

First-Time Attendee Personalized Schedule

CONTRACTOR MEMBERS

- + Registered Spouse/Guest Attendees Are Encouraged to Attend
- Events Recommended for Contractor Members Are in Blue

Tuesday, April 16

		Meeting Room/Location
8:00–9:00 a.m.	Board of Directors and Spouse Breakfast (closed meeting)	Sunset Veranda
9:00–11:30 a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting (closed meeting)	Acacia 1–3
11:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Registration	Royal Palm Ballroom Foyer
11:45 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	Education and Training Committee and Lunch (closed meeting)	Mangrove 1–2
12:00–2:00 p.m.	Metal Building Laminator Committee and Lunch	Acacia 4–5
2:15–4:15 p.m.	Membership Committee (closed meeting)	Acacia 6
5:00–5:30 p.m.	New and First-Time Member Orientation	Acacia 4–6
5:30–6:00 p.m.	First-Timer Happy Hour (closed meeting)	Palm Terrace Pool
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception +	Sunset Veranda

Wednesday, April 17

7:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Registration	Royal Palm Ballroom Foyer
7:30–8:30 a.m.	Networking Breakfast +	Royal Palm Ballroom Foyer
8:00–9:30 a.m.	Can/AM Meeting (closed meeting) (open to all Canadian Convention Attendees)	Acacia 1–3
8:00–9:30 a.m.	Joint Contractors Meeting: Practical Applications of New Construction Technologies	Orchid 3–4
8:30–11:00 a.m.	Technical Information Session	Royal Palm Ballroom 6–8
9:30–11:00 a.m.	Regional/National Committee (closed meeting)	Acacia 1–3
9:30–11:30 a.m.	Health and Safety Session: Workers' Compensation Trends	Orchid 3–4
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Foundation Board of Directors Meeting and Lunch (closed meeting)	Acacia 4–6
11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	Young Professional Advisory Committee (YPAC) and Lunch: Past Presidents Panel (open to members under 40 years of age or new to the industry)	Vista Ballroom
1:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	Open Time for Networking	
6:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.	Welcome and Appreciation Dinner +	Beach

Thursday, April 18

7:30–11:30 a.m.	Registration	Royal Palm Ballroom Foyer
7:30–8:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast +	Royal Palm Ballroom Foyer
8:00–11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Keynote Presentation: Becoming an Idea Factory: How to Turn Yourself (and Your Organization) into an Innovation Machine + • Business Session • Awards • The Amazing Race—Competing For Energy Efficiency and Emission Reduction Recognition in a Crowded Space-A Foundation Town Hall Discussion 	Royal Palm Ballroom 1–5
9:30–11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break	Royal Palm Ballroom 1–5
9:45–11:15 a.m.	Spouse/Guest Program: Pasta Making Class +	Orchid 3–4
11:00–11:45 a.m.	Education Session: Reducing Fire Risk at the Perimeter of High-Rise Structures	Royal Palm Ballroom 1–5
1:00–5:30 p.m.	NIA's Golf Tournament (separate registration required)	

Friday, April 19

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Registration	Royal Palm Ballroom Foyer
8:00–10:30 a.m.	General Session and Breakfast	Royal Palm Ballroom 1–5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability Panel Discussion: Insulation's Impact on Energy Efficiency and Emission Reductions • 2024 Economic Outlook 	
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Union Contractors Subcommittee (open only to Signatory contractors of the International)	Acacia 1–3
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Merit Contractors Session: Stronger Field, Stronger Profits: FMI's 2023 Labor Productivity Study	Orchid 3
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Associates (Manufacturer) Session: Deep Dive Economic Outlook for Manufacturers	Orchid 1–2
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Distributors/Fabricators Session: The AI Advantage: Elevating Operations for Distributors	Royal Palm Ballroom 7–8
12:00–12:30 p.m.	Union Contractors Session	Acacia 1–3
12:30–5:00 p.m.	Open Time for Individual Member Meetings/Networking	
12:45–2:00 p.m.	Council of Committees and Board of Directors Lunch (closed meeting)	Acacia 4–6
6:30–8:00 p.m.	Farewell Reception and Dinner +	Mangrove Pool
8:00–10:00 p.m.	Hosted Dessert Hospitality Suites +	Acacia/Royal Palm Ballroom
8:15–9:00 p.m.	NIA's Silent Auction +	Royal Palm Ballroom Foyer