First-Time Attendee Personalized Schedule



First-Timer Happy Hour (closed meeting)

Welcome and Appreciation Dinner +

Registration

Networking Breakfast +

Cocktail Reception +



Palm Terrace Pool

Sunset Veranda

Beach

Royal Palm Ballroom Foyer

Royal Palm Ballroom Foyer

Acacia/Royal Palm Ballroom

Royal Palm Ballroom Foyer

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

		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.m4:30 p.m.	Registration	Royal Palm Ballroom Foyer
11:45 a.m2:00 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

Wednesday, April 17

5:30-6:00 p.m.

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16

7:30 a.m1:30 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.m1:30 p.m.	Foundation Board of Directors Meeting and Lunch (closed meeting)	Acacia 4–6
11:30 a.m2:00 p.m.	Young Professional Advisory Committee (YPAC) and Lunch:	Vista Ballroom
	Past Presidents Panel (open to members under 40 years of age or new to the industry)	
1:30 p.m6:00 p.m.	Open Time for Networking	

Thursday, April 18

6:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

7:30-11:30 a.m.

7:30-8:00 a.m.

8:00-11:00 a.m.	 Welcome and Keynote Presentation: Becoming an Idea Factory: 	Royal Palm Ballroom 1-5
	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	
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

NIA's Golf Tournament (separate registration required)

Hosted Dessert Hospitality Suites +

NIA's Silent Auction +

Friday, April 19

8:00-10:00 p.m.

8:15-9:00 p.m

1:00-5:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Registration	Royal Palm Ballroom Foyer
8:00-10:30 a.m.	General Session and Breakfast	Royal Palm Ballroom 1-5
	• Sustainability Panel Discussion: Insulation's Impact on Energy Efficiency and Emission Reductions	
	2024 Economic Outlook	
10:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	Union Contractors Subcommittee (open only to Signatory contractors of the International)	Acacia 1–3
10:30 a.m12:30 p.m.	Merit Contractors Session: Stronger Field, Stronger Profits: FMI's 2023 Labor Productivity Study	Orchid 3
10:30 a.m12:30 p.m.	Associates (Manufacturer) Session: Deep Dive Economic Outlook for Manufacturers	Orchid 1–2
10:30 a.m12:30 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