**POM College of Sustainable Operations Mini Conference**

**Thursday, May 7, 2026**

**Location**

Grand Sierra Resort, **Carson 3-4**

**Schedule:**

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch (**Nevada** Room)

1:00pm – 1:15pm Welcome Remarks: *POMS College of Sustainable Operations Board*

1:15pm – 2:50pm Panel on **Combatting Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery**

- *Nickolas Freeman (Professor, The University of Alabama)*
- *Ava Kamden (Executive Director, Savhera)*
- *Andrew Kach (Professor, Willamette University)*

3:00pm – 4:00pm **Ask-me-Anything with POM Sustainable Operations Co-DEs**

- *Karen Donohue (Professor, Arizona State University)*
- *Nicholas Petruzzi (Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison)*

4:00pm – 4:30pm Networking Break

4:30pm – 5:45pm Research Showcase: *Presentations from the CSO Student Paper Competition Finalists*

5:45pm – 5:50pm Concluding Remarks

6:00pm POMS Joint Mini-Conference Reception

**Alternative Schedule (Visit to Redwood Materials; can attend the rest of the regular schedule):**

12:15pm – 1:00pm – Bus trip to Redwood Materials

1:00pm – 2:30pm –Tour

2:30pm – 3:30pm – Bus trip back to the conference center.