2026 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Subject to change. Visit iwcs.org/schedule for the most up-to-date event schedule

Sunday, November 1

Elective

Professional Development Courses

1:00–5:00 PM

MA211: Basics of Fluoropolymers and Their Use in Various Cable Applications
Room: Miami 1

FO212: Advances in Optical Fiber and Their Applications
Room: Miami 2

CU202: Copper Cabling Technology - Advanced Transmission Line Theory and Measurements
Room: Miami 3

Monday, November 2

Executive Session
8:30 – 12:00 PM
Room: Sun C

***Core* Professional Development Courses**
8:00 AM–12:00 PM

MA101: Selection & Use of Materials in Wire & Cable
Room: Miami 1

Coffee Break 9:45– 10:10 AM

EX101: The Art & Science of Extrusion Machinery for Wire & Cable
Room: Miami 2

FO101: Fundamentals of Optical Fibers and FO Cable Design & Application
Room: Miami 3

Plenary Luncheon
with awards and Keynote presentation by ***Matthew Griffin****, founder,* ***311 Institute***
12:00 – 2:00 PM

Supplier Exhibition™
2:00 – 6:00 PM
Exhibit Hall A
5:30 PM Prize Drawing

Supplier Spotlight Presentations
2:15 – 4:00 PM
Exhibit Hall -A Innovation Hub

Happy Hour and Poster Paper Session
4:00 - 6:00 PM
Exhibit Hall A - Innovation Hub

75th Anniversary Celebration! - Cirque Royale
All Attendees + Family Members Welcome
6:00 – 8:30 PM *New Location: Indoors*

Tuesday, November 3

Session 1
Copper: Data and Power Convergence
8:30 - 10:10 AM
Room: Sanibel

Session 2
Fiber
8:30 - 10:10 AM
Room: Miami

Session 3
Installation
8:30 - 10:10 AM
Room: Daytona

Session 4
Resilient Materials & Additives
8:30 - 11:00 AM
Room: Sun D

Coffee & Networking in Exhibit Hall
10:00 – 11:00 AM

Supplier Spotlight Presentations
10:45 - 11:30 AM
Exhibit Hall A- Innovation Hub

Supplier Exhibition™
10:00 AM– 2:30 PM
Exhibit Hall A
1:15 PM Prize Drawing

75 Years of Innovation Presentations
11:30 AM - 1:15 PM
Exhibit Hall - A Innovation Hub

Lunch Concessions

Complimentary Professional Headshot Photo Station
Exhibit Hall A - Booth 213

Special Sessions
with Keynote presentation by ***James Briones****, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Grid Upgrades* ***U.S. Dept of Energy, Office of Electricity***

Special Session #1

Sustainable Grid Infrastructure and Resilient Networks
1:30 PM - 3:50 PM
Room: Sun C

Refreshment Break 3:50 - 4:10 PM

Special Session #2

Innovations in Data Center Connectivity
4:10 - 6:00 PM
Room: Sun C

Wednesday, November 4

Session 5
Connectivity
8:30 - 11:50 AM
Room: Sanibel

Session 6
Fiber Cable Design Part 1
8:30 - 11:50 AM
Room: Miami

Session 7
Engineering Sustainability in Cable Systems
8:30 - 11:50 AM
Room: Daytona

Session 8
Codes & Standards
8:30 - 11:25 AM
Room: Sun D

Coffee Break 9:45– 10:10 AM

Lunch Provided to Technical Symposium Attendees

Session 9
Hollow- and Multi-Core Fiber Cables
12:00 - 3:20 PM
Room: Sun D

Session 10
Fiber Cable Design Part 2
12:00 - 3:45 PM
Room: Miami

Session 11
Materials for Demanding Applications
12:00 - 3:20 PM
Room: Daytona

Session 12
Single-Pair Ethernet
12:00 - 1:40 PM
Room: Sanibel

Refreshment Break with Prize Giveaway 1:40 - 2:05 PM

Session 13
Submarine Cable Design & Installation
2:05 - 3:20 PM
Room: Sanibel