



THE FOREFRONT OF PHYSICAL RETAIL

MARCH 3-5, 2019
GAYLORD TEXAN, DALLAS

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY | March 3

1:00pm - 2:00pm	Supplier Welcome Luncheon and Orientation Panel Discussion <i>Yellow Rose Ballroom</i>
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Retailer Orientation Panel Discussion <i>Texas 1-3</i>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Retailer-Only Networking Reception <i>Texas 4-6</i>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Supplier-Only Networking Reception <i>Longhorn Exhibit Hall B-D</i>
4:15pm - 5:45pm	Exhibit Hall Open (Refreshments Served) <i>Longhorn Exhibit Hall B-D</i>
6:00pm - 7:30pm	SPECS Show Welcome Reception <i>Texas Ballroom A-B</i>

MONDAY | March 4

7:30am - 8:00am	Networking Breakfast and "Table Topics" <i>Texas Ballroom A-B</i>
8:00am - 9:00am	Keynote Address — Robert Herjavec, Entrepreneur, Shark <i>Texas Ballroom A-B</i>
9:15am - 10:55am	Face2Face: Retailer/Exhibitor Information Exchange <i>Longhorn Exhibit Hall A</i>
9:15am - 10:30am	THE MAIN STAGE: Thriving in the Age of Distraction <i>Texas 5</i>
10:30am - 11:00am	Networking Break <i>Texas Ballroom Foyer</i>
11:00am - 2:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open – Lunch (12:00pm - 1:00pm) & Refreshments Served <i>Longhorn Exhibit Hall B-D</i>

TRACKS	BIG IDEAS <i>San Antonio 4-6</i>	DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION <i>Texas 1-3</i>	TALENT <i>Texas C</i>	FOCUS ON FACILITIES <i>Dallas 5-7</i>
2:10pm - 3:00pm	RECAP: Thriving in the Age of Distraction	RCA: Construction Cost Trends	Passing the Torch	Digital Age Devices and Software for FM
3:10pm - 4:00pm	Six Dimensions of Retail Experience	Energy Code Roadmap	Diversity Celebrates Differences	HVAC Regulations: What You Need to Know Beyond the Dumpster
4:10pm - 5:00pm	Trends That Keep Retailers Up at Night	Retail Thru the Lens of The Disabled and Aging	Women in Retail: Drivers of Change	Top 5 Challenges for Facilities Management
5:15pm - 6:30pm	Women In Retail Networking Reception — sponsored by American/Interstate Signcrafters <i>Texas 5</i>			
6:30pm - 8:00pm	SPECS Show Evening Reception <i>Texas Ballroom A-B</i>			

TUESDAY | March 5

7:30am - 8:15am	Networking Breakfast and "Table Topics" <i>Texas Ballroom A-B</i>
8:15am - 8:30am	Breakout Retailers Awards Presentation — sponsored by HFA architects + engineers <i>Texas Ballroom A-B</i>
8:30am - 9:30am	Keynote Address — Kat Cole, COO and President, FOCUS Brands <i>Texas Ballroom A-B</i>
9:45am - 11:25am	Face2Face: Retailer/Exhibitor Information Exchange <i>Longhorn Exhibit Hall A</i>
9:45am - 11:00am	THE MAIN STAGE: Meet the Breakout Retailers <i>Texas 5</i>
11:00am - 11:30am	Networking Break <i>Texas Ballroom Foyer</i>
11:30am - 2:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open – Lunch (12:00pm - 1:00pm) & Refreshments Served <i>Longhorn Exhibit Hall B-D</i>

TRACKS	WHAT'S TRENDING <i>San Antonio 4-6</i>	ARE YOU READY? <i>Texas 1-3</i>	THE INNOVATORS <i>Texas C</i>	MALL TALK <i>Dallas 5-7</i>
2:10pm - 3:00pm	The Experience Makers	Alternative Solutions: Pre-Fab & Modular	Step Inside the L'OCCITANE Experience	Leasing Impacts: Construction Disruption
3:10pm - 4:00pm	Phygital: How This Trending Term Will Impact Your Store	Building and Preparing for Threats and Disasters	A New Breed of Physical Retail	Top 10 Retail Center Experiences
4:10pm - 5:00pm	THE MAIN STAGE: Take Charge, Fight Back! <i>Security Protection and Fraud Prevention Texas 5</i>			
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Supplier Wrap-up Meeting <i>San Antonio 1-3</i>			
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Retailer Wrap-up Meeting <i>Fort Worth 3-4</i>			
6:30pm - 10:00pm	SPECS Show Appreciation Party, with the Emerald City Band! <i>Texas Station</i>			