

Program

58th Annual TAA Meeting

October 25-29, 2025 • Casa de Campo • Dominican Republic

Sunday, October 25, 2026

4:00pm - 6:00pm **TAA 2026 Registration and Welcome Reception** Flamboyant Terrace
Sponsored by Arango Cigar Co. and Villiger Cigars North America
Welcome to the TAA 58th Annual Meeting. Please check-in during this time and enjoy a welcoming round of beverages, light hors d'oeuvres and great cigars, courtesy of our sponsors.



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CIGARS SINCE 1888

7:00pm - 8:00pm **Opening Night Cocktail Party** Driving Range
Sponsored by Drew Estate and S.T. Dupont / Coles of London
Kickoff our opening night with cocktails and cigars.



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8:00pm - 10:00pm **Welcome Celebration Dinner** Driving Range
Sponsored by Scandinavian Tobacco Group
Swing into the night with STG. Join us for an unforgettable fusion of luminous night golf and premium dining at Casa de Campo's iconic grounds. Experience the thrill of the game under the stars, followed by an elegant dinner paired with perfect ambiance.



10:00pm - 12:00am **Opening Night Cigar Lounge** Main Hotel Bar Area
Sponsored by My Father Cigars, Inc. and Tatuaje Cigars, Inc.
Join us to experience the ultimate fusion of Caribbean luxury, late night networking, and the art of an exceptional smoke.



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Monday, October 26, 2026

7:30am - 8:45am **Dominican Breakfast** Flamboyant Terrace
Sponsored by La Flor Dominicana and Padrón Cigars, Inc.



8:30am **Transportation to the Marina Riverside Center begins**

9:00am - 9:45am **Town Hall Meeting and General Session** Marina Riverside Center
Opening Remarks, New Members Update and Exclusive Series Update presented by the TAA Board of Directors; Julie Neumann, Steve Castro and Harris Saunders IV

9:45am - 10:15am **Morning Coffee Break** Riverfront Portico
Sponsored by Kristoff Cigars
Take a break and enjoy a selection of signature cigars, coffee and Dominican pastries.



10:15am - 11:00am **TAA Interactive Q&A Session** Marina Riverside Center
Join Rich Castiano, chair of the Deals and Data Committee, and Michael Herklots from Ferio Tego for an engaging Q&A session featuring pre-submitted questions and live audience participation! Get ready to be part of the conversation to improve the cigar business.

11:00am - 12:00pm **Keynote Speaker Dean Lindsay**
Sponsored by Plasencia Cigars
As CEO of The Progress Agents LLC, Former Chief Marketing Officer of SyncLab Media and Founder of World Gumbo Publishing, Lindsay is a successful entrepreneur, a skilled business culture consultant, and a powerful speaker with a humorous and engaging approach. He hosts 'The Dean's List', on C-Suite Network TV, is a featured contributor to Entrepreneur's Organization's (EO) OCTANE Blog, HR.com's Leadership Excellence Magazine, CEOWorld Magazine, The Smart Manager (India), Training Magazine Europe, Executive Travel, Sales and Service Excellence, Networking Times and the American Management Association's Moving Ahead magazine.



12:00pm - 1:00pm **General Session Luncheon** Marina Portico
Sponsored by Crowned Heads - OZ Family of Cigars, and Miami Cigar Co.
Enjoy a refreshing lunch break and cigars before the afternoon sessions.



Monday, October 26, 2026 (continued)

1:15pm - 2:00pm

Legislative Update
Josh Harbursky, Executive Director of PCA, will offer a brief update on the current challenges facing the industry

Marina Riverside Center

2:00pm - 2:30pm

TAA Deals and Data
*Sponsored by Lotus Group and Oliva Cigar Company
Deals and Data will showcase huge savings from our valued associate members.*

Marina Riverside Center



2:30pm - 3:30pm

Retail Round Table Roundup and Afternoon Bar
*Sponsored by Joya de Nicaragua S.A.
A casual setting of exchanging business solutions and ideas with fellow TAA members. A beer and wine bar will be open.*

Marina Riverside Center



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2:30pm - 3:30pm

Associate Member Forum
We are seeking your feedback on how the TAA can better support your active participation. This informal conversation will focus on survey results, deals and data tools, and ways to maximize your trade show experience.

Flamboyant Convention Center

6:45pm - 7:45pm

Transportation to Beach Side Events

Flamboyant Terrace

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Beach Side Cocktail Party
*Sponsored by La Palina Cigars
Start the evening with cocktails and a beach view featuring a combination of fine cigar selections from La Palina.*

Coco Mar Bar



8:00pm - 12:00am

Beach Club Dinner and Dancing
*Sponsored by Rocky Patel Premium Cigars
Feel the rhythm of the waves and the energy of the night at our spectacular Beach Club Dinner and Dancing, proudly complemented by the luxury of Rocky Patel Premium Cigars.*

Minitas Beach Club



Tuesday, October 27, 2025

7:30am

TAA Golf Tournament
Sponsored by Illusione Cigars
Golf Tournament will be at the newly reopened Teeth of the Dog Course.
Pete Dye carved Teeth of the Dog from rugged coastline, and coral rock creating a landmark that set new standards for golf course design throughout the Caribbean and beyond.

Teeth of the Dog Golf Course



9:00am - 10:00am

Breakfast on your own
Attendees not playing in the TAA Golf tournament, please enjoy a free morning around the resort.

Lago Grill

3:30pm - 5:30pm

Poolside Cigars and Cocktails
Sponsored by Ferio Tego, LLC
Great cigars paired with refreshing cocktails in a casual setting.

Casa de Campo Main Pool



6:45pm - 7:45pm

Tuesday Evening Cocktail Reception
Sponsored by Davidoff of Geneva, Inc.
Sip, socialize, and elevate your evening at the exclusive Cocktail Reception.

Flamboyant Terrace



Davidoff of Geneva
USA

7:45pm - 8:15pm

Transportation to Marina Riverside Center

Flamboyant Terrace

8:00pm - 10:00pm

Tuesday Celebration Dinner
Sponsored by C.L.E. Cigars and Quality Importers Trading Co., LLC
Nestled between the luxury yachts and the Chavon River, tonight's sensory experience features a hand-rolled collection designed for both the seasoned aficionado and the curious palate. Light up, unwind, and enjoy the ultimate taste of Caribbean luxury courtesy of our generous sponsors.

Marina Riverside Center



Tuesday, October 27, 2026 (continued)

10:00pm - 12:00am

Tuesday Evening Cigar and Casino Lounge
Sponsored by Espinosa Cigars
Sip, Savor, and Smoke: Tonight's riverside dining experience is beautifully complemented by our Espinosa cigar lounge. Enjoy a masterfully curated selection of premium blends, perfectly paired with the coastal ambiance of Casa de Campo's iconic marina.

Marina Portico



Wednesday, October 28, 2026

7:30am - 9:00am

Associate Member Trade Show Set-Up

Flamboyant Terrace

7:30am - 9:00am

Dominican Breakfast
Sponsored by Ashton Distributors and Casa Carrillo Cigars

Flamboyant Terrace



9:00am

TAA Trade Show Opens
TAA Deals are in the room and better than ever!

Flamboyant Terrace

10:00am - 10:30am

Morning Coffee Break
Sponsored by Perdomo Cigars
Take a quick break from your hard work with refreshments.

Flamboyant Foyer



12:00pm - 1:30pm

Trade Show Lunch with Beer Bar
Sponsored by Arturo Fuente Cigar Co. and J.C. Newman Cigar Co.
Enjoy this working lunch between trade show orders!

Flamboyant Terrace



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AMERICA'S OLDEST FAMILY-OWNED PREMIUM CIGAR MAKER

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 (continued)

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Trade Show Cocktails
Sponsored by Phillips & King Intl., Inc./Kretek
Enjoy cocktails as you tour the Trade Show area.

Flamboyant Terrace



4:30pm

Trade Show Closes

6:45pm

Transportation departs for Altos de Chavon

Flamboyant Terrace

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Saint Luis Rey Cocktail Hour
Sponsored by Altadis USA
Join us for a lively cocktail hour with Saint Luis Rey. Enjoy cocktails, light bites and music in an atmosphere rich with culture—the perfect opening to a memorable evening.

Dye Fore Terrace



8:00pm - 10:00pm

An Evening of Mastery
Sponsored by Altadis USA
Experience an elegant evening with Montecristo—a curated journey through the expressions of an iconic brand, celebrating its storied heritage, exceptional craftsmanship and timeless sophistication.

Chavon Amphitheater



10:00pm - 12:00am

Final Evening Cigar Lounge
Sponsored by AJ Fernandez Cigar Co.
Join us for the finale event to unwind in style, reflect on the week's highlights, and enjoy a cigar from our sponsor.

Main Hotel Bar Area

