



## MCURC Member Engagement Calendar August 2025 - July 2026

### MCURC Insights Exchange Webinars\*

9 am PT/ 12 pm ET/ 5 pm UK

Date	Zoom Link	IE Theme
Wednesday, September 3, 2025	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82657523775">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82657523775</a>	Solutions Roundup: Overview of Industry Resources for Your Top Challenges for Menuing, Diner Education, and Staff Training—Featuring MCURC Sponsors
Wednesday, January 21, 2026	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86972277699">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86972277699</a>	Making the Most of Your MCURC Membership
Wednesday, April 15, 2026	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85194354352">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85194354352</a>	
Wednesday, June 17, 2026	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89319076129">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89319076129</a>	

\*Open to all MCURC membership types, including sponsors. MCURC leadership will choose the topics and speakers for each webinar based on member input and strategic priorities for the Collaborative.

### Collective Town Hall Meetings with Professional Affiliation Groups\*

9 am PT/ 12 pm ET/ 5 pm UK (90 minute meeting with breakout rooms)

Date	Zoom Link
Wednesday, December 3, 2025	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88244175521">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88244175521</a>
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86857716069">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86857716069</a>

Wednesday, April 8, 2026	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83271841577">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83271841577</a>
Wednesday, July 8, 2026	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84724356841">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84724356841</a>

*\*The primary focus of these calls is for members in the same professional role to share successes and troubleshoot challenges, as a peer learning forum and ideation space across a diverse array of colleges and universities. Sponsors are not eligible to participate but may be invited to join a separate town hall call in which highlights from the meetings will be shared. **The town hall meeting format will be open to all site-level members, and will include time in breakout rooms divided by affiliation groups: executive chefs, dining directors, nutrition managers, and sustainability managers. We will then come together at the end to share ideas collectively.***

**Research and Education Working Group\*** (Tuesdays 9am PT/ 12pm ET/ 5pm UK, Thursdays 12pm PT / 3pm ET/ 8pm UK)

Date	Zoom Link
Tuesday, September 9, 2025	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85418356323">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85418356323</a>
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89408388287">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89408388287</a>
Thursday, December 18, 2025	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86976481626">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86976481626</a>
Tuesday, January 27, 2025	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85746277221">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85746277221</a>
Thursday, February 26, 2025	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89370306822">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89370306822</a>
Tuesday, March 24, 2025	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82757080581">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82757080581</a>
Thursday, April 16, 2025	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82672281046">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82672281046</a>
Tuesday, May 19, 2025	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81041211163">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81041211163</a>
Thursday, June 18, 2025	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81915175132">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81915175132</a>

*\*The Research and Education Working Group (RWG) conducts **collaborative research** between faculty experts and dining operators **to generate groundbreaking insights** from evidence-based solutions **that have a positive impact on MCURC members** and the foodservice industry at large.*

*This monthly meeting is open to all and provides a platform to share upcoming research projects, best practices, and research relevant to members.*

### Working Groups & Student Fellows Calls\*

Working Group	Contact	Scheduled Calls
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<b>Student Fellows</b>	Lindsey Hardmeyer <a href="mailto:lmh301@scarletmail.rutgers.edu">lmh301@scarletmail.rutgers.edu</a> Alyssa Guidetti <a href="mailto:amg591@scarletmail.rutgers.edu">amg591@scarletmail.rutgers.edu</a>	Monthly
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## Collective Impact Initiative

Date	Contact
<b>Procurement data to be submitted between June 17 - August 5, 2026</b>	Ghislaine Challamel <a href="mailto:gchallamel@stanford.edu">gchallamel@stanford.edu</a>

## New Member Orientation\*

*\*Please contact [valentina.cordoba@culinary.edu](mailto:valentina.cordoba@culinary.edu) if you would like to be added to a calendar invite or to set up a separate customized orientation with your institution's team of MCURC representatives.*

## Other CIA Conferences of Interest:

[Menus of Change Leadership Summit](#) | June 2-4, 2026 (Hyde Park, NY)

- Opportunity for in-person gathering and networking with fellow MCURC members to be announced.

[Worlds of Flavor International Conference & Festival](#) | November 5-7, 2025 (Napa, CA)

- For 15% off registration, MCURC members can use code **WOFMCURC**
- Opportunity for in-person gathering and networking with fellow MCURC members to be announced.

## MCURC Annual 2026 In-Person Meeting

Date	Location
<i>To be announced in October, 2025!</i>	<i>To be announced in October</i>