FPFC Apprentice Program
2020 Schedule

April 14, 2020 - First Meeting of the Class
10:00 a.m. FPFC Office, Anaheim, CA
- Introductions of class members
- Overview of the FPFC
- Overview of the Program
- PACA Recap
- USDA Overview
- Assign Mentors
- Homework Assignment due May 6th

May 6th, 2020 – Leadership/Management Panel
10:00 a.m. GreenFruit Avocados & Renaissance Food Group Tour
- Homework reports
- TOPIC – Leadership/Management
- Homework Assignment due November 4th
12:00 p.m. Lunch

June 11, 2020 – Public Speaking Session
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Held at FPFC offices, Anaheim, CA
July 12-14, 2020 The FPFC Expo – in conjunction with PMA program
Held at Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA
Apprentices stay at the Disneyland Hotel (shared rooms) on July 12 and July 13 will be covered by the FPFC

July 13, 2020
Apprentices will participate in programming with PMA Center for Growing Talent
Schedule TBD

July 14, 2020
8:00 am Keynote Breakfast
10:00 am Attend Expo with team members/mentors

August 5, 2020– FPFC Membership Luncheon in Cerritos
9:00 a.m. Crystal Ballroom, Sheraton Cerritos
• Industry Trends
12:00 p.m. Sheraton Cerritos
• FPFC Membership Luncheon

September 10, 2020 – Food Service Panel
10:00 a.m. Location- TBD

October 4, 2020 – City of Hope, Walk for Hope
6:30 a.m. City of Hope Campus, Duarte, CA.
Shared rooms will be provided by the FPFC on October 4th and 5th

Apprentice Program Sponsors

Dennis Gertmanian
Founder & Retired CEO, Ready Pac Foods

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October 5, 2020 – Oxnard Area Tours
Tour of produce processors in the Oxnard area

November 4, 2020 – Homework Presentations
10:00 a.m. Session hosted at Progressive Produce
• Tour of Progressive Produce
12:00 p.m. Lunch

December 2, 2020 – FPFC Membership Luncheon in Cerritos
9:00 a.m. Crystal Ballroom, Sheraton Cerritos
• Food Safety & Crisis Communication
12:00 p.m. Sheraton Cerritos
• FPFC Membership Luncheon

January 23, 2021 Annual Dinner Dance
5:00 p.m. Location TBD
• Class photo at VIP Reception
• Graduation ceremony during dinner program

February 2021 TBD – Northern California Membership Luncheon
10:00 a.m. Castlewood Country Club
• Apprentice speaker during luncheon
• Debrief/Roundtable discussion before luncheon (optional)