

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

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)*: Understanding Multiemployer-Defined Benefit Plans and NIA's Insurance Program Discussion and Q&A *

Grand Cypress Ballroom I

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 ▶◀

Grand Cypress Ballroom H

3:50–4:40 p.m.

Joint Union/Merit Contractors Forum: Past, Present, and Future:

Grand Cypress Ballroom H

3:55–5:40 p.m.

How Contractors Succeed and Which Trends Are Emerging for the Future ▶◀

Magnolia BC

3:55–5:40 p.m.

Regional/National Committee *

Grand Cypress Ballroom G

4:45–5:40 p.m.

Young Professional Advisory Forum and Committee:

Palm

4:45–5:40 p.m.

Driving Best Practices in Business Development *

Magnolia BC

5:45–6:30 p.m.

Metal Building Laminators Forum and Committee ▶◀

Cypress Pointe

6:30–9:00 p.m.

Can/AM Meeting *

Wilderness

Convention First-Timer and VIP Reception *

Welcome and Appreciation Evening: Calling All Superheroes! + ▶◀

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—

Grand Cypress Ballroom DEF

9:15–9:30 a.m.

Keni Thomas, Ranger in the "Black Hawk Down" Mission + ▶◀

Grand Cypress Ballroom DEF

9:30–10:00 a.m.

NIA Business Session ▶◀

Grand Cypress Ballroom DEF

9:30–11:30 a.m.

2017 Theodore H. Brodie Distinguished Safety Award Presentation ▶◀

La Coquina & Alcove

10:00–10:10 a.m.

Spouse Program: Floral Design with a Purpose—Support the Salvation Army's Women and Children's Shelter +

Portico

10:10–10:45 a.m.

Coffee Break

Grand Cypress Ballroom GHI

10:45–11:45 a.m.

Educational Session: Thermal Insulation Inspector Program Overview ▶◀

Grand Cypress Ballroom GHI

12:30–5:30 p.m.

Technical Presentations: Condensation Control and Dumb Asked Questions ▶◀

New Course

NIA's Golf Tournament + (separate registration is required)

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—

Grand Cypress Ballroom DEF

9:45–10:00 a.m.

Lessons from the Mouse—Dennis Snow, Former Walt Disney World Manager, Service Excellence Expert + ▶◀

Portico

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

Grand Cypress Ballroom DEF

12:00–5:00 p.m.

The Mechanical Insulation Industry Perspective Panel ▶◀

12:15–2:00 p.m.

Open Time for Individual Member Meetings

Orchid

12:15–2:00 p.m.

2019 Convention Committee Lunch *

Palm

2:15–4:15 p.m.

Council of Committees and Board of Directors Meeting *

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 Young Professional Members Are in Orange

Schedule is subject to change.

For most current schedule, check NIA's Mobile Meeting App!



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