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# ICHRIE CONFERENCES



## 2026 ICHRIE Global Conference + West Federation Conference

### Event Registration Open



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, the West Federation Conference, or GO ALL IN and join us at BOTH!



### Lights, Learning & Leadership — See You in Las Vegas!



Explore what's new and start planning your Vegas experience! 📍 The excitement is building for the 2026 ICHRIE Global Conference at Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in partnership with University of Nevada, Las Vegas! We've added new details to the [conference destination page](#) highlighting what makes this collaboration and this iconic location such a dynamic experience.

### 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.

We're excited to present...

*#ICHRIE2026 Conference Wellness Experience Series!*




The [Wellness Experience Series](#) 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.

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 You hit the jackpot!

*News for #ICHRIE2026 Attendees*



Heading to Las Vegas? 🎲 ♠️ Let everyone know you're in! Share your conference attendance on social media and help build the excitement for the biggest hospitality and tourism education event of the year.  [CLICK HERE](#) to grab your custom graphic + ready-to-post captions you can copy, paste, and share!

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 Step Into the Spotlight at #ICHRIE2026

*#ICHRIE2026 Presenters*



Presenters for #ICHRIE2026 are invited to join hospitality and tourism educators, researchers, students, and industry professionals from around the world in Las Vegas. To share your excitement and let your network know you'll be presenting at Mandalay Bay & UNLV in July, 🎲 [CLICK HERE](#) to access your presenter graphic and ready-to-share content for your posts.

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

**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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# FEDERATION ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Vote Now: EMEACHRIE Election 2026/27

*Meet the candidates and help shape the future of the EMEA Federation*



The 2026 EMEACHRIE election is now open, featuring a strong slate of candidates committed to advancing our community. We encourage all Federation members to review candidate statements and make their voices heard. All EMEA Federation full-voting members, [cast your vote](#) by **Monday, 1 June 2026** (23:30 CET).

## 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](#).

## SECSA Federation Election Results Announced

*Meet the newly elected board members for the upcoming term*



Thank you to all SECSA Federation Members who participated in this year's election. We're pleased to announce the newly elected SECSA Board Members, whose leadership will help guide and strengthen the community. Please join us on [LinkedIn](#) to congratulate these individuals and support their work in the year ahead.



# ICHRIE EDUCATION & RESEARCH



 We've got winners!

**ICHRIE FutureFund™ announces the 4th Annual ICHRIE Dissertation Competition winners!**



Congratulations to this year's honorees of the 4th Annual ICHRIE Dissertation Competition including Egor Cherenkov, Lingyan (Lia) Zhang, Soo Yeon Kwak, and Aili Wu, whose outstanding research reflects the innovation, dedication, and scholarly excellence shaping the future of hospitality and tourism education. Learn more about the winners, their award-winning dissertation topics and this competition's sponsor, ICHRIE FutureFund™, [HERE](#).

## Teaching Business Ethics in H&T

***New JHTE perspective on ethics education in hospitality and tourism.***



This *JHTE* article explores the challenges and opportunities of teaching business ethics in hospitality and tourism education. The paper highlights curriculum gaps, industry-specific ethical concerns, and the importance of interdisciplinary and industry-supported approaches to ethics education.

Read the Article — [doi.org/10.1080/10963758.2024.2433052](https://doi.org/10.1080/10963758.2024.2433052)


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