

*Save the Dates*



Dear Members and Industry Colleagues:

The world's largest gathering of laboratory grade furniture manufacturers and Lab design professionals is only two weeks away. Our hotel room block of 340 room nights at Trump National Doral is completely sold out AND we added three extra foursomes to our "Blue Monster" golf tournament. Just imagine those 48 quasi- professional (hmm - semi- delusional?) "golfers" getting ready to tee it up starting at 11:20 AM on November 5th for the pride and prestige of winning in Miami. Even though our room block is sold out there is [still time to register](#) for the Annual Conference.

Our Conference Agenda is now final and we have a new digital friend called "eventmobi" to help you navigate your way through three days of networking, learning and 14 all-important committee meetings. Download the eventmobi app and use event code "sefa2025" to view the attendee list, agenda, our generous sponsors/exhibitors, and other useful information about our Conference. You can also upload your photo next to your name on the eventmobi app and send messages to fellow attendees. We will use this app if there is a need to communicate with attendees before and during the Conference.

On Thursday morning we are looking forward to presenting the results of our bi-annual market report and member survey. I have been given a sneak preview of the fascinating results from this report which you will not want to miss. Immediately after this presentation there will be presentations made by Chirag Mistry and Randy Kray of HOK and by Robert Pulito and Paul Baldinger of the S/L/A/M Collaborative as well as L'Oreal's Susana Balbes Pazos (our 2025 SEFA Lab of the Year finalists) of the Emory University Health Sciences Research Building II and the L'Oreal North American Research & Innovation Center respectively.

The SEFA standards-writing committees will start to meet after lunch on Thursday afternoon and continue on Friday morning after our official Annual meeting.

At our Thursday dinner you will not want to miss the presentation of SEFA's Lifetime Achievement Awards to both Kevin Gilkison and Robert DeLuca, Sr. where we will honor the achievements of these two gentlemen.

Finally on Friday afternoon there will be a lab tour of the recently completed University of Miami Kenneth C. Griffin Cancer Center by our friends at HOK. Sign- up for this lab tour by emailing [barbara@sefalabs.com](mailto:barbara@sefalabs.com).

The over 500 people who work daily at Trump National Doral are looking forward to warmly welcoming us in Miami early next month.

Until then, safe travels!