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## ICHRIE CommUnity: Your New Hub for Connection & Collaboration

Have you heard about the [ICHRIE CommUnity](#)?

It is ICHRIE's *new* exclusive online platform where members can connect, collaborate, and stay informed like never before. From joining discussions in your Federation or Special Interest Groups (SIGs) to exploring assigned Committees and ESD communities, the ICHRIE CommUnity (CU) is your go-to space for networking, sharing ideas, and professional growth.

What you can do in CommUnity:

 Join Federation pages, private SIG pages, ESD Advisor and student pages, research & education communities, and private Board and Committee pages — with new pages opening over the next several months.

 Participate in forums, discussions, and [“The Lobby”](#) (all-member intro space)

 Direct messaging & email updates (mobile app coming soon)

 Access key guides: [ICHRIE CommUnity Quick Start Guide](#) | [Cheat Sheet for “The Lobby”](#)

 Member-only newsletter (*now from CommUnity/Higher Logic each Monday; add [marketing@chrie.org](mailto:marketing@chrie.org) to contacts to ensure delivery*)

 Complete both your CU profile and Member Portal at [chrie.org](http://chrie.org) (they are separate) to help others find and connect with you - active ICHRIE membership provides full access to the ICHRIE CommUnity.

Start by logging in at [chrie.connectedcommunity.org](https://chrie.connectedcommunity.org)

Need help? Contact [membership@chrie.org](mailto:membership@chrie.org) for login support or [dhancock@chrie.org](mailto:dhancock@chrie.org) with questions about using CommUnity.

**Log in today** to explore new opportunities and help build stronger connections across the global ICHRIE network!



## 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

**2026 NENACHRIE Conference**  
27-29 March 2026

**2026 APacCHRIE Conference**  
28-31 May 2026

Tampa, Florida USA

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#### 2026 WestCHRIE Conference

14-15 July 2026

Mandalay Bay & UNLV

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Pocono Mountains, PA

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#### 2026 ICHRIE Global Conference

15-17 July 2026

Las Vegas, Nevada USA

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Osaka, Japan

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#### 2026 EMEACHRIE Conference

9–11 November 2026

Dubai, UAE

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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](#).



## Federations On Fire

### *Spark Inspiration with the Power of Collaboration*



Macao is stepping into the global spotlight, and it's not just about casinos anymore. Ground-breaking research by Yuqi Liang and Timothy Lee of Macau University of Science and Technology reveals how education tourism is transforming Macao's identity. Through student engagement, culture, and community, learners become powerful destination ambassadors. Discover how classrooms are reshaping tourism futures. [Read the full story now.](#)

## 2026 ICHRIE Research Reports Competition & Publication

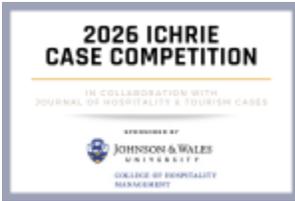
### *Call For Submissions*



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](#).



## ICHRIE FutureFund™ is Pleased to Introduce Jiwoo Jung



**Jiwoo Jung** is a PhD student from University of Florida. 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, “Collapse or thrive? Measuring the impact of climate disasters on short-term rentals market using spatial panel data models” was co-authored by faculty advisor

Jinwon Kim. ICHRIE Future Fund™ is pleased to support Jiwoo Jung as she progresses towards her doctoral degree completion.. [Learn more](#) about all our Endowment Winners.



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