



SEMINARS

Saturday, May 28, 2022
Terrace Ballroom
Seminole Hard Rock Hollywood

9:30 AM **Introductions | David Savona**

9:40 AM **A Family Affair: The Alec Bradley Story | David Savona**

Alan Rubin, the founder of Alec Bradley Cigar Co., is joined by his sons Alec and Bradley for a discussion about making cigars as a family.

- Alan Rubin, Alec Bradley Cigars
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10:20 AM **The World of Montecristo | Greg Mottola**

The Montecristo cigar brand is one of the world's most famous, founded in Havana, Cuba in 1935. Take a look back at the long and storied history of Montecristo and enjoy a very special cigar: the Montecristo 1935 Anniversary Nicaragua No. 2, *Cigar Aficionado's* No. 2 Cigar of 2021.

- Rafael Nodal, Tabacalera USA
- Benjamin Menendez, former owner, Menendez Garcia y Cia., Havana

11:00 AM **Nicaragua: The Hottest Tobacco Country | Gordon Mott**

No country makes more cigars by hand than Nicaragua. The Central American country is a cigar making powerhouse and a major source of serious tobacco. Several prominent cigarmakers join us on stage to discuss what makes Nicaragua so special.

- Rocky Patel, Rocky Patel Premium Cigars
- Pete Johnson, Tatuaje
- Carlos Fuente Jr., Arturo Fuente Cigars

11:40 AM **The Cigar of the Year Meets The Whisky of the Year | David Savona**

An exceptional pairing to close out the program! Jorge Padrón, president of Padrón Cigars Inc., joins *Cigar Aficionado* executive editor David Savona in a tasting of the Padrón 1964 Anniversary Series Torpedo, *Cigar Aficionado's* Cigar of the Year, with the Lagavulin 11 year old Offerman Edition: Guinness Cask Finish, *Whisky Advocate's* Whisky of the Year.

- Jorge Padrón, Padrón Cigars
- Rasmus Just, Master Educator, SGWS East