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SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Registration Open				
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Welcome & Keynote Address: CEA Alliance Insights on the State of the Industry Moderator: Tom Stenzel, Executive Director, CEA Alliance Panelists: Dane Almassy, CCO, Local Bounty; Aaron Fields, CEO, Campo Caribe; Jesper Hansen, CCO, YesHealth Group; Josh McClung, COO, Cox Farms ROOM 2				<i>Sponsored By:</i>
BREAKOUTS	ROOM 9	ROOM 10	ROOM 11 <i>Sponsored By:</i> 	ROOM 4 <i>Sponsored By:</i> 	ROOM 6 <i>Sponsored By:</i>
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Lettuce Without Limits: Scaling Responsibly in a Saturated Market	Beyond Strawberries: What Berry is Next for CEA?	Under Pressure: Managing Disease, Pest & Pathogen Threats in High-Tech Vine Crop Production	Tissue Culture In Focus: Scaling the Future of Propagation	Sprouts; Past, Present & Future
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	The Price Squeeze: Navigating Cost, Competition and Commoditization in CEA	Building Resilient Cannabis Operations: Genetics, Data and Decision-Making	Fungi & the Future: Why Mushrooms Are the Next Frontier in CEA	Lessons From The Field: What Indoor Ag and Traditional Farming Can Learn From Each Other	Sprouts & Food Security: Growing Nutrition Anywhere, Anytime, Any Climate
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Choosing the Right Varieties for Your Model: Oyster, Lion's Mane, Shitake & Beyond	Setting the Record Straight on Leafies	Speed Breeding in CEA: Accelerating Crop Cycles & Exploring New Possibilities	Indoor Cannabis Economics: Is It Still Viable?	Sprout Research - A Case of Industry Engagement
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	 THE CEAs - Cultivating Excellence Awards Luncheon <i>Presented by: Indoor Ag-Con & Inside Grower</i> ROOMS 2 <i>Open to Full Access Conference Pass Holders</i>				<i>Sponsored By:</i>
1:00 PM	EXPO FLOOR GRAND OPENING WITH CAFFEINE AND CONFECTIONS				
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Expo Floor Theater Sessions At End of 900 & 1000 Aisles Connected Growth: Navigating Smart Integration in CEA			<i>Expo Floor Theater Panels</i> <i>Sponsored By:</i>	Collaboration as a Growth Strategy: A Case Study in Winning National Accounts
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	In the Crosshairs: Cyber Threats to CEA in 2026			Harrison Co.	Visit Job Lounge B00TH 939
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	Cannabis LIVE				
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Happy Hour on Expo Floor <i>Sponsored by:</i> VAN DER HOEVEN Horticultural projects				SAVE THE DATE! Indoor Ag-Con 2027 March 24-25, 2027 WESTGATE Las Vegas
7:00 PM	EXPO FLOOR CLOSSES				

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

7:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Registration Open				
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Welcome & Keynote Address: The State of CEA Finance: Capital Flows, Discipline and Lessons Learned Fireside Chat with Dave Chen, Co-Founder & CEO, Equilibrium and David Verbitsky, President & Managing Director, Verbitsky Capital ROOM 2				<i>Sponsored By:</i>
9:00 AM	EXPO FLOOR OPEN 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM				
9:15 AM -- 10:00 AM	Expo Floor Theater Sessions At End of 900 & 1000 Aisles AI in CEA: 2026 Industry Update				ROOM 6 From Compliance to Competitive Advantage - Executive Deep Dive Use myShowApp for Easy Access to Sessions, Exhibitors & More! Download myShowApp
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Building Camaraderie in CEA: Lessons From Experience				
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Aligning CEA on What Matters Most				
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Conference Lunch on Expo Floor - Open to Full Access Conference Pass Holders Women in CEA Networking Event <i>Advance Registration Required - Room 4</i>				
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Table Talk: Grower Technical Roundtables & Networking: End of 200 Aisle <i>Registration Required - Visit Dr Greenhouse: Booth 233</i>				
2:30 PM	EXPO FLOOR CLOSSES				
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2:30 PM - 3:20 PM	Next Generation Propagation Strategies for CEA: Innovations, Challenges, and Scale	Beyond Tomatoes: Are Other Vine Crops Worth Growing in CEA?	Worth the Risk? The Real Costs and Rewards of Starting a Small-Scale Lettuce/Herb Farm	Reinventing the Farm: Turning Industrial Animal Agriculture Into Indoor Opportunity	Safeguarding Your Grow: Developing an Indoor Environmental Safety Program
3:30 PM - 4:20 PM	Advancing Hydroponic Strawberry Production: Lighting, Climate Control, and Root Zone Management	Rising Stars: Specialty Crops That Could Redefine CEA	Farm Design for Mushrooms: Layouts, Flow and Facility Considerations	Cannabis in Context: Facts, Myths, and What the CEA Sector Can Learn	Root Cause, Corrective & Preventative Actions Made Easy
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	"That's A Wrap" Closing Celebration & Networking Join us for key takeaways, Q&As and then, raise a glass and celebrate with drinks, small bites and networking! Room 4				

LETTUCE/HERBS	MUSHROOMS	VINE CROPS	BERRIES	CANNABIS	UNIQUE APPROACH	CONVENTIONAL AGRICULTURE	GENERAL	ISGA	FOOD SAFETY	EXPO FLOOR THEATER
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