

FAVIA 225/2018 BFA Convention  
**Schedule At-a-Glance**  
 March 21-25, 2018 | Philadelphia, PA



**Welcome!**

Registration badge is required for admittance to all events and to obtain credit for Continuing Education Seminar Sessions.

**Wednesday, March 21, 2018**

Time	Activity	Location
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Ground School	Innovation
7:00 - 8:00 PM	<del>SugarHouse Balloon Glow - Weather Permitting</del> <span style="color: orange;">Moved to Friday</span>	SugarHouse Casino, Lot A

**Thursday, March 22, 2018**

Time	Activity	Location
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Ground School	Innovation
1:00 - 5:00 PM	BFA Board Meeting	Owner's Boardroom
1:30 - 5:00 PM	Registration	USS Olympia
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Historic/Cultural Walking Tours	Depart Hotel Lobby at 2:00 PM
4:00 - 8:00 PM	Trade Show	Columbus Ballrooms
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Montgolfier Diploma Recipients Welcome Reception Sponsored by RPS-IMC	Columbus Ballroom Foyer
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Registration	USS Olympia
6:30 PM	Pioneer's Dinner	Admiral's Quarters

**Friday, March 23, 2018**

Time	Activity	Location
7:00 AM	Blanchard Reenactment Flight - Weather Permitting	SugarHouse Casino, Lot A
7:00 - 8:45 AM	Registration	USS Olympia
7:30 - 8:30 AM	BFA Competition Division Meeting	Owner's Boardroom
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Discovery
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Trade Show	Columbus Ballrooms
9:00 AM - 12:25 PM	Continuing Education Seminar Sessions	Grand Ballrooms
9:00 - 9:55 AM	Future Fliers Activities	USS New Jersey
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Historic/Cultural Walking Tours	Depart Hotel Lobby at 10:00 AM
12:25 - 2:00 PM	Lunch On Your Own	Enjoy Philadelphia's Cuisine

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### Friday, March 23, 2018 - Continued

Time	Activity	Location
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Book Signing/DPE Services	Columbus Ballroom Foyer
2:00 - 2:55 PM	Future Fliers Activities	USS New Jersey
2:00 - 5:05 PM	Continuing Education Seminar Sessions	Grand Ballrooms
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Reception Sponsored by SugarHouse Casino	Sugarhouse Casino, North Entrance - Up Escalator
7:00 - 8:00 PM	SugarHouse Balloon Glow - Weather Permitting	SugarHouse Casino, Lot A

### Saturday, March 24, 2018

Time	Activity	Location
7:00 AM	Blanchard Reenactment Flight - Back-up Date - Weather Permitting	SugarHouse Casino, Lot A
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Discovery & Innovation for Seating
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Trade Show	Columbus Ballrooms
9:00 AM - 12:10 PM	Continuing Education Seminar Sessions	Grand Ballrooms & Discovery
9:00 - 9:55 AM	Future Fliers Activities	USS Olympia
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Historic/Cultural Walking Tours	Depart Hotel Lobby at 10:00 AM
12:10 - 1:45 PM	Lunch On Your Own	Enjoy Philadelphia's Cuisine
1:45 - 3:45 PM	Continuing Education Seminar Sessions	Grand Ballrooms & Discovery
3:45 - 4:30 PM	Book Signing/DPE Services	Columbus Ballroom Foyer
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Grand Ball Gala Reception Sponsored by Kubicek Balloons and US Dealers	Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:00 - 11:00 PM	Grand Ball Gala	Grand Ballroom

### Sunday, March 25, 2018

Time	Activity	Location
9:30 AM	Manufacturers Meet and Greet	Discovery

### Event Locations

<b>Hilton, First Floor</b>	Admiral's Quarters
<b>Hilton, Second Floor</b>	Columbus Ballroom, Grand Ballroom, USS New Jersey, USS Olympia
<b>Hilton, Third Floor</b>	Discovery, Innovation, Owner's Boardroom
<b>SugarHouse Casino</b>	1001 N. Delaware Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19125, about 1.2 miles north of the Hotel