## 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of Indiana Association of Fairs Indianapolis Marriott East Indianapolis, Indiana Tentative Schedule of Events (12-8-23)

Convention Badge is required for attendance at all activities.

## Friday, January 5, 2024

10:00 am – 8:00 pm – Registration Desk Open – Atrium

11:00 am - 3:30 pm - Trade Show Booth Set-Up - Liberty Hall

1:00 – 8:00 pm – Silent Auction / Door Prizes Dropped Off – Wilke

1:30 pm - 5:10 pm - Tool-Box Sessions - Patriot Board Room

2:00 - 8:00 pm - Communication Awards Accepted - Atrium

2:00 pm - Sound Check for Showcase - Grand Ballroom

3:00 pm - Associates Meeting-Salon D&E

- Introduction of Associate Members
- Election of Carnival Representative to INAF Board of Directors
- Associate Member of the Year Recognition

4:00 pm – Indiana State Fair Board Meeting – Veterans 3

4:00 - 4:50 pm - Education Sessions - Salons A-B & Veterans 1-5 Ballroom

4:00 – 7:00 pm - Trade Show Open - Liberty Hall

5:00 – 5:50 pm – Education Sessions - Salons A-B & Veterans 1-5 Ballroom

5:00 – 8:00 pm - Silent Auction All Convention Items on Display - Atrium

6:00 pm – Indiana State Festivals Association Board Meeting – Private Dining Room

6:30 pm - Doors Open for Showcase - Grand Ballroom

7:00 pm - Showcase - Grand Ballroom

- Trade Show Booth Recognition
- Entertainment Acts:
- Door Prizes Donated by: Marriott Hotel East Get-Away Weekend Package & Luehrs' Ideal Rides
- Popcorn Provided by: ConAgra Snack Foods
- Door Prizes Donated by: Porter County Fair

9:30 pm – After Showcase Presented by Frank Smith III (The Know Warrior) – Freedom Ballroom

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Saturday, January 6, 2024
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7:30 am - 2:00 pm - Registration Desk Open - Atrium

8:30 - 11:00 am - Silent Auction Session 1 - Atrium

8:30 am - 10:25 am - Tool-Box Sessions - Patriot Board Room

8:30 8:55 Social Media

9:00 9:25 Websites

9:30 9:55 Ticketing - Saffire

10:00 10:25 Ticketing - Hometown

9:00 am - 5 pm - Communications Awards Display - Honoring Glen Slabach - Atrium

9:00 - 9:50 am - Education Sessions - Salons A-E & Veterans 1-5 Ballroom

9:00 – 10:00 am – Silent Auction / Door Prizes Dropped Off – Wilke

10:00 am - 11:30 am - Trade Show Open - Liberty Hall

9:00 – 4:35 pm - Silent Auction All Convention Items on Display - Atrium

10:00 - 10:50 am - Education Sessions- Salons A-E & Veterans 1-5 Ballroom

11:30 am – Indiana State Festivals Association Business Luncheon / Board Meeting – Freedom Ballroom

11:30 am - Indiana Association of Fairs General Session & Luncheon - Grand Ballroom

**Emcee: Frank Smith III - The KNOW Warrior** 

- Welcome INAF President Kevin Stewart
- Election of 2024 Vice President
- Kids Buck Game Show
- Closing Comments
- o Door Prizes

## 1:00 pm – Indiana Association of Fairs District Meetings

- o District 1 Cindy Mrozinski & Brad Beeson, Directors Salon A-B
- o District 2 Ken Martin, North Director Veterans 1-2
- o District 3 Sandy House, Director Veterans 3-4
- o District 4 Jim Lankford & Scott Berry, Directors Salon C

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Trade Show Open - Liberty Hall

1:30 pm – Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board Meeting – Salon D&E

1:30 pm - 3:25 pm - Tool-Box Sessions - Patriot Board Room

1:30 1:55 Sign Up Genius

2:00 2:25 Event Management

2:30 2:55 OR Codes

3:00 3:25 Analytics

2:00 – 2:50 pm – Education Sessions- Salons A–C & Veterans 1-5 Ballroom

2:00 – 4:30 pm - Silent Auction Session 2 - Atrium

- 2:00 pm Sound Check for Showcase
- 3:00 3:50 pm Education Sessions Salons A-C & Veterans 1-5 Ballroom
- 4:00 4:50 pm Education Sessions Salons A-C & Veterans 1-5 Ballroom
- 5:00 pm Silent Auction (Drawings (Door Prize) All Convention Closes Atrium
- 5:00 pm Communications Awards Picked-up Atrium
- 5:30 pm Indiana State Festivals Association Board Meeting –Private Dining Room
- 7:00 pm Showcase Grand Ballroom

Sponsored by Hot Wisconsin Cheese - Randy & Tracy Reichert

- Showcase Acts:
- Popcorn Provided by ConAgra Snack Foods
- 9:30 pm After Showcase Presentation Presented by Cook & Belle– Freedom Ballroom

## Sunday, January 7, 2024

9:00 am - BREAKFAST & KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Veterans Ballroom

**Sponsored by North American Midway Entertainment** 

**Buffet Breakfast** 

**Keynote Speaker:** 

INAF BUSINESS MEETING & AWARDS – Veterans Ballroom

**INAF Business Meeting – INAF President Kevin Stewart** 

**Committee Reports** 

**Presentation of 2024 INAF Board Members** 

**Awards Presentation** 

Hall of Fame Sponsored by Variety Attractions

**Communications Awards – Honoring Glen Slabach** 

**President's Award** 

**Door Prizes Donated by: Poor Jack Amusements**