## NIA’s 63rd Annual Convention

**April 18–20, 2018**  
**HYATT REGENCY GRAND CYPRESS, ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

### First-Time Attendee Personalized Schedule

#### YOUNG PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS

**Tuesday, April 17**

- **5:30 p.m.–6:15 p.m.**  
  **YPAC Networking Meet-Up**
  - Trellises Lounge (Lobby Bar)

**Wednesday, April 18**

- **7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**  
  **Registration and Bookstore**
- **7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.**  
  **Continental Breakfast**
- **7:45 a.m.–8:55 a.m.**  
  **Membership Committee**
- **9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.**  
  **NIA Member Orientation and Refreshments**
- **9:35 a.m.–11:35 a.m.**  
  **Foundation Steering Committee**
- **9:35 a.m.–11:35 a.m.**  
  **Technical Information Committee: New Perspectives on Safety Culture**
- **11:40 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**  
  **General Session and Luncheon: Update from Helmets to Hardhats**
- **1:05 p.m.–3:00 p.m.**  
  **Merit Contractors Forum and Committee: NIA’s Insurance Program Discussion and Q&A**
- **1:05 p.m.–3:00 p.m.**  
  **Union Contractors Forum and Subcommittee**
- **1:05 p.m.–3:30 p.m.**  
  **Distributors/Fabricators Forum and Committee**
- **3:55 p.m.–4:40 p.m.**  
  **Regional/National Committee**
- **3:55 p.m.–5:40 p.m.**  
  **Young Professional Advisory Forum and Committee: Driving Best Practices in Business Development**
- **3:55 p.m.–5:40 p.m.**  
  **Metal Building Laminators Forum and Committee**
- **4:45 p.m.–5:40 p.m.**  
  **Can/AM Meeting**
- **5:45 p.m.–6:30 p.m.**  
  **Convention First-Timer and VIP Reception**
- **3:05 p.m.–3:50 p.m.**  
  **Joint Union/Merit Contractors Forum: Past, Present, and Future: How Contractors Succeed and Which Trends Are Emerging for the Future**
- **3:50 p.m.–4:40 p.m.**  
  **Regional/National Committee**
- **3:55 p.m.–5:40 p.m.**  
  **Young Professional Advisory Forum and Committee: Driving Best Practices in Business Development**
- **3:55 p.m.–5:40 p.m.**  
  **Metal Building Laminators Forum and Committee**
- **4:45 p.m.–5:40 p.m.**  
  **Can/AM Meeting**
- **5:45 p.m.–6:30 p.m.**  
  **Convention First-Timer and VIP Reception**
- **6:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.**  
  **Welcome and Appreciation Evening: Calling All Superheroes!**

**Thursday, April 19**

- **7:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m.**  
  **Registration and Bookstore**
- **7:30 a.m.–8:00 a.m.**  
  **Networking Breakfast**
- **8:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.**  
  **Welcome and Keynote Speaker: Get It On! What It Means to Lead the Way—Keni Thomas, Ranger in the “Black Hawk Down” Mission**
- **9:15 a.m.–9:30 a.m.**  
  **NIA Business Session**
- **9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.**  
  **2017 Theodore H. Brodie Distinguished Safety Award Presentation**
- **9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.**  
  **Spouse Program: Floral Design with a Purpose—Support the Salvation Army’s Women and Children’s Shelter**
- **10:00 a.m.–10:10 a.m.**  
  **Coffee Break**
- **10:10 a.m.–10:45 a.m.**  
  **Educational Session: Thermal Insulation Inspector Program Overview**
- **10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.**  
  **Technical Presentations: Condensation Control and Dumb Asked Questions**
- **12:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.**  
  **NIA’s Golf Tournament**
- **12:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.**  
  **Open Networking Evening—Enjoy Orlando!**

**Friday, April 20**

- **8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**  
  **Registration and Bookstore**
- **8:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m.**  
  **Keynote Presentation and Breakfast: Delivering World-Class Customer Service—Lessons from the Mouse—Dennis Snow, Former Walt Disney World Manager, Service Excellence Expert**
- **9:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m.**  
  **Coffee Break**
- **10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**  
  **The Mechanical Insulation Industry Perspective Panel**
- **12:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.**  
  **Open Time for Individual Member Meetings**
- **12:15 p.m.–2:00 p.m.**  
  **2019 Convention Committee Lunch**
- **2:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m.**  
  **Council of Committees and Board of Directors Meeting**
- **5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.**  
  **Farewell Reception**
- **5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.**  
  **Farewell Dinner**
- **7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.**  
  **Hosted Dessert Hospitality Suites**
- **7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.**  
  **Silent Auction**
- **7:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.**  
  **Welcome and Appreciation Evening: Calling All Superheroes!**

- **Open Event**
- **Invitation Only**
- **Spouse/Guests Are Encouraged to Attend**
- **Events Recommended for Young Professional Members Are in Orange**

Schedule is subject to change.  
For most current schedule, check NIA’s Mobile Meeting App!