

CAFE Convention

2024 Speaker Topics

- Is your fair inclusive and accessible?
- Activism and the fair: climate, animal rights, welfare.
- Panel - what do you do throughout the year apart from the fair?
- Beyond due diligence - safety, insurance, emergency planning
- What's the future of the Canadian fair with the changing demographics, trends and policies
- Community involvement and leadership
- North American Consumer Research project (perceptions, knowledge and trust of food and food production systems and the role of fairs and shows)
- Conflict resolution in the workplace
- Mental health and brush your teeth - stress management
- Board governance and keeping the fair alive
- Succession planning for the fair across the generations
- Panel on Government Relations
- Panel on AI - how can we use it in our industry and how can our guests enjoy it
- Crisis and communication: stories from real incidents
- Upskilling for the future of the workplace
- Engaging youth as volunteers, diversity - full range of volunteer opportunities
- What are sponsors and media partners looking for?
- Service Provider session
- Rounds tables

The Convention Committee is working to finalize speakers and the schedule will be updated as confirmed.