSDAY

08.08.24

Thursday Daytime Sessions for Leadership Attendees

Friday Sessions for Registered Attendees

FRIDAY 08.09.24

# NETWORKING EXPO

EXPO = Exposure. This year, we are inviting affiliate businesses relevant to our industry to showcase their services. We will simultaneously learn useful networking tips & tricks.

### **ANNUAL NCA LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING**

Location: Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch Room: Papago Main (2nd Floor) Dress Code: Business Casual. Who May Attend: NCA at Large Leadership team, NCA chapter board of Directors, NCA Executive Board of Directors. Guests are not permitted to attend except by invitation of the NCA Founder/Chief Executive Officer.

8:00am - 9:00am: Light breakfast provided

9:00am - 12 noon: Morning Session 12 noon - 1:00pm: Lunch provided 1:15pm - 3:00pm: Afternoon Session Dress Code: Business Casual

### **EVENING WELCOME RECEPTION & PROGRAM**

**Location:** Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch **Room:** Vista Verde (2nd Floor) **Dress Code:** Business Casual. **Who May Attend:** All Registered Attendees & Guests. Light appetizers and cash bar.

6:00pm - 6:30pm: Opening Reception

Light appetizers, cash bar

**6:30pm - 7:30pm: Welcome Program**NCA Founder & CEO Sara-ann Kasner

Evening Dress Code: Business Casual

### **DAY SESSIONS:**

**Location:** Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch **Room:** Papago Main (2nd Floor) **Dress Code:** Business casual. **Who May Attend:** Registered Attendees.

9:00am - 9:30am: "Welcome" Speaker: Scottsdale Mayor, David Ortega

9:30am - 10:30am: "Human Behavior in a Global Perspective"

Speaker: Siebe Vanderzee

10:30am - 10:45am: Morning Break

10:45am - 11:30am: "Hall of Flame - History of Firefighting"

Speaker: Mark Moorhead

11:30am - 1:30pm: Lunch on Own

1:30pm - 3:30pm: "Affiliate EXPO and Networking Symposium"

5:30PM NCA Experience and Dine Around Town

Meet in the lobby for transportation to the event.

Dress Code: Business Casual







# The Art of Hospitality and the Influence of AI

## **AUGUST 8TH THROUGH AUGUST 10TH, 2024**

# **SATURDAY**

08.10.24

Daytime Dress Code: Business Casual

Evening Dress Code: Formal / Semi-formal / Cocktail Attire

All Attendees, Sponsors/NCA Partners and Invited Guests

#### **DAY SESSIONS:**

**Location:** Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch **Room:** Maricopa Main (2nd Fl.) **Dress Code:** Business Casual. **Who May Attend:** Registered Attendees.

8:00am - 9:00am: Light (continental) breakfast provided

9:00am - 10:30am NCA Annual Membership Meeting

10:30am-10:45am - Break

10:45am -Noon "The Influence of Al"

Panel Discussion: Fred Johnson Moderator.

Panelists: Waldron McCritty, Isaiah Lopez, and Austin Silva.

12:00pm - GROUP PHOTO

12:30pm - 2:30pm KEYNOTE SPEAKER LUNCHEON

"Hospitality @ Work – Adapting to a New Era in the Business of Concierge"

Keynote Speaker: Deborah Gardner 2:30pm - 6:00pm FREE TIME

### **GALA DINNER AND AWARDS PRESENTATION:**

Location: Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch Room: Maricopa Main (2nd Fl.) Dress Code: Formal/Semi-formal/Cocktail Attire. Who May Attend: All Registered Attendees, Sponsors, Partners & Guests.

6:00pm - 7:00pm: Gala Reception

Light appetizers, cash bar

7:00pm - 8:15pm: Dinner & Special Entertainment

8:15pm - 8:30pm: Break

8:30pm - 10:00pm: Award Presentations and 2025 Conference Location Announcement

10:00pm Salsa Lesson & After Party

Evening
Dress Code:
Black Tie /
Cocktail Attire

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