



TRACK 1 CASE STUDIES | **TRACK 2** RETAIL STRATEGY | **TRACK 3** CPG SOLUTIONS | **TRACK 4** ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT | **TRACK 5** MINI-TRAINING SESSIONS

TUESDAY Oct. 28th

7:00-9:00 **Breakfast Buffet** Attendee Registration Full Breakfast | Open Seating Networking CPG Solutions Booths Open Training Materials Display

8:30-10:00	★ TUESDAY AM PLENARY SESSION : Future Trends In Category Management - Focusing on the Shopper, Execution and Organization Capabilities Dr. Brian Harris, Founder and Co-Chairman, The Partnering Group and Dan Salcido, Managing Partner, Organizational Development Practice, The Partnering Group					
10:30-11:25	Solving the Pricing Promotion Puzzle	Shrinking Center Store and the Impact on The Business			Teaching Retail Category Management at the Collegiate Level at Texas Tech	
11:30-12:25	Cross Track Session Success with Store-by-Store Space Planning				DePaul University Detailed Undergrad and MBA Program Presentation	Using Primary Research Data
12:30-1:55	Lunch Planned Seating					
2:00-2:55	Panel: Shopper Insights & Assortment Optimization	Supply Chain: Achieving Efficiencies and preserve Pricing	Interactive Edge	JDA Software Group, Inc.	St. Joseph's University Program Presentation	Storewars Mini-Demo
3:00-3:55	Attitudinal Segmentation	Grocery Panel Discussion Natural Strategies - Going Upscale or Mainstream?	TABS	VMT Velocity	Panel: Successful Reporting Structures - Business Unit, Sales, Marketing, or CatMan?	Navigating Shopper Marketing
4:30-5:25	★ TUESDAY PM KEYNOTE RETAILER PLENARY SESSION : The Impending Economic Change & Its Effect On The Evolving Grocery Channel G. Robert James, Vice President, Strategy & Insights, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.					
5:30-8:00	Reception & Dinner Planned Seating					

WEDNESDAY Oct. 29th

7:00-9:00 **Breakfast Buffet - CPG Solutions Presentations : Shiloh Technologies, VMT Velocity, Relational Solutions**

9:00-10:00	★ WEDNESDAY AM PLENARY SESSION - No Silver Bullets Mike Spindler, President, Panther Mountain Companies					
10:30-11:25	From Insights to Execution	Panel: Whole Aisle Merchandising	Retail Optimization	Decisions Made Easy, The Nielsen Company	MBA Panel	JDA: In Your Space!
11:30-12:25	Panel: Category management Technologies - Integrating Data Across Platforms	Predictive Analytics: Weather Impact Planning	Galleria	Ironbridge	Undergrad Panel	Transitioning from Category to Shopper Management
12:30-1:55	Lunch Planned Seating					
2:00-2:55	Shopper Segmentation	In-Store Implementation	Video Mining	Cosmic Solutions	Panel: Training & Managing a Geographically Distributed Organization	Capital Efficiency with Category Development - Improve your ROI
3:00-3:55	A Fresh Look at Category Management	Retail Practices : Middle East	Nielsen Assortman Optimizer	Weather Trends	Talented Category Management!	Category Management on Limited Data:
4:30-5:25	★ WEDNESDAY PM PLENARY SESSION - UPDATE: Category Management Standards & Certification Steering Committee Bob Wong, Del Monte Foods Chairman of the Category Management Standards & Certification Steering Committee					
5:30-7:00	Reception Only Dinner On Your Own / with Your Trade Partners					

THURSDAY Oct. 30th

7:00-9:00 **Breakfast Buffet** CPG Solutions Presentations : SmartRevenue, TABS

9:00-10:00	★ THURSDAY AM PLENARY SESSION - The Future: Shopper Centric Retailing Win Weber, Chairman & CEO, Winston Weber & Associates, Inc.					
10:30-11:25	Wellness Lifestyle Shopper	The Great Indian Retail Circus		Shiloh Technologies	Western Michigan University	
11:30-12:25	Capital Efficiency with Category Development - Improve your ROI	International Best Practices Panel		VMT Velocity	Internal vs. External Solutions	
12:30-1:55	Lunch Planned Seating ★ CLOSING PLENARY SESSION DURING LUNCH : P. R. I. S. M. Steve Frenda, Managing Director, Strategy and Development, The In-Store Marketing Institute and Alison Chaltas, Principal, Interscope Paul Lainis, SVP Nielsen-InStore, The Nielsen Company					