



December 9, 2022

75th Anniversary Celebration

March 19-22, 2023, Nassau, Bahamas

2024 marks the 75th anniversary of your association and we have planned a special anniversary celebration over three days in March at the Baha Mar Resort in Nassau, Bahamas. The SLS Baha Mar is a fantastic oceanfront resort with two pools, spa, waterpark, onsite golf, multiple dining locations and casino. The meeting will begin with a welcome reception on Sunday, March 19. Monday will feature industry education with Mike O'Connor presenting a report on the 2023 legislative session and the all-important General Assembly elections. Rob Underwood from EMA will travel from Washington, DC to update us on the new Congress and how divided government is working so far, and Dave Szymanski from Federated insurance will brief attendees on acquisitions and employee retention. [Click here](#) for more details.

The remainder of the day Monday and most of Tuesday will be open, before a farewell reception on Tuesday, March 21. If you are interested in attending we strongly suggest making your reservations with the hotel immediately as our room block is very limited. Room rates are \$389 plus, which is a significant discount to what is available elsewhere. **To make your hotel reservation, [click here](#). To register with us, [click here](#).**



Attendee Registration Open for 2023 Southeast Petro-Food Marketing Expo

Retailers may go to the Southeast Expo website to register for the upcoming Expo, March 1-2, 2023. Go to <https://www.sepetro.org> and click on the **Attendee** tab at the top of the homepage. Scroll down to the **Attendee Registration** button to enter your information.

While on the website, check out the **online directory** on the home page and set up your **Show Planner** so you can make sure you visit all the firms you need to while at the Expo. The online directory allows you to search by exhibiting company name, category, etc.

Also check out the **Seminars** page with info on the various educational seminars that will be presented the first morning of the show. **Room Blocks** can be found under the **Hotels** tab at the top of the home page. Most blocks end 30 days prior to the show so please make reservations early! Many hotels sell out in December.

VPCMA will be hosting our annual hospitality reception at the Sheraton hotel Wednesday, March 1st immediately after the show. We look forward to seeing you there!