



**Apple Processors Association  
ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**

**June 18-21, 2023**

*Topics subject to change*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM    **REGISTRATION**  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM    **WELCOME RECEPTION**  
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM    **DINNER AND NETWORKING**

**MONDAY, JUNE 19**

7:00 - 8:45 AM    **BOARD OF DIRECTORS' BREAKFAST**  
9:00 - 9:15 AM    **WELCOME TO THE APA GENERAL SESSION**

Tyler Vaughn, APA Chairman  
Andrea Ball, APA President  
Paul Weller, APA President Emeritus

9:15 - 10:00 AM    ***The Inflation Reduction Act and What It Means for Businesses Long Term***  
Kenneth Barden, JD, CAMS, CFCS, CSS

Kenneth Barden is a lawyer and compliance and tax specialist. He has almost 40 years of experience in the legal field, spending the first 15 years of his career as a municipal attorney and private practitioner. For the past 15 years, he has worked in the international development field for over 25 years. Among his previous positions were a time at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) where he served as Senior Good Governance and Anticorruption Advisor. Previously he lived and worked in several countries on integrity and financial related projects, including 6 years in the Republic of Palau, and work in Indonesia, Philippines, and Palestine. Among the entities that Mr. Barden has worked for include the World Bank, UN, and Asian Development Bank. Mr. Barden's interest in the Inflation Reduction Act is derived from that Act's intersecting policy points on tax, climate change, and health issues. Ken holds a Juris Doctor from Indiana University Robert McKinney School of Law, as well as a bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Indianapolis. He also holds as post-graduate diplomas from the Disaster Management Centre at the University of Wisconsin and in International Humanitarian Law from the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research, in Hyderabad, India. Mr. Barden has also completed a post-graduate program in International Environment Law with the United Nations Environmental Program and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research. Mr. Barden is a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS) and a Certified Sanctions Specialist.

10:00 - 10:15 AM    **COFFEE/JUICE BREAK**  
10:15 - 11:00 AM    ***Food and Nutrition Industry Update with Maggie Gentile, MS, RD, Food Directions, LLC***  
11:00 - 11:45 AM    ***What EV Commercial Vehicles Means for Trucking and Shipping Food Products***  
12:30 - 5:00 PM    **APA GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
6:30 - 9:30 PM    **OFFSITE FUN WITH THE APA**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20**

8:00 - 9:00 AM    **SUPPLIERS' BREAKFAST**  
9:00 - 9:15 AM    **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
9:15 - 10:15 AM    ***Marketing Trends: Packaging Modernizations and the Goal of Zero Waste By 2030***  
10:15 - 10:30 AM    **COFFEE/JUICE BREAK**  
10:30 - 11:30 AM    ***Ag Bio Security and Food Defense and Homeland Security***  
6:30 - 10:00 PM    **APA CHAIRMAN'S RECEPTION & GALA DINNER**