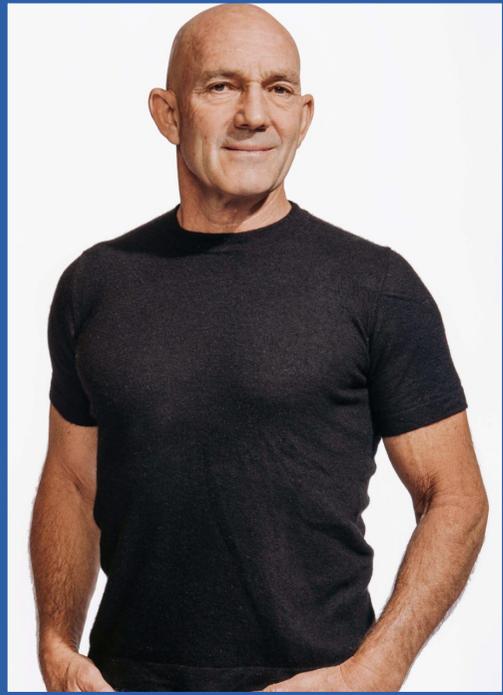


# PPC SPRING MEETING & TRADESHOW 2026

MARCH 1st-3rd, 2026

LOEWS VENTANA CANYON

TUCSON, AZ



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JOHN "GUCCI" FOLEY

*Former Blue Angels Pilot*

Technical Sessions

Networking Opportunities

Off-Site Activities

**TRADESHOW!**

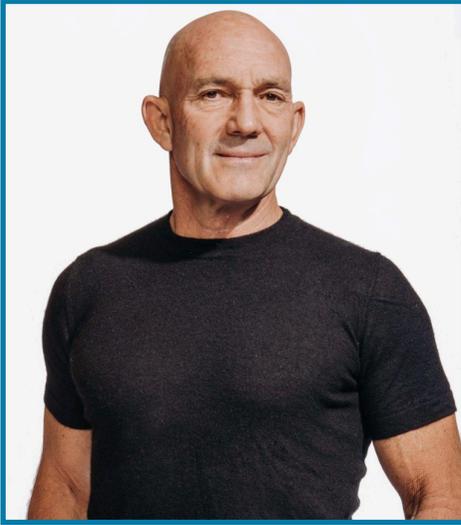
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# KEYNOTE: JOHN “GUCCI” FOLEY



Former Lead Solo Pilot for the Blue Angels, exemplifying precision, trust, and teamwork at the highest level.

9x winner of Top Ten Carrier Pilot Award

Flew in the iconic Top Gun movie

A Sloan Fellow at Stanford School of Business, bridging high-performance aviation with cutting-edge leadership principles.

Over 20 years helping more than 2,000 organizations achieve sustained excellence with the Glad To Be Here® mindset.

Founder of the Glad To Be Here® Foundation, donating 10% of his speaking fees to charities worldwide.

## SPRING MEETING TRADESHOW & RECEPTION

*Only One 10x10 booth is available!*

PPC Tradeshows are held every fourth meeting. A tradeshow will be held at this meeting. All attendees are encouraged to attend. Significant others are also welcome. Hosted food and drinks will be provided.

**Below are the details:**

**Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Time:** 3:00pm-6:00pm

**Vendor Set-up:** 12:00pm-3:00pm

**Location:** Loews Ventana Canyon Kiva Ballroom

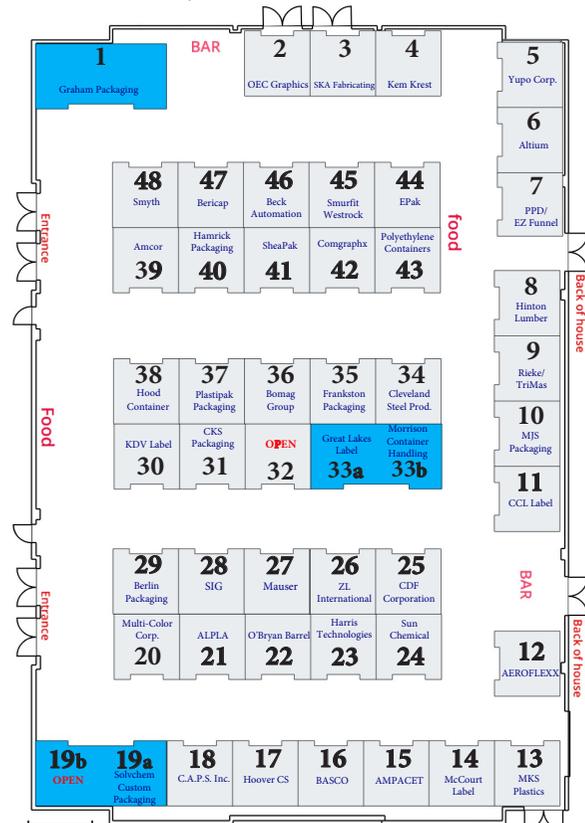
**Available booths:**

**45-10x10** piped and draped-\$650

**3-10x20** piped and draped-\$1,300

The diagram to the right is the booth assignments as of February 13th. One booth, unassigned, and one booth available.

### PPC Spring Meeting Tradeshow 2026 Monday, March 2nd, Kiva Ballroom



## SPEAKER BIOS



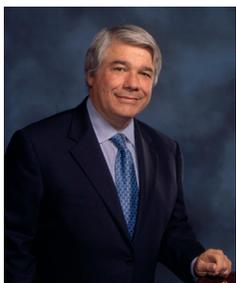
**TRISTAN STEICHEN** is the Executive Director of the National Lubricant Container Recycling Coalition. He has more than 30 years of consulting experience with petroleum and automotive companies developing resilience strategies, financial quantification of environmental business risks, and the value of industry-specific solutions. His technical expertise focuses on circular systems, and he has led the NLCRC since its launch in 2020. Initially focused on a national recycling program for lubricant packaging, the NLCRC has expanded into advocacy for EPR and related legislation, including an industry-first EPR bill in California.

**DIANE MARRET** is the Senior Director of Sustainability for Amcor's Rigid Packaging Solutions business group in North America. She leads a dedicated team focused on advancing the development of packaging that is fully recyclable, reusable, or compostable—leveraging cutting-edge materials and sustainable design. Diane is a passionate advocate for programs that improve waste infrastructure, enhance consumer education, and promote collaborative problem-solving. She also actively engages in policy development and advocacy to support scalable, systemic change across the packaging value chain. Before joining Amcor, Diane built a strong foundation in engineering and program management through roles in the home appliance and automotive industries. Her cross-sector experience fuels her strategic approach to driving impactful, scalable sustainability initiatives.



**SETH ARNETT** is the President/Partner of JSI. He spent over 17 years in retail in both Category Management/Buying and now in the Manufacturers Rep world. He has managed the Oil category at AutoZone and Tractor Supply Company. In his current role, he manages the oil business for their manufacturer at three national retailers.

**DAVID TSUI** has been a Manager in Kline's Energy Practice since 2016. He has contributed to Kline's continuing syndicated studies, including Global Lubricant Additives, Global Synthetic Lubricants, and Franchised Workshop Channel, which include volumetrics and analysis of the consumer, commercial, and industrial end-use segments of the global lubricants industry. He holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry as well as an MBA in Supply Chain Management from Rutgers University in New Jersey



**JEFFREY L. LEITER** is a shareholder in the Washington, DC law firm of Bassman, Mitchell, Alfano & Leiter, Chtd. A significant portion of his practice involves the representation of trade associations and non-profits, including PPC. Leiter also widely recognized as a leading attorney nationwide on matters involving lubricant manufacturers and petroleum marketers. He is a frequent author and speaker on environmental, health and safety topics. Leiter is a graduate of the George Washington University and the Catholic University's Columbus School of Law.

## Loews Ventana Canyon Resort

7000 N. Resort Drive, Tucson, Arizona, 85750

Phone: 520-299-2020

Check In: 4:00pm, Check Out: 12:00pm

Complimentary Internet in guest rooms

2 Pools, spa and fitness facility, tennis and pickleball courts

Golf course and hiking trails on-site

Safes in all rooms

Valet parking is available at \$25+ tax per day

Self Parking is complimentary

PPC Room Rate: \$239 per night (resort fee is waived)



### About Loews Ventana Canyon Resort:

Situated on 100 acres in Tucson's lush Sonoran Desert, Loews Ventana Canyon Resort is a warm weather, nature lover's paradise. From the beautiful Window Walk nature trail and quick access to Ventana Trail and Sabino Canyon for hiking to the 80-foot natural waterfall, 36 holes of Tom Fazio golf and the serene Lakeside Spa, guests can experience luxury, relaxation and adventure all in one place. Modern very spacious guestrooms are equipped with a luxurious shower or large soaking tub and private balcony, perfect for taking in the view. The resort is home to the award-winning Blues, Brews & BBQ Sunday Brunch.

The resort has daily guided tours, health and fitness classes, stargazing, two pools, golf, pickleball and tennis.

There are several restaurants on property. Flying V Bar & Grill features upscale, regional cuisine and a large outdoor patio overlooking the lake and golf course; The Canyon Club lobby restaurant & bar, open for Breakfast, Lunch and evening drinks, indoor/outdoor with beautiful views; Bill's Grill poolside; Cascade Lounge opens early for dinner and drinks; and La Barista with coffee and snacks. A list of resort and local area restaurants are posted on the PPC website.

For reservations (PPC rate-\$239) use the reservations link on the PPC website or 800-234-5117.

**NOTE: THE RESORT HAS A 72-HOUR CANCELLATION POLICY, IF YOU MUST CANCEL, DO SO AT LEAST 72 HOURS BEFORE YOUR CHECK-IN DATE OR YOU WILL BE CHARGED.**

**BLOCK IS CLOSED AND RESORT IS SOLD OUT**

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## SO MANY ACTIVITIES ONSITE

### Tennis & Pickleball

The resort has two lighted tennis and four lighted pickleball courts open from 5:00am-9:00pm. Drop-in or take group or private lessons. Call the spa to make reservations: 520-529-7830

### Lakeside Spa

Spa offering massages, facials, body treatments. Hours are 9:00am-5:00pm  
Call 520-529-7830 to make an appointment.

### Fitness Center

Strength-training equipment; Cardiovascular machines with televisions; Functional training space with free weights, kettle bells, slam balls, wall balls, balance trainers, ladders, and jump ropes. Locker rooms with separate men's and women's saunas and steam rooms. Open 24 hours.

There are also hiking trails to an onsite waterfall and two heated pools and jacuzzi.

# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

\*Schedule Subject to Change

## Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00am - 11:00am TEC Meeting  
9:00am - 5:00pm Strategic Planning Meeting  
5:00pm - 6:00pm Networking Reception

**Cancellation  
Deadline:  
Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

## Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

**8:00am Shotgun** Golf Tournament-on-site-**Meet at staging area at 7:00am-7:30am**  
9:30am - 11:00am Women of the PPC Breakfast-**Meet in Lobby at 9:00am**  
2:30pm - 3:30pm Horseback Riding-**Meet in Lobby at 1:45pm**  
3:30pm - 4:15pm Archery-**Meet in Lobby at 2:45pm**  
5:30pm - 6:00pm New Member Experience-New Members, Board Members and Mentors ONLY  
6:00pm - 7:00pm Welcome Reception-ALL

## Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:30am 5K Fun Run/Walk-Runners & Walkers-**Meet in Lobby at 6:15am**  
7:30am - 8:30am Continental Breakfast  
8:00am - 8:30am Associate Member Meeting  
8:30am - 10:00am President's Message/Keynote Address  
**Keynote Speaker: John "Gucci" Foley**  
10:00am - 10:15am Break  
10:15am - 11:15am *"How EPR Compliance can be a Catalyst for Circularity Transformation"*  
**Speaker:** Tristan Steichen, NLCRC  
11:15am - 11:30am Break  
11:30am - 12:30pm *"Navigating Legislation with the Help of Your Packaging Supplier"*  
**Speaker:** Diane Marret, AMCOR  
12:00pm - 3:00pm Tradeshow Exhibitor Set-Up  
12:30pm - 2:00pm High Octane Coffee Break, Coffee drinks and snacks in the PPC Office  
3:00pm - 6:00pm Tradeshow & Reception

## Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:15am - 8:30am TEC Breakfast-Attendees are encouraged to attend  
8:30am - 8:45am Break  
8:45am - 9:45am *"Doing Business with Big Box Retail"*  
**Speaker:** Seth Arnett, JSI Consulting  
9:45am - 10:00am Break  
10:00am - 11:00am *"Commercial Vehicles, EV, Market Demands & Trends"*  
**Speaker:** David Tsui, Kline Group  
11:00am - 11:15am Break  
11:15am - 12:15pm Regs & Legs Session-*"Snatching Defeat from the Jaws of Victory"*  
**Speaker:** Jeffrey L. Leiter, Esq., Bassman, Mitchell, Alfano & Leiter, Chtd  
11:30pm - 1:30pm Spouse Event-Spanish Tapas Cooking Class **Meet in lobby at 11:00am**  
12:15pm - 1:45pm High Octane Coffee Break, Coffee drinks and snacks in the PPC Office  
6:00pm - 6:30pm Cocktail Reception  
6:30pm - 8:00pm BBQ Dinner  
8:00pm - 10:00pm Hoedown

## Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00am - 10:00am Board of Directors' Wrap-Up Meeting

**\*PRIVATE MEETING ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE ALL DAY SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY BY RESERVATION\***  
Call or email the PPC Office to Reserve: 949-369-7102 OR PPC@ATDmanagement.com

# OPTIONAL EVENTS

## Golf Tournament - Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

### Ventana Golf Club Canyon Course

This 6,836-yard, par-72 course winds through the inspiring beauty of Esperero Canyon and incorporates the massive rock formation known as Whaleback Rock. The par-5 18th hole showcases a partial island green and a steep, cascading waterfall. The course is designed to blend into the Santa Catalina Mountains' natural features. Weaving through desert cacti and scenic canyons, the courses embody the character of the Sonoran Desert landscape, as well as a unique variety of desert fauna.

The Golf Shop and staging area is located directly across the parking lot from the Main Entrance of the Resort. No more than just a 3-4 minute walk.

The course is on-site at the resort.

**8:00am** shotgun, meet at staging area between 7:00am-7:30am

Cost: \$295 per golfer. Rental clubs are \$75 per set (plus tax)

Lunch, two drinks and balls included. **BRING SUNBLOCK.**

## Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorships Are Now Available

Golf tournament hole sponsorships are available for \$175 each or two for \$300. A sign will be posted on the hole with your logo. Limit of 18 per tournament.

## Women of the PPC Breakfast - Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> Pre-Registration Required

Open to all female PPC Members and Spouses. Casual dress.

The restaurant, Brisbee Breakfast Club, serves breakfast and lunch all morning. Meet in the lobby at 9:00am, Finish by 11:00am. The restaurant is not walking distance from the resort. We will travel via Lyft and hotel shuttle. An earlier time will free up more space for afternoon events. Cost: \$40 per person

## Horseback Riding - Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>



We will have a private one-hour ride with a guide from Tanque Verde Ranch who will take us in the Senora Desert. Saguaro cacti and prickly pears line the mountain trails, blanketing the natural landscape. We will Lyft over to the ranch, which is 16 miles from the resort.

\$98 per person, includes ride, instruction and transportation.

Guide gratuities appreciated.

2:30pm-3:30pm, Meet in lobby at 1:45pm

## Archery - Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

Want to practice or learn? We will be joining the horseback riders at Tanque Verde Ranch for some fun archery. We will Lyft over to the ranch, which is 16 miles from the resort.

You can sign up for both horseback riding and archery if you wish.

\$68 per person, includes bow/arrows, instruction and transportation.

3:30pm-4:15pm, Meet in lobby at 2:45pm



## Spouse Event - Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Spanish Tapas Cooking Class

Learn to make Tapas! We will prepare a stunning menu of tasty tapas with a delicious Sangria. We will separate into teams of 3-4 people to create the menu before enjoying a meal together. Brunt Basque Cheesecake will also be served.

\$125 per person includes cookbook and apron

11:30am-1:30pm, Meet in lobby at 11:00am

# MORE DETAILS...

## What To Attend

All sessions are open to PPC members. Sessions are included in your registration fee. The Golf Tournament, activities, and 5K are available at a special fee. A Spouse/Significant Other fee of \$200 applies. They may attend the Keynote Address, Coffee Breaks, Tradeshow, Receptions and Banquet at no additional charge. Significant Others can also attend all other optional events for the cost stated on the registration form as long as they are registered for the meeting. There is a section on the registration form to register them. The Board of Directors requests that children do not attend PPC functions.

## Spouse/Significant Other Attendance Fee

There is a Spouse/Significant Other fee of \$200 to attend the Spring and Fall Meetings. It can be paid on your registration form and is required to attend any event, meal, reception, or optional activity.

## BBQ & Hoedown - Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

The evening will be held outdoors in Coyote Corral. Dinner will be an outdoor BBQ with picnic tables, no assigned seating. Dress is Western wear (jeans, boots, cowboy hat, Western shirt). Fun outdoor activities. Dress warm.

Schedule: 6:00pm-6:30pm Reception, 6:30pm-8:00pm Dinner, 8:00pm-10:00pm

Cost: No charge for attendees. Honorary members need to register at the cost of \$100.

## PPC Spring Meeting Attire

Business casual is appropriate for PPC meetings & tradeshow and business attire for the Sunday reception. Tuesday night is Western wear. Many of our evening events are outdoors. Tucson gets chilly at night, bring a jacket or sweater.

## Airport/Transportation/Parking

The Loews Ventana Canyon is 27 miles from Tucson International Airport (TUS). The hotel offers valet parking at \$25 per day. Self Parking is complimentary. There is also an Avis Car Rental on-site.

Taxis, Uber and Lyft transportation are readily available. There are Uber and Lyft Apps on the PPC App.

## Restaurants

There are several restaurants on property. They include: Flying V Bar & Grill-upscale, dinner, indoor/outdoor with beautiful views; The Canyon Club-lobby restaurant & bar, open for Breakfast, Lunch and evening drinks, indoor/outdoor with beautiful views; Bill's Grill pool side; Cascade Lounge opens early for dinner and drinks; and La Barista with coffee and snacks. A list of resort and local area restaurants are posted on the PPC website.

## Weather

Tucson in March has 75 degrees daytime highs and 46 degrees at night. There is a low chance of rain during our stay.

## 5K Fun Run/Walk - Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Whether you are a runner, jogger or just enjoy a brisk stroll and don't mind getting up really early, then this is the event for you! A walk or jog around the Loews' property through walking and hiking trails is a great way to start your day!

Start 6:30am Meet in lobby at 6:15am

Cost: \$34 per person, includes a PPC t-shirt

