

# hospitalitydesign

## 2026 CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

### hospitalitydesign • summit

### hd expo + conference

### hdnextgen forum

### hospitalitydesign CitySCENE

### hospitalitydesign awards

### platinumcircle

#### MARCH 11-13 | HOTEL DEL CORONADO, SAN DIEGO

HD Summit is the industry's only conference focused on ideas outside hospitality. Because everyone needs fresh thinking and new sources of inspiration, the invitation-only event, held in a "thought camp" environment, is designed to sharpen the leadership skills executives need daily—and to provide the big ideas they need to stay ahead of the competition. HD Summit caters to top-level executives within the hospitality design sector and provides sponsors with a unique opportunity to connect with their A-list customers. A sponsorship is an investment in relationship building at the highest levels of the industry. Full-frequency advertisers earn a complimentary sponsorship.

#### MAY 7-9, 2026 | LAS VEGAS

HD Expo + Conference is where hospitality innovation meets collaboration. The largest single destination for hospitality product discovery in the U.S., the event is customer-driven and industry led, with the goals and needs of the industry guiding everything from programming to floor plans to networking events. We believe in building more than transactional relationships. We believe in building a community.

#### OCTOBER 2026 | LOCATION TBD

HD NextGen Forum launched in 2013 as a hybrid event that combines regular conference programming and TED-like speakers for the industry's rising stars and emerging firms who are already making their mark in hospitality. This invitation-only conference blends education, inspiration, business, and socializing for the next generation of hospitality design leaders.

#### JANUARY 26 | LOS ANGELES MAY 20 | WASHINGTON, DC JUNE 3 | CHICAGO JUNE 23 | LONDON

#### SEPTEMBER 24 | TORONTO OCTOBER 1 | NEW YORK DECEMBER 9 | DALLAS

CitySCENE events are regional gatherings that bring together up-and-coming and veteran industry professionals in different cities throughout the U.S. Sponsors cohost these hip, fun events in each city's newest hotspots while making meaningful connections with current and next generation hospitality leaders.

#### MAY 5 | WYNN, LAS VEGAS

Attracting more than 1,000 entries across nearly 40 categories, the HD Awards showcase the industry's best projects—from luxury hotels to restaurants and spas—and products, and honor the creative teams behind them. For the event's 21st anniversary, the jury-selected winners will be revealed in Las Vegas during HD Expo + Conference—representing a stunning array of industry talent. Align your brand in sponsorship with HD as we applaud the year's most incredible people, products, and projects.

#### NOVEMBER 7 | NEW YORK

It's been called the party of the year and we don't disagree. Join HD as we honor those who have made a significant contribution to the field of hospitality design at the 36th annual Platinum Circle Awards gala, a special evening of cocktails, dinner, and an awards ceremony. Connect with a who's who of the industry at the year's much-anticipated black-tie festive event.