

Ocean Exchange 2026 Provisional Agenda

EVENT LOCATION:

RIVERSIDE HOTEL, 620 EAST LAS OLAS BLVD. FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

Sunday, October 25, 2026

3:30 PM – Opening Reception: Mix and mingle with finalists, voting delegates, Ocean Exchange and MTS team members. Light buffet and beverages will be served.

5:00 PM – Meet the Collegiate Finalists: Hear pitches from 10 university students.

Monday, October 26, 2026

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Cast your vote for 5 Collegiate \$10,000 winners. Listen and evaluate half of the Ocean Exchange finalists. Evaluation includes listening to pitches, posing questions after the pitches, and breakout evaluation sessions to exchange assessments with other delegates. Breakfast and Lunch included.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Meet Future Aspiring Founders at a Reception. Designed for aspiring entrepreneurs.

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Day 2 of pitches, questions and breakouts.

4:30 p.m. Cast your vote for three \$100,000 and two \$50,000 nondilutive award winners.

Reception to award prizes. Sponsored by the Marine Research Hub. Includes food and beverages.