

FCICA 2026 Mid-Year Meeting Event Schedule

May 11 - May 13, 2026

All times are Eastern Time Zone

Monday, May 11

Time	Activity	Location
12:30 - 6:00 PM	Registration	Havana Registration
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Membership Committee Meeting <i>(All FCICA Members are invited / optional)</i>	Bongo
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Associates Committee Meeting <i>(All FCICA Associate Members are invited / optional)</i>	Bongo
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Welcome Gathering	Castanet Foyer
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Education Session - Contractor Safety Today: Risks, Best Practices and What Every Flooring Contractor Should Know <i>Presented by Kenneth McBeath, Diverzify</i>	Castanet
4:30 - 5:30 PM	CIM Steering Committee Meeting <i>(All CIMs are invited / optional)</i>	Bongo
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Welcome Reception / Dinner	Seven Stars Lounge / 2nd Floor of the North Tower

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration	Havana Registration
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Castanet
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Welcome to the 2026 Spring Mid-Year Meeting and Keynote - 'Merger, Acquisition and Integration: Strategy, Synergy and the Real Lessons Learned' <i>Presented by Marlene Morin, Senior Director of Floor Covering and Interior Finishing, Sika USA</i>	Castanet
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Education Session - What Makes a Great Flooring Contractor from the GC, End User and Installer Perspectives, a Panel Discussion <i>Panelists Craig Hall and Jay Such, P. Agnes; Neil DeGregorio, Deborah Heart and Lung Center; David Gross, INSTALL; Moderated by Mike Forcade, Diverzify National Accounts</i>	Castanet
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Networking Break	Castanet Foyer
10:45 - 11:30 AM	Joint Round Table - Associate and Contractors	Castanet

11:30 - 11:45 AM	Networking Break	Castanet Foyer
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Product Demonstration - i4F Patents & Technologies	Mambo 1 and 2
12:15 - 12:45 PM	Product Demonstration - Bostik	Mambo 3 and 4
12:45 - 1:30 PM	Lunch + Silent Auction Donor Presentations	Castanet
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Education Session - Beyond PVC: A Panel Discussion on What You Need to Know About Non-PVC Flooring <i>Panelists Dave Bailey, Shaw Industries, Mike Forcade, Diverzify and Don Styka, Tarkett; Moderated by Jeff Johnson, MAPEI Corporation</i>	Castanet
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Networking Break	Castanet Foyer
2:45 - 3:15 PM	Product Demonstration - TEC Specialty Products	Mambo 1 and 2
3:15 - 3:45 PM	Product Demonstration - TotalWorx	Mambo 3 and 4
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Networking Break + Silent Auction Closes	Castanet Foyer
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Education Session - The Distributor's Perspective: Avoiding Costly Mistakes on Commercial Flooring Projects <i>Presented by Tom Gillespie, Michael Halebian & Company</i>	Castanet
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Education Committee Meeting	Bongo 1
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Reception and Dinner	IL Verdi / 2nd Floor of the South Tower
Wednesday, May 13		
8:45 - 9:00 AM Depart at 9:15 AM	Gather at Bus Transportation Center for Travel to Sika Corporation Site Tour <i>(Associates (non adhesive manufacturers) Contractors, Consultants, Industry Partners, Honorary Members only)</i>	Bus Transportation Center, Located on the 1st FL Level, Solana Tower, behind Boogie Nights
9:15 AM - 3:00 PM	Sika USA Corporation Site Tour <i>(Travel to, tour, lunch, return travel)</i>	
10:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Explore Atlantic City <i>(Associates not attending tour)</i>	
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Closing Reception and Dinner <i>All Attendees Invited</i>	Chelsea Five 5th Floor, Chelsea Tower