10 November 2026

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2027 ICHRIE GLOBAL CONFERENCE
CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Share your research. Advance hospitality & tourism education.

Dear ICHRIE Members,

On behalf of the Conference Submission Review Committee, we cordially invite you to submit your work for presentation at the **2027 ICHRIE Global Conference**, taking place **14–16 July 2027** in Miami, Florida, USA!

We welcome submissions from hospitality and tourism educators, graduate students, industry professionals, and association executives across three tracks:

Research: Empirical or conceptual research papers and poster presentations.

Creative Teaching Lab: Innovative pedagogy, teaching techniques, and classroom strategies. Theme: Professors' Innovative Pedagogy.

Symposium: Open-topic discussions, industry panels, and special interest sessions.

All proposals must be submitted by **11:59 PM ET on Sunday, 7 February 2027**. Please note that the submission deadline will not be extended. Acceptance notifications will be sent by **Sunday, 18 April 2027**.

We look forward to seeing the innovative research, teaching practices, and ideas our ICHRIE community will bring to Miami. Thank you for your contributions to advancing hospitality and tourism education!

VIEW SUBMISSION GUIDELINES & SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL

Warm regards,

Jenna Lee & Seonjeong Ally Lee
Co-chairs, ICHRIE Conference Submission Review Committee

ICHRIE Calendar at a Glance

- **15 OCT–30 NOV** – Level Up! Competition | *Student Competition OPEN*
- **9 NOV** - Club Management SIG Virtual Event
- **9–12 NOV** – 2026 EMEA CHRIE Conference
- **10 NOV** – ICHRIE Hotel Challenge | *Student Competition Registration OPEN (throughout event)*
- **15 NOV** – 2026 Level Up! Competition | *Registration Deadline*
- **16 NOV** – 2027 ESD Undergraduate Research Symposium | *Two-Page Abstract Submission Deadline*
- **19 NOV** - *Service Management SIG Event*
- **23 NOV–4 DEC** – ICHRIE Hotel Challenge | *Student Competition OPEN*
- **11 DEC –** NENA CHRIE **|** *Election Nomination Deadline*

For more ICHRIE events, explore the ICHRIE Calendar!



EMEA CHRIE 2026: More Than Just a Conference!

THIS WEEK | Dubai, UAE

Help Shape NENA's Future

Nominations Due · 11 DEC 2026

Imagine four days in one of the world's most innovative cities, where international experts explore the future of hospitality and Dubai itself becomes a source of inspiration. Discover fresh ideas, emerging technologies, valuable professional connections and the extraordinary Mohammed Bin Rashid Library — one of Dubai's most remarkable cultural landmarks.

Don't miss your chance to be part of it! Registration is still open at **emeachrie2026.org**.

Bring your ideas, energy, and expertise to the NENA Board as Vice President, Secretary, Director of Research OR Director of Member Services & Marketing. Volunteering is a rewarding way to connect with colleagues, contribute to meaningful initiatives, and help shape the future of hospitality and tourism education.

📩 Email your information and interest to **Maureen Gittelman**, Immediate Past President & Chair of Nominations Committee, NENA.



2026 ICHRIE Level Up! Revenue Management Competition

Registration Closing Soon · 15 NOV 2026

Starting with the Level Up! Competition, a Revenue Management Simulation sponsored by Russell Partnership Technology. Registration opened Thursday, 15 October 2026. Register today! Participants put their revenue management skills to the test through a simulated hospitality business environment. The competition runs **1–30 November 2026**.

🏁 **Learn more and register.**



2026 ICHRIE Hotel Challenge Registration Opens!

Registration OPEN · 10 NOV 26

The ICHRIE Hotel Challenge by Knowledge Matters is open to college-level students at schools that are ICHRIE institutional members and will run from **Monday, 23 November 2026 through Friday, 4 December 2026**. Participants test their skills at managing a simulated hotel. This web-based simulation used in the competition was developed in partnership with the J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation and Marriott International.

More details and registration link.



From Problem to Possibility: Bringing Design Thinking Into the Classroom

How can students move beyond learning concepts to tackling real-world hospitality, tourism, and event industry challenges? In this SECSA Federation teaching feature, Jessica Wiitala, Ph.D., MBA, CMM, CHIA, Associate Professor of Event Management at High Point University, shares a rapid design thinking challenge that encourages students to explore problems, consider stakeholder perspectives, generate creative possibilities, and develop evidence-based solutions using practical design thinking tools.

Read the teaching feature.



From Day One to Career Readiness

Discover a presentation from the ICHRIE Education Committee's Creative Teaching Lab (CTL) exploring a longitudinal approach to career readiness in hospitality management education. Explore innovative teaching ideas and resources designed to inspire instruction and help prepare students for successful hospitality careers.

Explore the Presentation



Fast-Track Your Conference Paper to Publication



ICHRIE members who presented accepted papers at an ICHRIE Federation conference and/or the 2026 ICHRIE Global Conference in Las Vegas are eligible to submit their conference manuscripts to ICHRIE Research Reports through the "Fast-track from conference" pathway. This opportunity helps extend the reach, visibility, and impact of conference scholarship beyond the event audience.

🚗 **Submit your conference paper to ICHRIE Research Reports.**



Share Practical Research with Real-World Impact

ICHRIE Research Reports offers ICHRIE members a valuable outlet for practical, actionable research that informs hospitality and tourism education, industry practice, leadership, and policymaking. Browse published work and consider submitting industry-focused research, applied findings, educational innovations, policy insights, or evidence-based recommendations that can help bridge scholarship and practice.

📖 **Visit the journal website to explore recent reports and learn more about submitting your work.**

New JHTC article is available online now!

Rahman, I., & Morris, S. (2025). Building Sustainable Stays: Demonstrating the Value of LEED-Based Green Practices in Hotels. Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Cases: An International Case Journal, 0(0). https://doi.org/10.1177/21649987251407775

🏷️ Copy the DOI to access the article or visit **ICHRIE Journals** for more research.



New JHTR article is available now!

What does the gap between what hospitality firms say about environment, social, and governance (ESG) and what they actually do reveal about financial health, governance, and long-term performance?

Song, H. J., Ding, L., & Kubickova, M. (2026). Financial Health, Corporate Governance, and the Environmental, Social, and Governance Disclosure-Performance Gap: Performance Implications in the Hospitality Industry. Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research, 0(0).

🗄 To read the full article, copy this link: tinyurl.com/jhtr-song-kubickova



Ph.D. Research Study: Seeking Current and Former Collegiate Hospitality Leaders*

11/2026 - 12/2026

ICHRIE Member, Phillip Ivey, is seeking current and former collegiate hospitality professionals with leadership and/or management experience in hotels, events/conferences, dining/foodservice, sports concessions, etc., in the U.S. to participate in this research study. Data collection includes Zoom interviews (~40 mins) and an email to confirm or update responses.

👉 **Please see the attached PDF to respond and participate.**



2027 ICHRIE ESD Undergraduate Research Symposium

Submission Deadline in ONE week!

Join us for the 2027 ICHRIE ESD Undergraduate Research Symposium invites undergraduate students from all ICHRIE-affiliated programs to participate! Student can attend with submitting an abstract. But note the two-page abstract deadline quickly approaching on **16 November 2026**.

👉 Learn more about presenting, attending, or sponsoring the event at: **tinyurl.com/esd-ugrs27**





Dr. Woody Kim Distinguished Speaker Talk - Service Management SIG

Thursday, 19 NOV 26, at 11:00 AM EST (UTC−5)

Join the ICHRIE Service Management SIG for a Distinguished Speaker Talk featuring Dr. Woody Kim, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research and Dedman Professor of Hospitality Management at Florida State University. His talk is titled "The Pecking Order in Service Businesses: Who Comes First?"

🖱 **Learn more and register.** *Access details will be sent after registration.*



Club Management SIG: Virtual Club Tour – The Penn Club of New York

Monday, 9 November • 6:30 PM EST

Join the Club Management SIG on **Monday, 9 November at 6:30 PM EST** for the next installment of its virtual club tour series, featuring The Penn Club of New York. Hospitality and tourism faculty and students are invited to meet club managers, explore private club operations, and learn about

Introducing ICHRIE's New AI Special Interest Group

ICHRIE is excited to launch the Artificial Intelligence in Hospitality and Tourism Special Interest Group (SIG), chaired by Dr. Seden Dogan and Dr. Suzanne Bagnera. The SIG will foster collaboration, research, and knowledge sharing on AI's evolving role in hospitality and tourism. All ICHRIE members interested in AI are invited to join!

🌐 **Learn more and join today!**



How to Join ICHRIE Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

ICHRIE SIGs connect members around shared interests in hospitality and tourism education and research. Review your **Member Portal** and make sure your top three SIG selections are included in your current active membership.

👉 **Update or Select Your SIGs**

career pathways and opportunities within the private club industry.

👉Explore the **Club Management SIG CommUnity** for meeting details, login access, future virtual tours, and upcoming events.



Recognizing ICHRIE President, Carl Winston, 25-Year Legacy

Congratulations to ICHRIE President Carl Winston on 25 years of leadership and dedication to hospitality education!

SDSU's Payne School of Hospitality & Tourism recently recognized Carl's lasting contributions, the generations of future leaders he has influenced, and the meaningful connections he has built across academia and industry.

👏 **Join us in congratulating Carl on this remarkable milestone on LinkedIn!**



Members - Share Your News with ICHRIE!

Have a recent achievement, award, promotion, publication, or research request to share? ICHRIE may be able to feature it in the Weekly Digest.

We welcome member kudos and eligible research participation requests that help inform, connect, and engage the hospitality and tourism education community.

📩 Email **marketing@chrie.org** to request submission guidelines.



CoStar Group: Bringing Industry Data into the Classroom

Friday, 20 NOV 2026 | 10:00–11:30 AM CT

ICHRIE partner CoStar invites hospitality and tourism faculty to participate in a series of webinars exploring best practices, classroom applications, and creative project ideas using the CoStar product. Hear how educators around the world are incorporating these resources into their teaching and research.

👉**Register for the 20 November 2026 Webinar!**

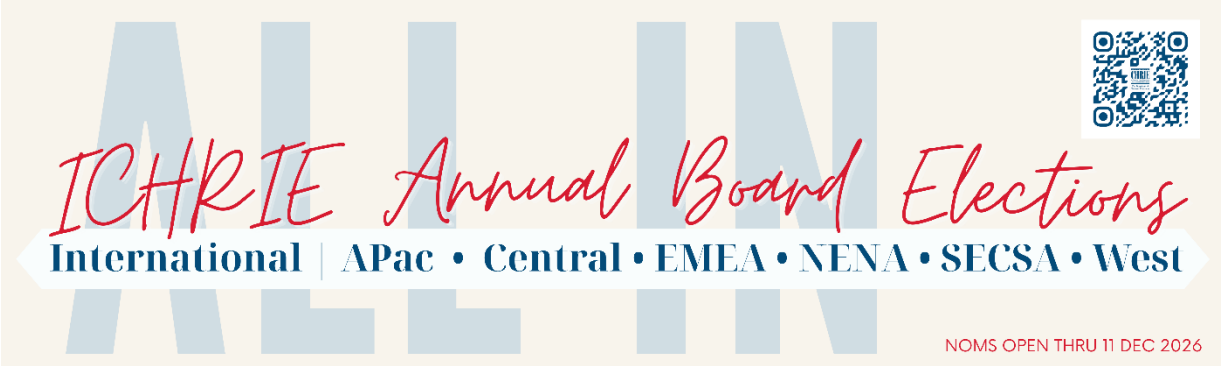


Explore ckbk's Free Trial for ICHRIE Members!

Deadline for Offer · 31 DEC 2026

ICHRIE members are invited to explore this comprehensive culinary and hospitality e-resource, with access to more than 1,100 cookbooks and reference works, plus an exclusive 20% subscription discount through **31 December 2026**.

tinyurl.com/ichrie-free-ckbk



Nominations are open for 2027 ICHRIE Annual Board Elections! Leadership roles represent the entire organization, including members across all six regional Federations. Nominate fellow qualified ICHRIE members and be nominated. Participating in elections is an opportunity to help shape ICHRIE's future and strengthen our global community. **Nominate today!**

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