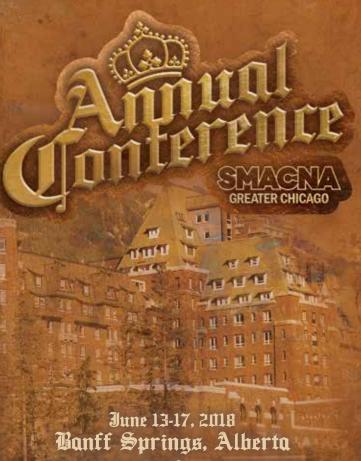
A ROYAL GATHERING of GREATER CHICAGO'S SHEET METAL INDUSTRY



ACCOMMODATIONS & ACTIVITIES GUIDE



#### All Members,

Join us for a luxurious four-night stay at the Fairmont Banff Springs, the site of SMACNA Greater Chicago's 2018 Annual Conference, June 13-17. Nestled in the Canadian Rockies, in one of the country's most renowned national parks, you will find this absolute treasure styled after a Scottish baronial castle. Few hotels in the world can rival the majesty, hospitality and scenery of this symbol of Rocky Mountain magnificence.

This year's annual business meeting will feature SMACNA's President Jack Knox and Executive Vice President Vince Sandusky. Both will be on hand to provide an update on the activities of our national Association. In addition, they will be available to answer questions on any topic affecting your contracting business.

Also, golfers will have the opportunity to play two of Alberta's most captivating and challenging golf courses. In addition, attendees will enjoy a Banff sightseeing tour, an optional float trip on the Bow River, exclusive access to the award-winning Willow Spring Spa, an unforgettable excursion to Lake Louise, world-class dining and much more.

This year's special contractor member rate is only \$1,350 per couple and includes a four-night stay in a deluxe guest room, the Banff sightseeing tour, spa certificate, the Lake Louise excursion and plenty of other fantastic dining experiences. The individual rate is \$1,075 per person. Additional information on the Fairmont Banff Springs can be found at www.fairmont.com/banff-springs.

I hope you make plans to attend this year's conference. More important than good meetings and fun, we have the chance to renew acquaintances with those who share the business part of our lives.

I look forward to seeing you in June.

Ken Wiesbrook
PRESIDENT



# Schedule of Events

# **Wednesday** JUNE 13

4PM ..... HOTEL CHECK-IN 6:30 - 9:30<sub>PM</sub> ..... WELCOME RECEPTION

### **Thursday** June 14

8 – 9<sub>AM</sub> ...... GROUP BREAKFAST
9 – 10:30<sub>AM</sub> ..... ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
NOON – 1<sub>PM</sub> ..... GROUP LUNCH

1 – 5<sub>PM</sub> ----- BANFF SIGHTSEEING TOUR

7 - 10<sub>PM</sub> ----- GROUP DINNER

#### Friday JUNE 15

7AM - 1PM GOLF - Fairmont Banff Springs 9AM - NOON BOW RIVER FLOAT TRIP 2:30 - 9PM LAKE LOUISE EXCURSION



8AM = 2PM ...... GOLF = Silvertip 10:30AM = NOON ...... RAW CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP

(SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

6:30 - 10<sub>PM</sub> ..... MEDIEVAL FAREWELL DINNER



## Annual Ausiness Meeting

THURSDAY XX 9 - 10:30 AM

MACNA National President Jack Knox and National Executive Vice President Vince Sandusky are this year's featured speakers. They will provide an up-to-date view of the National's latest activities for the sheet metal industry. Also on hand will be Deb Wyandt, SMACNA's National Director of Labor Relations. Members in attendance will have the opportunity to discuss issues and questions happening within their own contracting business. Don't miss out on gaining valuable information from our National leadership!



#### Banff Sightseeing Tour THURSDAY X 1-5PM

uild a memorable connection to Banff National Park's iconic landmarks by exploring a World Heritage Site and mountaintop vista viewpoints. The tour includes a gondola ride to the 7,500 foot summit of Sulphur Mountain which offers panoramic views of Bow Valley. Guests will also visit the Cave and Basin National Historic Site.



#### Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course

FRIDAY XX 7AM - 1PM

enowned for its panoramic beauty, the Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course offers two simple things for the perfect round of golf. First, its breathtaking view in every direction and second, a magnificent layout that thrills every golfer fortunate enough to enjoy the course. Stanley Thompson, Canada's master golf course architect, used his expert talent when he designed the original 18 holes in 1928. The course winds along Bow River under the snow-capped peaks of Sulphur Mountain and Mount Rundle.



#### Bow River Float Trip

FRIDAY XX 9AM - NOON

ee Banff at its best and experience the rhythm and rush of Bow River. Launching near the Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course, guests will float on large oar-powered rubber rafts along the sweeping curves of the river. This gentle 4.5-mile trip will travel by scenic Tunnel Mountain, past the Hoodoo rock formations and land near the towering presence of Mount Rundle. It's the perfect peaceful mix to encounter these natural mountain beauties.



# Lake Louise Excursion

FRIDAY XX 2:30 - 9PM

he details of this excursion to Lake Louise are being kept under wraps, but rest assured, you will not be disappointed. Upon arrival at Lake Louise, guests will have an opportunity to paddle into history on authentic cedar strip and canvas canoes on the emerald waters of Lake Louise, or take a walk into the picture-perfect post card image of the famous lake with a guided lakeshore stroll. Either way, this will be an excursion unlike any other.





### Silvertip Golf Course

SATURDAY XX 8AM - 2PM

the only golf resort in the region on the south-facing side of the mountains. Les Furber, master designer of golf courses worldwide, is the talent behind Silvertip's breathtaking golf experience. The par-72 golf course has 600 feet of elevation changes and enough challenges to allow scratch golfers and recreational players an enjoyable round of golf.



## Raw Chocolate Workshop

SATURDAY XX 10:30AM - NOON

In this hour and a half class, participants will craft raw chocolate bars and learn to make raw Turtles. A variety of essential oils and textural elements, such as dried fruit, nuts and cacao nibs, will be available for creating your own personal flavor. Throughout the cooking process you will learn about the health benefits of raw cacao and how the ingredients are processed from raw cacao beans to make the cacao powder and butter used to create your finished product. Finally, students will wrap their bars in foil and handmade paper.



#### Medieval Farewell Dinner

SATURDAY XX 6:30 - 10PM

Join us for our farewell dinner where all guests will be treated like Kings and Queens. Enjoy food prepared to everyone's liking during a medieval-style feast that will take guests back to the days of yore. Goodwill among colleagues and friends will close the festivities of another successful Annual Conference.

#### Directions

to Fairmont Bankf Springs



THE CLOSEST AIRPORT TO FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS IS CALGARY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (YYC).



THE RESORT IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 80 MILES WEST OF THE CALGARY INTERNATIONAL AIPORT.



MOST MAJOR AIRLINE CARRIERS FLY INTO CALGARY.

#### Travel Assistance

