

First-Time Attendee Personalized Schedule

DISTRIBUTOR/FABRICATOR MEMBERS

Wednesday, April 18

7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration and Bookstore	Registration Area #1
7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast ◀▶	Portico
7:45–8:55 a.m.	Membership Committee *	Orchid
9:00–9:30 a.m.	NIA Member Orientation and Refreshments *	Palm
9:35–11:35 a.m.	Foundation Steering Committee *	Orchid
9:35–11:35 a.m.	Technical Information Committee ◀▶	Grand Cypress Ballroom G
9:35–11:35 a.m.	Health and Safety Forum and Committee: New Perspectives on Safety Culture ◀▶	Grand Cypress Ballroom H
11:40 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	General Session and Luncheon: Update from Helmets to Hardhats ◀▶	Grand Cypress Ballroom DEF
1:05–3:00 p.m.	Merit Contractors Forum and Committee: NIA's Insurance Program Discussion and Q&A ◀▶	Magnolia BC
1:05–3:00 p.m.	Union Contractors Forum and Subcommittee (open only to signatory contractors of the International):	Grand Cypress Ballroom I
1:05–3:30 p.m.	Understanding Multiemployer-Defined Benefit Plans and NIA's Insurance Program Discussion and Q&A *	
1:05–3:30 p.m.	Associates Forum and Committee: Construction Outlook and Emerging Trends ◀▶	Palm
1:05–3:30 p.m.	Distributors/Fabricators Forum and Committee:	Grand Cypress Ballroom G
3:05–3:50 p.m.	Today's Trucking and Freight Market and What to Watch ◀▶	
3:05–3:50 p.m.	Joint Union/Merit Contractors Forum: Past, Present, and Future:	Grand Cypress Ballroom H
3:50–4:40 p.m.	How Contractors Succeed and Which Trends Are Emerging for the Future ◀▶	
3:55–5:40 p.m.	Regional/National Committee *	Magnolia BC
3:55–5:40 p.m.	Young Professional Advisory Forum and Committee:	Grand Cypress Ballroom G
3:55–5:40 p.m.	Driving Best Practices in Business Development *	
4:45–5:40 p.m.	Metal Building Laminators Forum and Committee ◀▶	Palm
5:45–6:30 p.m.	Can/AM Meeting *	Magnolia BC
6:30–9:00 p.m.	Convention First-Timer and VIP Reception *	Cypress Pointe
	Welcome and Appreciation Evening: Calling All Superheroes! + ◀▶	Wilderness

Thursday, April 19

7:00–11:45 a.m.	Registration and Bookstore	Registration Area #1
7:30–8:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast + ◀▶	Portico
8:00–9:15 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 + ◀▶	Grand Cypress Ballroom DEF
9:15–9:30 a.m.	NIA Business Session ◀▶	Grand Cypress Ballroom DEF
9:30–10:00 a.m.	2017 Theodore H. Brodie Distinguished Safety Award Presentation ◀▶	Grand Cypress Ballroom DEF
9:30–11:30 a.m.	Spouse Program: Floral Design with a Purpose—Support the Salvation Army's Women and Children's Shelter +	La Coquina & Alcove
10:00–10:10 a.m.	Coffee Break	Portico
10:10–10:45 a.m.	Educational Session: Thermal Insulation Inspector Program Overview ◀▶	Grand Cypress Ballroom GHI
10:45–11:45 a.m.	Technical Presentations: Condensation Control and Dumb Asked Questions ◀▶	Grand Cypress Ballroom GHI
12:30–5:30 p.m.	NIA's Golf Tournament + (separate registration is required)	New Course
	Open Networking Evening—Enjoy Orlando!	

Friday, April 20

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Registration and Bookstore	Registration Area #1
8:30–9:45 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 + ◀▶	Grand Cypress Ballroom DEF
9:45–10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break	Portico
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	The Mechanical Insulation Industry Perspective Panel ◀▶	Grand Cypress Ballroom DEF
12:00–5:00 p.m.	Open Time for Individual Member Meetings	
12:15–2:00 p.m.	2019 Convention Committee Lunch *	Orchid
2:15–4:15 p.m.	Council of Committees and Board of Directors Meeting *	Palm
5:00–5:30 p.m.	Farewell Reception + ◀▶	Portico West
5:30–7:00 p.m.	Farewell Dinner + ◀▶ (reserved seating required)	Portico West
7:00–10:00 p.m.	Hosted Dessert Hospitality Suites + ◀▶	Regency Hall
7:30–8:30 p.m.	Silent Auction + ◀▶	Regency Hall Foyer

◀▶ Open Event

* Invitation Only

+ Spouse/Guests Are Encouraged to Attend

■ Events Recommended for Distributor/Fabricator Members Are in Orange



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Schedule is subject to change.

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