

**2008 BEVERAGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Note:** As BD went to press, some exact dates/places were still to be determined (TBD). BD will post this calendar on [www.beverage-digest.com](http://www.beverage-digest.com) and will update it throughout the year.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>
South Carolina Vending Association Meeting	Jan. 24-27	The Doubletree Guest Suites, Charleston, SC
Georgia Beverage Association Annual Meeting	Jan. 28	Atlanta, GA
Sustainable Package Design Expo 2008	Jan. 29-31	Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront Hotel, St. Petersburg, FL
The Packaging Conference 2008	Feb. 4-6	MGM Grand, Las Vegas, NV
National Grocers Association Annual Convention & Supermarket Synergy Showcase	Feb. 5-8	Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
International Federation of Fruit Juice Producers-Juice World 2008	Feb. 7-8	World Trade Center, Moscow, Russia
International Sweetener Colloquium	Feb. 10-13	Sanibel Harbor Resort & Spa, Ft. Myers, FL
Ohio Soft Drink Association Legislative Luncheon	Feb. 13	State House Atrium, Columbus, OH
International Beverage Dispensing Equipment Association Annual Convention & Product Fair	Feb. 22-27	Red Rock Casino Resort & Spa, Las Vegas, NV
American Beverage Licensees 6th Annual Convention	Feb. 24-26	Las Vegas, NV
Nightclub & Bar / Beverage Retailer Convention & Trade Show	Feb. 24-27	Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV
National Truck Equipment Association / The Work Truck Show	Feb. 26-28	Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA
Idaho Soft Drink Association Annual Meeting	Feb. 27	Boise, ID
Commodity Classic Wheat, Corn & Soybean Growers Expo	Feb. 28-Mar. 1	Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN
National Corn Growers/American Soybean Association Meeting	Feb. 28-Mar. 1	Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN
Canadian/International Food and Beverage Show and HostEx	Mar. 2-4	Direct Energy Center, Toronto, Canada
National Association of Chain Drug Stores Spring Expo	Mar. 2-4	Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort, Chandler, AZ
Snack Food Association SNAXPO 2008 Exhibition & Conference	Mar. 2-4	Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, San Antonio, TX
Nebraska Soft Drink Association Annual Meeting	Mar. 4	Lincoln, NE
Flexible Packaging Association Annual Meeting	Mar. 5-7	JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes, Orlando, FL
Foodex Japan 2008 International Food & Beverage Exhibition	Mar. 11-14	Makuhari Messe, Tokyo, Japan
Packaging Strategies 2008	Mar. 12-14	Hyatt Regency Bonaventure Conference Center & Spa, Weston, FL
Natural Products Expo West	Mar. 13-16	Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA
Dairy Ingredients Symposium 10th Annual Meeting	Mar. 18-19	Hotel 480, San Francisco, CA
Water Quality Association's Aquatech USA	Mar. 25-29	Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV
Assoc. of Food Industries Convention	Mar. 27-30	Clearwater Beach, FL
Mid-American Trucking Show	Mar. 27-29	Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, Kentucky
National Automatic Merchandising Association Spring Expo	Mar. 27-28	Mandalay Bay Resort & Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV
PLMA's 2008 Annual Meeting & Leadership Conference	Mar. 27-30	Loews Ventana Canyon, Tucson, AZ
Paperboard Packaging Council Annual Spring Meeting and Outlook & Strategies Conference	April 2-4	Royal Sonesta Hotel, New Orleans, LA
International Society of Beverage Technologists BevTech '08 55th Annual Meeting	April 14-16	Hyatt Regency, Savannah, GA

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American Dairy Products Institute Annual Meeting	April 27-29	Marriott, Chicago, IL
National Juice Products JPA 2008 Annual Meeting	April 27-30	The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV
National Private Truck Council Annual Conference & Exhibition	April 27-29	Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, OH
American Beverage Association Fly-In, Annual Meeting & Board of Dir. Mtg.	April 29-30	Washington, DC
Food Marketing Institute Show	May 4-7	Mandalay Bay Resort & Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV
Illinois Soft Drink Association Annual Meeting	May 7	Springfield, IL
World Aluminum Conference	May 14-16	Hilton Chongqing, Chongqing, China
National Restaurant Association Restaurant Hotel-Motel Show	May 17-20	McCormick Place, Chicago, IL
Australian International Soft Drinks Council Meeting	May 18-20	Sheraton Mirage Resort & Spa, Gold Coast, Australia
International Food & Drink Exhibition Poland	May 19-21	Expo XXI, Warsaw, Poland
Beverage Forum 2008	May 21-22	Waldorf Astoria, New York, NY
International Metal Decorators Association 2008 Conference and Convention	May 21-23	Hilton Chicago Indian Lakes, Bloomingdale, IL
PLMA's International Trade Show	May 27-28	RAI Exhibition Centre, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
World Tea Expo	May 30-June 1	Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV
Alimentaria Mexico Food and Beverage Exhibition	June 3-5	Centro Banamex, Mexico City, Mexico
Grocery Manufacturers of America Board of Directors Meeting	June 6-9	The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV
Hoosier Beverage Association Annual Meeting	June 10	Prestwick Country Club, Avon, IN
Healthy Foods International Exposition and Conference	June 18-19	Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, TX
Beverage Digest's "Wall Street Smarts"	June 23	Harvard Club of New York, New York, NY
Institute of Food Technologists FoodSmarts Meeting and Expo	June 28-July 1	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA
American Society of Brewing Chemists / World Brewing Congress	Aug. 2-6	Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, HI
American Sugar Alliance International Sweetener Symposium	Aug. 2-6	Fairmont Orchid Resort, HI
Master Brewers Assoc. of the Americas - World Brewing Congress 2008	Aug. 2-6	Honolulu, HI
Michigan Soft Drink Association Annual Meeting & Golf Outing	Aug. 12-13	Treetops Resort, Gaylord, MI
North Carolina Soft Drink Association Legislative Conference	Aug. 17-19	Myrtle Beach, SC
Coca-Cola Bottler Meeting	Sept. TBD	Atlanta, GA
Food Industry Truck Driving Championship	Sept. 12-14	Epcot Center Wonders Park Area, Disney Coronado Springs Resort, FL
International Food & Drink Exhibition Americas	Sept. 24-26	Miami, FL
Pepsi North American Bottler Meeting	Sept. 15-17	San Diego, CA
Northeast Bottled Water Association Annual Convention	Sept. 18-20	Samoset Resort On The Ocean, Rockport, ME
National Recycling Coalition Annual Congress & Expo	Sept. 21-24	Pittsburgh, PA
International Aluminum Congress	Sept. 23-25	Messe Essen, Deutschland, Germany
International Association of Food Industry Suppliers Conference	Sept. 27-30	Fess Parker's Doubletree, Santa Barbara, CA
Can Maker Summit	Oct. TBD	Tokyo, Japan
National Association of Convenience Stores	Oct. 4-7	McCormick Place, Chicago, IL
Oregon Soft Drink Association Annual Meeting	Oct. 9-10	Glenden Beach, OR
National Automatic Merchandising Association Fall Expo	Oct. 15-17	America's Center, St. Louis, MO
Aluminum Association 75th Anniversary Annual Meeting	Oct. 20-21	The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV
InterBev 2008	Oct. 20-22	Sands Expo Center, Las Vegas, NV
International Bottled Water Association Annual Convention & Trade Show	Oct. 20-23	Las Vegas, NV
National Assoc. Fruits, Flavors & Syrups Convention	Oct. 23-26	Longboat Key, FL
Packaging Council/Food Processing Machinery Pack Expo '08	Nov. 9-13	McCormick Place, Chicago, IL
Calorie Control Council Annual Meeting	Nov. 13-19	La Playa Beach & Golf Resort, Naples, FL
PLMA's Annual Private Label Trade Show	Nov. 16-18	Chicago, IL
Beverage Digest's "Future Smarts"	Dec. 15	New York, NY