

# Geneva Convention 2018 - Schedule of Events

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018**

9:00am – 7:00pm	Convention Registration	Ballroom Coat Check
10:30am – 11:45am	Golfer's Lunch	Golf Pavilion
Noon (Shotgun Start)	Variety - The Children's Charity Golf Classic	The Brute
12:30pm	Buses depart for WILL'S WINE WALK	Hotel Entrance
4:30pm	Buses depart from WILL'S WINE WALK	Studio Winery
5:30pm – 6:15pm	Buses depart for Emagine Theater- continuous shuttling	Hotel Entrance
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Pre-Screening Reception	Emagine Theater
5:45pm – 6:00pm	Audio Demonstration: Dolby SLS	Emagine Theater
6:30pm	Universal Pictures Presents FIRST MAN	Emagine Theater
9:00pm	Opening Night Party & Buffet Reception - trolley shuttle available	Grand Chalet

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018**

7:30am – 6:00pm	Convention Registration	Ballroom Coat Check
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast Buffet	Grand Ballroom
8:00am	Studio Product Reel Presentation: Paramount	Grand Ballroom
8:20am	Seminar: Let's Start With Security: A Data Security Primer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>William (Bill) J. Hodor, Esq.</u> - US Federal Trade Commission</li> </ul>	Grand Ballroom
9:00am	Studio Product Reel Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sony, Lionsgate, Annapurna, Universal, Disney</li> </ul>	Maple Lawn Ballroom
10:45am	Panel Discussion: Direct Distribution Platforms & Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Daniel Loria</u> (moderator) - VP Content Strategy &amp; Editorial Director, Boxoffice Media</li> <li>• <u>Tim Warner Jr</u> - VP Exhibitor Relations, myCinema</li> <li>• <u>Barry Rebo</u> - Managing Partner, Eclair Play USA</li> <li>• <u>Brock Bagby</u> - Executive Vice President, B&amp;B Theatres</li> <li>• <u>Ronnie Ycong</u> - SVP, Exhibitor Relations &amp; Operations, Spotlight Cinema Networks</li> <li>• <u>Doreen Sayegh</u> - Event Cinema Exhibitor Relations, Screenvision Media</li> </ul>	Maple Lawn Ballroom
11:30am	Seminar: Hug Your Haters & Fire Up Your Fans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Daniel Lemin</u> - Speaker, Best Selling Author</li> </ul>	Maple Lawn Ballroom
12:15pm	Opening Awards Luncheon & Warner Bros Product Reel	Grand Ballroom
1:30pm	Panel Discussion: Subscription Based Memberships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>J. Sperling Reich</u> (moderator) - Celluloid Junkie</li> <li>• <u>Bernadette McCabe</u> - SVP Exhibitor Relations &amp; Business Strategy, MoviePass</li> <li>• <u>Rifat Oguz</u> - Founder &amp; CEO, Sinemia</li> <li>• <u>Rolando Rodriguez</u> - President, Chairman &amp; CEO, Marcus Theatres</li> <li>• <u>Malcolm MacMillan</u> - SVP Global Exhibitor Sales &amp; Marketing, Webedia Movies Pro</li> </ul>	Maple Lawn Ballroom
2:15pm	National NATO Briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Patrick Corcoran</u> - VP &amp; Chief Communications Officer, NATO</li> </ul>	Maple Lawn Ballroom
2:45pm	Live Cooking Demonstration	Maple Lawn Ballroom
3:30pm – 7:00pm	Trade Show	The Forum
5:45pm – 6:45pm	Cocktails on the Trade Show Floor	The Forum
7:00pm	Gala Awards Dinner & Fox Product Reel Presentation	Grand Ballroom
9:30pm	20th Century Fox Presents BAD TIMES AT THE EL ROYALE	Emagine Theater

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018**

7:30am – 11:00am	Registration	Ballroom Coat Check
8:30am – 9:30am	Breakfast on the Trade Show Floor	The Forum
8:30am – 10:30am	Trade Show	The Forum
10:30am	ICA Meeting & Paramount Consent Decree FAQ	Maple Lawn Ballroom
11:15am	Boxoffice Academy: Industry & Web Analytics For Your Cinema <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Joey Hudson</u> – Data Specialist, Webedia Movies Pro</li> <li>• <u>Sarah Grossman</u> – Director of Exhibitor Marketing, Webedia Movies Pro</li> </ul>	Maple Lawn Ballroom
12:00pm	Closing Luncheon, Hall of Fame Induction & Independent Product Reel Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus, Aviron, Amazon, Neon, myCinema</li> </ul>	Grand Ballroom

\*No electronic/recording devices are allowed during Studio Marketing Presentations & Screenings

### **WILL'S WINE WALK**

**Tuesday, September 25 – Bus Departs at 12:30pm from Hotel Entrance**

Join your host, the Will Rogers Motion Picture Pioneers Foundation, as they take you on a stroll along the lakeside Shore Path in Downtown Lake Geneva, followed by a Museum Visit & Wine Tasting on Tuesday, September 25th from 12:30pm - 4:30pm. Cost is \$30 per person.

The Lakeside Shore Path is dotted with Gilded Age mansions, many of which were built by wealthy Chicago natives who made their way up north to build summer estates after the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.

Geneva Lake Museum has been called one of the best small-town museums by the Smithsonian. They discover and preserve the rich history that hides throughout Geneva Lake and the surrounding communities. [www.genevalakemuseum.org](http://www.genevalakemuseum.org)

Studio Winery is a small-batch urban winery located on the fashionable Upper East Side of Lake Geneva featuring an art gallery, recording lounge, and indoor & outdoor seating. Enjoy a private tasting and select your favorite wine – you'll receive a complimentary bottle to take away! [www.studiowinery.com](http://www.studiowinery.com)

Please note: this is an “active” walking tour. After arriving downtown - and before returning to the Grand Geneva Resort - bus transportation will only be available between stops if necessary. Lunch is not included so please plan accordingly.

### **LET'S START WITH SECURITY: A DATA SECURITY PRIMER**

**Wednesday, September 26 – Grand Ballroom, 8:20am**

From personal data on employment applications to computer files containing customers' addresses and credit card numbers, sensitive personal and financial information often pervades every facet of a business. William Hodor, an attorney with the Federal Trade Commission, will discuss data security and explore best practices for small- and medium-sized businesses that handle sensitive information. Mr. Hodor also will highlight the FTC's “Start with Security” effort to educate businesses about sound data security practices.

WILLIAM (BILL) J. HODOR is a staff attorney at the Federal Trade Commission's Midwest Region Office in Chicago. Bill began his career at the FTC in 1998 as a law clerk. In 2000, Bill returned to the Midwest Region as a staff attorney. While at the FTC, Bill has spearheaded multiple federal and state law enforcement sweeps targeting credit repair scams. Bill also has litigated several cases involving phantom debt collection, credit repair, spam, advance-fee credit cards, employment opportunities, telemarketing, and cross-border fraud. In 2012, Bill led the FTC's joint law enforcement effort against companies that allegedly made deceptive cardholder services robocalls. Bill regularly speaks to consumer groups about a variety of issues including identity theft, data- and cyber-security, and consumer fraud. Bill also serves as a representative on the FTC's Legal Services Collaboration. Prior to returning to the FTC as a staff attorney, Bill worked at the Chicago office of a national law firm. Bill received his B.A. in economics, cum laude, from Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin, and his J.D. from DePaul University College of Law.

### **DIRECT DISTRIBUTION PLATFORMS & CONTENT**

**Wednesday, September 26 – Maple Lawn Ballroom, 10:45am**

Direct distribution has emerged as the latest innovation in exhibition's quest to fully untap the potential of digital cinema. This panel discussion will highlight how two of the newest technologies in the space—Eclair's eclairplay and Nagra Kudelski's myCinema—are currently bringing a new breadth and diversity of content to theaters around the nation.

Complementing the discussion, event cinema distributors Screenvision and CineLife Entertainment (from Spotlight Cinema Networks) will share their own insights on how alternative content marketing and programming has evolved in recent years, and where the sector could be heading in the coming years.

Covering the latest in marketing, programming, and distribution technology, this discussion will shed light on the exciting new opportunities available to exhibitors looking to expand their event cinema presence.

### **HUG YOUR HATERS & FIRE UP YOUR FANS**

**Wednesday, September 26 – Grand Ballroom, 11:30am**

Haters are not your problem...ignoring them is.

If it feels like you see more complaints about your theater now than ever, you're right. Whiners love an audience, and the internet gives them a global one with the flip of a switch. In this eye-opening session we'll explore research into why and how people complain, and how to turn them into a business advantage by doing one thing your competitors probably don't: responding.

We'll also explore the vast universe of online reviews and discuss how to get as much as possible out of the limited time you have to manage. How do you even get customers to leave reviews in the first place?

80% of companies say they deliver great customer service. 8% of their customers agree. We'll explore the critical steps necessary to make reviews about your theater a strategic advantage.

### **SUBSCRIPTION BASED MEMBERSHIPS**

**Wednesday, September 26 – Maple Lawn Ballroom, 1:30pm**

Over the past several years the concept of subscription moviegoing has come to the cinema industry in a major way, with certain exhibitors and third-parties proving there is significant demand for such a product. Yet there remains countless complicated questions and legitimate concerns associated with subscription moviegoing which the industry needs to address. This discussion will address the past, present and future of subscription moviegoing with a panel of leading exhibitors and services currently in the space.

### **NATIONAL NATO BRIEFING**

**Wednesday, September 26 – Maple Lawn Ballroom, 2:15pm**

Patrick Corcoran, VP & Chief Communications Officer of NATO will discuss box office data, legislation and legal issues, the DOJ's review of the Paramount Consent Decrees, NATO programs, and NATO's PR initiatives.

### **LIVE COOKING DEMONSTRATION**

**Wednesday, September 26 – Maple Lawn Ballroom, 2:45pm**

Introducing Vector® Multi-Cook Ovens with Structured Air Technology® from Alto Shaam. On Wednesday, September 26, Andrew Fisher, Corporate Chef at Alto-Shaam, will be doing a live cooking demonstration with their new Vector Multi-Cook Oven. These ovens are unlike any other on the market. Control temperature, fan speed and cook time in each individual oven chamber. Cook food the way it's meant to be cooked – to perfect your dishes. Expand your menu. Cook up to four different food items simultaneously - with zero flavor transfer. Cook twice as much food in the same amount of time as traditional ovens. Structured Air Technology provides superior cooking evenness, food quality and consistency. Countertop models are ventless and waterless, perfect for anywhere if you're tight on space. Learn more by visiting <https://www.alto-shaam.com/en/vector> or watching the video: <https://p.widencdn.net/ntiias/4-Ovens-in-1-Vector-Multi-Cook-Oven?download=true>.

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### **ICA MEETING & PARAMOUNT CONSENT DECREE FAQ**

**Thursday, September 27 – Maple Lawn Ballroom, 10:30am**

Join fellow exhibitors for an open discussion and update from the Independent Cinema Alliance on its efforts to promote the preservation and prosperity of independent cinemas as an essential part of a healthy motion picture industry.

This FAQ conversation also aims to explain what the Consent Decrees are, the practices they forbid, and how interested parties can participate in the DOJ's review process.

### **BOXOFFICE ACADEMY: INDUSTRY & WEB ANALYTICS FOR YOUR CINEMA**

**Thursday, September 27 – Maple Lawn Ballroom, 11:15am**

Is your cinema keeping up with the digital revolution? With 90% of today's consumers beginning their moviegoing journey online, having the right digital presence and strategy is vital to engaging and retaining your audience.

In this session, Joey Hudson and Sarah Grossman from Webedia Movies Pro will go over the benefits of incorporating analytics into your cinema's digital marketing plans. From showtime discovery to ticket purchase, this presentation will help you develop the skills and tools you need to maximize your theater's online presence.