



BRIDGING *the* FUTURE

ACSA's 5th Annual Distillers Convention and Vendor Trade Show

March 5-6, 2018 | Pittsburgh

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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

COME HELP ACSA CELEBRATE ITS 5th ANNIVERSARY

Pittsburgh is helping the craft spirits industry **BRIDGE THE FUTURE - in its city with 446 bridges** -- and so are we. ACSA is setting the bar for quality education for craft spirits producers and friends of the industry. Join us at the largest gathering of licensed craft spirits producers in the U.S. and help the American Craft Spirits Association celebrate during its 5th Annual Distillers Convention and Vendor Trade Show. New features! New friends! New fun!

DATE: March 4th (preregistration and sneak peek at vendor show), 5th, & 6th, 2018

[The Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown Hotel](#)

600 Commonwealth Place,
Pittsburgh PA, 15222

Admission Rates:

Early Bird Rates (Until Dec. 18th, 2017)

Members - \$595

Additional Members - \$395

Non-Members - \$795

Additional Non-Members - \$595

Regular Rates (After Dec. 18th, 2017)

Members - \$625

Additional Members - \$425

Non-Members - \$825

Additional Non-Members - \$695

ATTENDEE and MASTER CLASS REGISTRATION HERE!

2018 CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS:

NEW FEATURES

EXPANDED TRADE SHOW HOURS

Why wait for a good thing? This year, we're helping you get more from your convention experience. Upon arrival on March 4th, come visit us at preregistration beginning at 4 pm and be welcomed with a libation and snack while visiting the trade show floor PRIOR to the official opening. Avoid the crowds and spend more time with our suppliers and friends in our industry.

COMPLIMENTARY TO ALL REGISTERED ATTENDEES!

PENNSYLVANIA CONSUMER TASTING EVENT AT THE HEINZ HISTORY CENTER [Monday, March 5th]

ACSA has partnered with the Pennsylvania Guild to cohost a consumer tasting event at the Heinz History Center, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. Luckily, we timed our convention with the last stop on a nationwide tour: AMERICAN SPIRITS - THE RISE AND FALL OF PROHIBITION. Come learn more about our industry and witness the first comprehensive exhibit dedicated to bringing to life the story of Prohibition.

CRAFT SPIRITS JUDGING AWARDS DINNER

[Tuesday, March 6th]

Help us close our convention with an unparalleled night of fun. Be a part of our community to celebrate medalists from our annual Craft Spirits Competition and toast our 5th year as a trade group created and run by licensed craft spirits DSPs.

PRECONVENTION PROGRAMS

Master Class: WSET LEVEL 2 AWARD IN SPIRITS

****Separate Ticketed Event****

Do you wish to gain immediate credibility and a deeper understanding of spirits and liqueurs? If so, we've made it easy by offering a pre-convention Master's Class with Nicholas King and Antony Moss, MW, of Wine & Spirit Education Trust (WSET). After two days of learning, followed by a certification exam, you'll earn a professional

certification recognized globally in the spirits industry. Come witness in-depth distillation techniques and the specific factors that influence the final character of the finished spirits.

**MAKING SENSE OF PLANS & BLUEPRINTS:
Building Your First Commercial Distillery:**

****Separate Ticketed Event****

Dalkita Architecture and Construction, through its principals Scott and Colleen Moore, will provide the nuts and bolts of building your first commercial distillery. They will unveil the knowledge necessary to construct a safe and work-friendly distillery and provide practical advice on the concepts a distillery business owner must know.

BRIDGING THE FUTURE Education:

Focusing on three programming areas - technical, sales/marketing, and business essentials, our cutting-edge education sessions offers attendees the opportunity to learn from some of the most experienced and prestigious professionals in the industry.

Education sessions will be held March 5th and 6th and are included in your registration fee. Please check our website often for updates on topics and speakers.

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HERE!**

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