



Susie Perelman (Mosaic) and David Merrell (A00 Events) present on many of this year's hottest, newest, and upcoming trends during their annual session.



Terrica (Cocktails & Details®/Terrica Inc) had a stellar line of sessions at this year's conference: *The Art of Wedding Coordination*; *How to Design for the Senses*; and *Short Story and Tall Tales: How Story Selling Gets You Booked*.

Speaker Salute!

We at Catersource + The Special Event 2024, as well as Art of Catering Food, want to offer a big thank you to our outstanding speakers and DICED competitors.

Without the support of our generous speakers and their time, talent, and wise words, we could not offer our attendees the unforgettable educational experience that we do. **We salute them here:**

Aaron Price

Adrienne Harris

Adrienna McDermott

AJ Williams

Alan Berg, CSP

Alicia Falango

Alicia Miller

Alicia Smith

Allie Piazza

Alyson Zildjian

Amanda Mora

Anca Trifan, CMP,
DES

Andre Howell

Andre Johnson

Andrew Krause

Anthony Bollotta

Anthony Lambatos

Armando Seledon,
CSEP, CTA

Art Menchaca

Ashley Scobey

Bobbi Brinkman

Bobby Bradley

Bobby Dutton

Boris Seymore

Borja Rosales

Brad Snyder

Brian Green

Bryan Butler

Bryan Neuschaefer

Bryce Cherven

Carl Sacks

Carlos Madrigal

Cathy O'Connell

Cazoshay Marie

Charessa Sawyer



Chef Boris Seymore (BDS Catering and Productions) discusses how to *Elevate & Sophisticate the Simple Classics* during *Art of Catering Food*.



Two powerhouses joined forces this year, Michael Cerbelli (Cerbelli Creative) and Jeffrey Selden (Marcia Selden Catering & Events), during *Feasts & Fetes: A Savvy Guide to Mastering Corporate Event Planning & Catering Collaborations*.

Charles Haracz

Chip Dizard

Chris Heffernan

Chris Sanchez

Chris Villard

Christie Osborne

Christopher Taylor

Cindy Lo

Claudia Köhler-Dams

Clint Elkins

Clint Upchurch

Colbért Callen

Colja Dams

Colton Staver

Conner Black

Cristian Hernandez

Dana Buchanan

Dana Kadwell

Dana Moberly

Daniel Altman

Daniel Epting

Daniel Joseph

Dave Stratton

David Adler

David Anderson

David Egan

David Merrell

David Porto

Dean Mistretta, MBA,
CHE

Deborah Elias

Dianna Chamberlin

Dona Liston

Dorene Collier

Duce Raymond

Dustin Ward

Elizabeth Meyer

Emily Malaya

Enjolik Bailey

Eric Centeno

Erica Edie

Fausto Pifferrer

Gary Bordman, CSEP

Greg Shapiro

Heather Niemeyer

Heidi Brumbach,
CMP

Hugh Groman

Hunter Hunt

Ian Ramirez

India Rhodes, CSEP

Jaclyn Watson

Jamie Lee Quickert

Jason Sutton

Jay Varga

JC York

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Chef Keith Sarasin (Aatma and The Farmer's Dinner) delivers his culinary session outlining the ins and outs of fire cooking.



Tiffany Rose Goodyear (Scentex) co-presents with Terrica during *How to Design for the Senses*.



The team from Blue Plate Catering (Dan Joseph, Trish Vogel, and Charles Haracz) talk all things tastings during their session.

Jean Claude Etienne

Kaitlyn Dineen

Jeff Ware

Karen O'Connor

Jeffrey Schlissel

Katie Mast

Jeffrey Selden

Keith Lord

Jen Bertolino

Keith Sarasin

Jen Sulak

Kelly Smink

Jeniffer Bello

Keri Miller

Jennifer Best

Kermit Pemberton

Jennifer Perna

Kevin Dennis

Jennifer Trotter

Kevin Lacassin

Jenny Bast

Keyon Hammond

Jeremy Brown

Kimberly Mcknight

Jeremy Langemann

Kristin Banta

Jeriesha Carter
Johnson

Kylee Lawhead

Jim Hooker

Larry Frank

Joanne Purnell

Laura Cardo

Joel Olandesca

Laura Fabian

John Serock

Laura Schwartz

Jonathan Jennings

Lauren Chumbley

Jonathan Jow

Lazendra Danforth

Joseph Pina

Leah Weinberg

Joshua House

Lee Branscome

Julia Kendrick
Conway

Lenny Talarico

Lindsey
Leichthammer



Duce Raymond (SBR Events) discusses how to elevate barbecue and take it to the next level during his session.



Chefs Karen O'Connor (Daniel et Daniel Catering & Events) and Joanne Purnell (Good Gracious! Events) prepare a carrot nigiri appetizer during their session, *Hors d'Oeuvres?? Don't Mind If I Do!!*.

Lisa Simon

Lisa Ware

Liza Roeser

Lucas Mendieta

Margaret Brower

Mark Ellis

Mark Lopez

Mark Williams

Mary Crafts

Mary Delia Allen

Matt Franks

Matt Logan

Meagan Culkin

Megan Estrada

Megan Turbeville

Meggie Hess

Meghan Ely

Melissa Tibben

Melissa Van Dyke

**Meredith
Commender, CSEP**

Meredith Vaux

Meryl Snow

Michael Cerbelli

**Michele Casadei
Massari**

Michele Yanovich

Miro Diamanté

**Morgan Connacher,
CSEP**

**Natalie Lowe, CMM,
CRL**

Nettie Frank

Nick Klug

**Norma Charette
White**

Patrick Peel, CHE

Paul Buchanan

Peter McCaffrey

Phoebe Hernick

Phuoc Vo

Rajan Mistry

**Randi Steinhart,
CSEP**

Reid Hubick

Renée Sabo

Renee Schuler

Reuben Bell

**Rich Rosendale,
Master Chef**

Rich Shank

Rob Barber

Robert "BJ" Beisler

Robert Mendoza

Robin Hoh

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From left: Speakers Chef Joanne Purnell (Good Gracious! Events), Chef Robin Selden (Marcia Selden Catering & Events), and Chef Nettie Frank (winner of the 2024 Diced competition).



Laura Schwartz delivers this year's Opening General Session where she talked about networking and our "third places."

Robin Selden

Ron Ben-Israel

Roy Porter

Ryan Corvaia

Ryan Crafts

Ryan Whitten

Sally Webb

Scott Frankel

Sean Dent

Sebastien Centner

Sébastien David

Shannon Tarrant

Shaunelle Murphy

Sierra Reed

**Stacey Hoyt, CMP,
CSEP**

Stavros

Steve Clayton

Steve DeAngelo

Steve Sanchez

Susie Perelman

Suzanne Morrell

Suzi McMerty Shands

Syd Sexton

Sylvain Grégoire

Tabitha Mason

Tara Maxey

Tara Melvin

Tavel Bristol-Joseph

Teri Jakob

Terrica

**Tiffany Rose
Goodyear**

**Tim Altbaum, CMP,
CMM**

Tim Mitchell

Todd Annis

**Tracey Fricke, CSEP,
MWP, CMP**

Trish Vogel

Troy Peters, CTS

Vanessa Joy

Vanessa Vass

Vijay Goel

Warren Dietel

Yaron Lipshitz

Zohe Felici