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2026 ICHRIE Global Conference Early Bird Registration Deadline Approaching

Time is running out to take advantage of Early Bird pricing for the 2026 ICHRIE Global Conference in Las Vegas.

The Early Bird Registration Deadline is Friday, 22 May 2026.

Attendees are encouraged to register soon and begin planning for an engaging and impactful conference experience. Additional upcoming deadlines include the Regular Pricing Deadline on **Friday, 26 June 2026** and the Final Registration Deadline on **Friday, 10 July 2026**.

Hospitality and tourism educators, researchers, industry leaders, and students from around the world will gather for a dynamic week of research sessions, panel discussions, networking opportunities, wellness activities, and collaborative experiences designed to strengthen global connections across academia and industry.

ICHRIE EARLY BIRDS! Fly to the [ICHRIE website](#) for information about wellness sessions, add-on events, registration details, and more.



2026 ICHRIE Global Conference + West Federation Conference

Event Registration Open - Early Bird Rate ends on 22 May 2026



Get ready to design your Las Vegas adventure! 📺 ✨ ICHRIE + West Federation Conferences are coming together in Las Vegas—bringing energy, innovation, and collaboration to the global stage of hospitality and tourism education. From dynamic sessions to impactful networking, this is where ideas, research, and industry connections take center stage.

[Register](#) for the ICHRIE Global Conference early bird rate before it's gone, the West Federation Conference, or GO ALL IN and join us at BOTH!

Are you registered for #ICHRIE2026?

Share the news!



Registration for #ICHRIE2026 is now open, and we encourage you to secure your spot and be part of this global gathering in Las Vegas. By sharing your attendance on social media, you help build momentum, strengthen our community, and inspire colleagues and students to join. Together, we can amplify the impact of the conference and continue advancing hospitality and tourism education. [CLICK HERE](#) to get your graphic and content to share on social media!

2026 ICHRIE Call For Papers

Updates, Next Steps, and Important Information



To confirm your place in the program, presenters must register by the deadline, with early bird registration available through **22 May 2026** via the [ICHRIE registration portal](#). The full conference schedule, along with formatting guidelines and presentation requirements, will be shared soon to help you prepare. In the meantime, we encourage you to celebrate your acceptance by sharing your presentation using the provided social media resources available [online](#).

We're excited to present...

#ICHRIE2026 Conference Add-on Options!



These exciting Las Vegas-only experiences require minimum attendance, pre-registration and separate payment. If you have already registered, you can amend your registration to add the desired events. Options include Swingers Crazy Golf, Wizard of Oz at the Sphere and Cirque du Soleil, MJ One with Backstage Tour and Show! Visit the [event registration page](#) for the schedule-at-a-glance, rates, and additional engagement opportunities and tours as they become available.

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#ICHRIE2026 Conference Wellness Experience Series!



Start your #ICHRIE2026 experience early with the Mindfulness Teaching Academy on Wednesday, 15 July 2026. This interactive program will explore practical and engaging ways to incorporate mindfulness into curriculum and programs while providing ready-to-use strategies that support focus, resilience, and well-being in both teaching and professional practice.

The Mindfulness Teaching Academy is part of the [Wellness Experience Series](#), which also includes Sunrise Stretch & Restore, Breathe & Center: Mindful Beginnings, and Energizing Steps: Walk into Your Day. Visit the [event registration page](#) for the schedule-at-a-glance, rates, and additional engagement opportunities and tours as they become available.

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

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 EMEACHRIE Conference
9–11 November 2026
Dubai, UAE
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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 2026. 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 **Friday, 5 June 2026**. Find full details and submit your work via [the conference website](#).



[Pedagogy-On-The-Go](#)

Quick, Actionable Teaching Tips on the Fly



Event planning education is getting a major upgrade!  Imagine students stepping into real-world event operations, collaborating directly with industry professionals, navigating live decision-making, and shaping outcomes through real-time feedback, all within an intense two-week immersive experience. Dr. Kevin Lin, Ph.D., is redefining experiential learning by blending virtual collaboration, innovation, and industry engagement to prepare the next generation of event leaders for the fast-paced hybrid world. This is not traditional classroom learning; it's education in action. [Read more!](#)

Bridging the ESG Education Gap

New JHTE study on hospitality students' ESG perceptions and expectations.



This JHTE study examines hospitality students' familiarity with ESG concepts, learning experiences, and expectations for ESG education. Findings highlight strong student interest in ESG alongside important gaps in current hospitality curricula and experiential learning opportunities.

Read the Article — www.doi.org/10.1080/10963758.2026.2626900

Visit JHTE Journal Page — www.tandfonline.com/journals/uhat20

ICHRIE MEMBER & INDUSTRY NEWS

ICHRIE Announces 2026 Leadership Election Results

Newly elected leaders to guide global hospitality and tourism education, research, and engagement



On behalf of the ICHRIE Board of Directors and the Election Committee, we are pleased to announce the results of the 2026 ICHRIE Leadership Elections. These newly elected leaders bring strong experience, service, and a shared commitment to advancing hospitality and tourism education and research worldwide.

Please join us in congratulating this year's [election winners](#) and in thanking all candidates who participated for their dedication, leadership, and willingness to serve our global community.

ICHRIE Welcomes New Members

Members who joined in April 2026



Let's give a warm welcome to our newest ICHRIE members from April 2026!

We're proud to grow our global community of hospitality and tourism educators, researchers, and industry leaders. Please join us in celebrating:

Brittany WalkerOnline.com
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GuangDong Industry Polytechnic University, China
Helwan University, Egypt
Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India
Kyoto University, Japan
Kansai Gaidai University, Japan
Kyungpook National University Republic of Korea
Les Roches - Abu Dhabi Hospitality Academy UAE
Macau University of Science and Technology - Macau
National Pingtung University, Taiwan
Rawlins High School, USA

Smart University College for Modern Education, The State of Palestine
Tourism-Mediation.net
Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia, Indonesia
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia

Learn about the CoStar Product for the Classroom or Research

New Webinars



The CoStar Group Academic Engagement Team is offering a series of webinars and Train-the-Trainer sessions to help hospitality and tourism educators better navigate and integrate CoStar tools into the classroom. Preregistration is required and each webinar is from **10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (U.S. Central Time)**. [👉 View all upcoming sessions and REGISTER HERE.](#)

New Certification in Hotel Industry Analytics (CHIA) Training Opportunities



The CHIA is the leading hospitality and tourism certification, obtained by over 42,000 students, professors and industry professionals. Training includes foundational metrics, definitions, formulas, methodologies, benchmarking principles, and industry reports as well as analyzing property and market level data.

This workshop prepares educators to offer the CHIA training to their students. Qualifying students receive an industry recognized designation they can use on their resume/CV and business cards. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details or to register.

Upcoming CHIA Train the Trainer Sessions: 5-week series, 2 hours each session

- **Tuesdays - 21, 28 July 4, 11, 18 August 2026** from 10am-12pm (U.S. Central Time)
 - **Thursdays - 15, 22, 29 October and 5, 13 November 2026** from 10am-12pm OR 8pm-10pm (U.S. Central Time)
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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The ICHRIE office will be closed on Monday, 25 May 2026 in observance of the USA holiday, Memorial Day.



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