

## 2025 Candy Planning: Everyday & Summer Seasonal Session

### Education & EPPS Programs

ECRM's educational sessions provide EPPS attendees with the opportunity to learn from thought leaders and category experts on a variety of topics aimed at their professional development. These sessions include presentations, moderated panel discussions, special events, workshops, and roundtable discussions focused on category insights and trends, as well as hands-on workshops to help buyers and sellers enhance the effectiveness of their meetings during an EPPS.

Sunday, August 24, 2025

#### Redstone Foods Tour

**120 minutes**

**Sunday, August 24th | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

Redstone Foods would like to invite you to tour their facility on Sunday, August 24th. Buses depart at 3:30pm from the hotel. This is a FREE opportunity for buyers, brokers, and sellers to attend.

Established in 1966, Redstone is the largest candy distributor in the Southwest and has the largest dedicated candy warehouse in the country. Just 30 minutes away from the hotel, Redstone has a one-of-a-kind showroom with more than 4,000 items represented and 160,000 square feet of warehouse space (3 football fields).

Come for a warehouse and showroom tour and taste some fun candy and a specialty soda while you are there. This is a truly unique place we'd love for you to see.

If anyone would like to see our warehouse and showroom but cannot make this time, Redstone Foods be happy to arrange a tour. Please call 972-446-1155 and ask for Josh to make arrangements.

## Buyers' Choice Awards

### **30 minutes**

Join us for the Buyers' Choice Awards hosted by ECRM and Candy Industry Magazine. Suppliers will submit their product offering and attending buyers will cast their vote for their favorite product! They will choose their favorite product in 3 different categories: Best Chocolate, Best Non-Chocolate, and Best Novelty. For more information about how you can participate please contact your Client Success Manager.