

**104<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Indiana Association of Fairs  
Indianapolis Marriott East  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Tentative Schedule of Events (11-24-24)**

**Convention Badge is required for attendance at all activities.**

**Friday, January 3, 2025**

**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**

**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 Concessions 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 – Presented by Kissel Entertainment (Salons A-B, C & Veterans 1-2 & 4-5)**

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

**5:00 – 5:50 pm – Education Sessions – Presented by Luehrs’ Ideal Rides (Salons A-B, C & Veterans 1-2 & 4-5)**

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

**5:00 pm – Indiana State Festivals Association Board Meeting – Private Dining Room**

**7:00 pm – Doors Open for Showcase - Grand Ballroom**

**7:30 pm – Entertainment / Showcase Presented by Fairs.com - 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**
- **Food Provided by:**
- **Door Prizes Donated by: Porter County Fair**
- **After Event Party**

**7:00 – 11:00 pm – Visit ISFA Hospitality in Tower Suite 680**

**10:00 pm – 12:00 am – Entertainment provided by Aloud Sound Company – Freedom Ballroom**

**Saturday, January 4, 2025**

**7:30 am – 2:00 pm – Registration Desk Open – Atrium**

**7:00 am – 8:30 am – INAF Hall of Fame / Past President Breakfast in Memory of Max & Lois Fitzpatrick  
Private Dining Room**

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

**8:30 – 10:55 am – Tool-Box Sessions Presented by Kissel Entertainment**

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

**9:00 – 9:50 am – Education Sessions – Presented by Saffire (Salons A-B, C, D-E & Veterans 1-2, 3, 4-5)**

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

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

**10:00 – 4:00 pm - Trade Show Open - Liberty Hall**

**10:00 - 10:50 am – Education Sessions – Presented by North American Midway Entertainment**

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

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

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

- Welcome - INAF President Sandy House
- Election of 2025 Vice President & Treasurer
- IAFE Update – Ray Allison (Indiana State Fair), 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair of IAFE Board
- KidsBuck Game Show
- Closing Comments
- Door Prizes

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

- District 1 – Tom Lump & Brad Beeson, Directors – Salon A-B
- District 2 – Jerry Hammon, North Director – Veterans 1-2
- District 3 –, North Director - Veterans 3
- District 4 – Jim Lankford & Scott Berry, Directors – Salon C

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

**1:30 – 4:25 pm – Tool-Box Sessions Presented by Kissel Entertainment – Harrison Room or Salon C**

**2:00 pm – Entertainment Presented by Aloud Sound Company – Freedom Ballroom**

**2:00 – 2:50 pm – Education Sessions – Presented by Fairs.com (Salons A-B, C & Veterans 1-2, 3, 4-5)**

**2:00 – 5:00 pm - Silent Auction Session 2 - Atrium**

**2:00 pm – Sound Check for Showcase – Grand Ballroom**

**3:00 – 3:50 pm – Education Sessions – Presented by Poor Jack Amusements (Salons A-B, C & Veterans 1-2, 3, 4-5)**

**4:00 – 4:50 pm – Education Sessions - Presented by Luehrs' Ideal Rides (Salons A-B, C & Veterans 1-2, 3, 4-5)**

**5:00 pm - Silent Auction - (Drawings (Door Prize) - All Convention Closes - Atrium**

**5:00 pm - Communications Awards Picked-up - Atrium**

**7:00 pm – Doors Open for Showcase - Grand Ballroom**

**7:30 pm – Showcase Presented by Fairs.com – Grand Ballroom**

- **Showcase Acts:**
- **Door Prizes presented by Luehrs' Ideal Rides**
- **Popcorn Provided by – ConAgra Snack Foods**

**7:00 – 11:30 pm – Visit ISFA Hospitality in Tower Suite 680**

**10:00 pm – After Showcase Presentation Presented by Aloud Sound Company – Freedom Ballroom**

**Sunday, January 5, 2025**

**8:00 am – Religious Service – Dave Hatfield**

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

**Sponsored by North American Midway Entertainment**

**Buffet Breakfast**

**Keynote Speaker: Penny McBride, “Leadership for the Future”**

**INAF BUSINESS MEETING & AWARDS – Veterans Ballroom**

**INAF Business Meeting – INAF President Sandy House**

**Committee Reports**

**Presentation of 2025 INAF Board Members**

**Awards Presentation**

**Hall of Fame Sponsored by Variety Attractions**

**Communications Awards – Honoring Glen Slabach & Max & Lois Fitzpatrick**

**President’s Award**

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