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Call for Nominations

2026-27 ICHRIE BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations close Monday, 2 February 2026

2026 ICHRIE ELECTIONS

**** TODAY is the last day to [make your nomination!](#) ****

ICHRIE is seeking visionary leaders to guide the next chapter of hospitality and tourism education. Serving on the ICHRIE Board means helping shape the strategies, partnerships, and programs that move our profession—and our global community—forward.

Why Serve?

Your leadership influences decisions that matter, strengthens member value, and fosters collaboration across global hospitality education. Join a community dedicated to excellence, service, and innovation.

Let's lead hospitality forward—together.



2026 ICHRIE Global Conference

Call for Reviewers



Hospitality and tourism educators, researchers, and industry professionals are invited to serve as reviewers and help shape the future of the field. The review period runs from 16 February through 22 March 2026 and offers professional recognition, early access to emerging research, and the opportunity to support innovation in the ICHRIE community. Apply by **Sunday, 8 February 2026** through the

[reviewer application](#).

2026 ICHRIE Global Conference

Call for Submissions



ICHRIE invites educators, researchers, graduate students, and industry professionals to submit proposals for the 2026 ICHRIE Global Conference, taking place 15–17 July 2026 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The submission deadline has been extended to **Friday, 13 February 2026 (11:59 PM ET)**. Submissions are accepted across Research, Creative Teaching Lab (Pedagogy), and Symposium tracks—review the requirements and submit via the [submission guidelines](#).

2026 Friendly Federation Signature Drink Challenge



Think your federation can create the ultimate summer sip? Design a signature drink using five ingredients or fewer that reflects your federation’s personality, creativity, and the spirit of hospitality. Submissions are due by **Tuesday, 31 March 2026**—start refining your recipe and join the friendly competition by reviewing the [submission details](#).

Stay up to date on [Federation Conferences](#) too!

2026 SECSACHRIE Conference

19-21 March 2026
Tampa, Florida USA

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2026 NENACHRIE Conference

27-29 March 2026
Pocono Mountains, PA

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2026 APacCHRIE Conference

28-31 May 2026
Osaka, Japan

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2026 WestCHRIE Conference

14-15 July 2026
Mandalay Bay & UNLV

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2026 ICHRIE Global Conference

15-17 July 2026
Las Vegas, Nevada USA

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2026 EMEACHRIE Conference

9–11 November 2026
Dubai, UAE

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11th Annual SECSACHRIE Conference

Open Registration



Bay to the Future: Navigating for Hospitality’s New Era invites hospitality and tourism educators, researchers, and students to the 11th Annual SECSA-CHRIE Conference, hosted with the University of South Florida in Tampa Bay from 19–21 March 2026. Connect through research, teaching, and networking while exploring innovation in pedagogy and scholarship. [Conference registration](#) is open through

Sunday, 8 February 2026 via conference registration, and sponsorship opportunities are outlined in the [SECSA Sponsorship Prospectus](#).

Kick off 2026 at NENA 2026: Engage 360

Early Bird Registration Deadline



NENA2026 Engage 360—Adventure, Innovation & Immersive Impact, taking place 26–29 March 2026 at Kalahari Resorts in the Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania. Educators, scholars, industry professionals, and students will connect through immersive learning and dynamic networking. Early bird registration ends **Friday, 27 February 2026**—secure discounted rates and waived resort fees via the [registration details](#).

[details](#).

2026 APacCHRIE & APacCHRIE Youth Conference

Call For Papers



Don't miss the [APacCHRIE 2026 Conference](#), hosted by Ritsumeikan University Business School and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University's SHTM in Osaka, Japan, 28–31 May 2026. The [second call](#) for abstracts or full papers is open, with submissions due by **13 March 2026 (6 PM HKT)** and final versions by **5 April 2026 (6 PM HKT)**. Share your research and connect with colleagues globally via [the](#)

[conference website](#).

EMEACHRIE Dubai 2026

Call For Papers



Submissions are now open for EMEA CHRIE DUBAI 2026, hosted by Dubai College of Tourism from 9–12 November. Academics and practitioners are invited to contribute papers, posters, workshops, and presentations exploring the future of tourism, hospitality, and destination development under the theme Beyond the Map: Defining the Future of Tourism. The submission deadline is **Monday, 11 May 2026**. Find full

details and submit your work via [the conference website](#).



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Pedagogy-On-The-Go

ICHRIE's Quick, Actionable Teaching Tips on the Fly



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Students don't all start their master's journey with the same research foundation—and that gap matters. With [POTG](#), discover how Bridging Research Skills with AI uses self-paced courses and Socratic AI tutors to strengthen research methods, academic writing, and thesis confidence. Funded by Vienna's MA23 and showcased at EMEACHRIE 2025. [Read the full story](#) and see what's possible with intentional AI

2026 ICHRIE Research Reports Competition & Publication

Call For Submissions

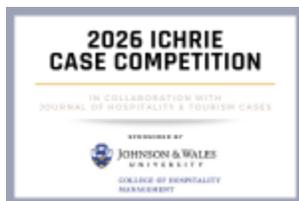


Announcing the 2026 ICHRIE Research Reports Competition & Publication, sponsored by DePaul University, inviting hospitality and tourism scholars and industry professionals to submit research reports for consideration. Submissions are due by **Sunday, 22 March 2026, at 11:59 PM EST**, providing an opportunity to share impactful, industry-focused work within the ICHRIE community. Submit your report via [the](#)

[Research Reports Competition page](#).

2026 ICHRIE Cases Competition

Call For Case Studies



The 2026 ICHRIE Case Competition invites hospitality and tourism educators, students, and practitioners to submit case studies for peer review and consideration for publication in the Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Cases. [Submissions](#) are due by **Sunday, 12 April 2026 (11:59 PM PST)**, and winners will be recognized with prizes and promotion at the ICHRIE Global Conference.

***NEW* Eta Sigma Delta Chapters**



Please join Eta Sigma Delta (ESD) in welcoming two new Chapters - both in the NENA Federation!

- * Cheyney University of Pennsylvania, Krystal Peters, Chapter Advisor
- * Boston University, Sunny Kim, Chapter Advisor

JHTR Special Issue

Call for Papers – Political Impact on Tourism



The Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research (JHTR) invites submissions for a Special Issue on “The Impact of the Political Environment on Tourism and Hospitality.” Scholars are encouraged to submit a one-page (≈300 words) abstract by **28 February 2026**, examining how public policy, political forces, and regulation shape tourism and hospitality. Full manuscripts for accepted abstracts will be published through JHTR OnlineFirst. Submit your abstract via [the Special Issue submission page](#).



Beverage Education SIG Meeting



The next BevEd SIG meeting will be **Friday, 6 February, from 3:00–4:30 PM EST**. During this session, we want to hear from you—program updates, course updates, enrollment news, conferences, or any highlights (or challenges) to share. We’ll also answer questions about the BevEd SIG Community and the ICHRIE Summer Conference. [RSVP and join the discussion](#) to participate in this interactive meeting.

ICHRIE FutureFund™ is Pleased to Introduce Yingying Dong



[Yingying Dong](#) is a PhD student from Purdue University. She is one of four Best Paper Winners at the recent 31st Graduate Education & Graduate Student Research Conference in Hospitality & Tourism held at Auburn University. Her winning manuscript, “Color lightness as a sensory marketing cue: Implications for guest decision-making” was co-authored by faculty advisors Alei Fan and Kevin Kam Fung So. The

ICHRIE FutureFund™ is pleased to support Yingyong Dong as she progresses towards her doctoral degree completion. [Learn more](#) about all our Endowment Winners.



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