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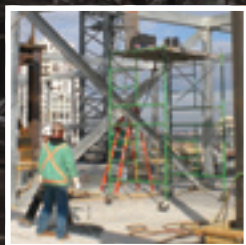
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE END OF 2021 SET TO BE ACTION-PACKED

After a crazy year, a lot of exciting things are in the works for SMACNA Greater Chicago. This month, our custom mobile app launched and is ready for download. This FREE resource puts all the latest news and events right at your fingertips in an easy-to-use platform. One of the most exciting features is a one-touch registration for upcoming events, which will automatically register participants who have created a profile within the app.

As the country continues to reopen and move back to normal, it's been great to start seeing everyone again! Not only are we getting more facetime with customers, but we've also started to ramp up our chapter's in-person events during the back half of this year. Mark your calendars for September 21 for our first live membership meeting since the pandemic began. Nick Espinosa will join us for an engaging presentation on The Five Laws of Cybersecurity. Check page 21 for more details.

We're also bringing back Industry Night, SMACNA Greater Chicago's premier networking event, on September 23 at a new location — Joe's Live in Rosemont. This year's rock 'n' roll theme is SMACNAPALOOZA. Whether you're an industry veteran, a young professional or an associate member, you're invited to join us for what's sure to be an energetic evening! Find out more on page 20.

Our young professionals' group is also back in full swing. After a wildly successful meetup at Topgolf this summer, we've set a series of three more events through the end 2021 to keep these young leaders engaged and at the forefront of our industry.

Although the costs of raw materials have posed a challenge to many, our industry is rebounding extremely well from the pandemic — a topic I'm sure we'll hear about more during the SMACNA National Convention in October. For those of you who were able to sign up to attend, see you there!

Joe Passannante
President, SMACNA Greater Chicago

3 BIG THINGS: BREATHE EASY ILLINOIS

Clean air solutions can help our communities stay healthier and more productive and are an investment worth making. Check out 3 reasons why the Breathe Easy Illinois program benefits participating SMACNA Greater Chicago members.

BIG THINGS

BREATHE EASY ILLINOIS: EXPERT CLEAN AIR SOLUTIONS

LEARN MORE ABOUT BREATHE EASY ILLINOIS

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Today's clean air technologies are more than a luxury — they're a necessity, and our contractors and union workforce are among the most qualified to educate our communities and install these solutions to stay healthier and more productive. Earlier this year, SMACNA Greater Chicago became an industry leader in promoting indoor air quality with the launch of our Breathe Easy Illinois campaign.

Not only is this program an investment in creating healthy buildings for our customers and clients, but it's also an investment in SMACNA Greater Chicago contractor members. Here are some of the top benefits.



FREE ADVERTISING

Recently, we've promoted participating members' IAQ projects on the Breathe Easy Illinois Facebook page. This is a great platform to give member contractors free advertising by highlighting their clean air projects, which link directly back to the company's social media page and/or website, as well as their client's page. Not only do these branded posts showcase high-profile projects, but they also serve to reinforce that SMACNA Greater Chicago members and signatory contractors are the clean air experts.



GUIDED BY YOU

This program was designed to be whatever YOU need it to be. Are the materials helpful in your sales efforts, or is something missing? Let us know. Do you have a clean air project you'd love others to know about? Let us know. Breathe Easy Illinois is largely guided by the feedback we receive from participating contractors, and we're only as good as the information we receive. So, speak up during one of our town hall Zoom meetings, or reach out to Tony or the Nehlsen team directly, and we'll work together on a solution that will benefit all the members.



PROGRAM EXPANSION

The Breathe Easy umbrella is growing, and the campaign officially launched with our counterparts in Wisconsin. We've also introduced Breathe Easy to leaders in California and Missouri. Everyone should be concerned with how indoor air quality affects their health, which is why this campaign has such solid legs to stand on. Even when COVID becomes a thing of the past, investing in quality air in homes, schools, businesses and more is an initiative we can all support and take pride in promoting.

CONTACT US WITH QUESTIONS OR FEEDBACK

Email Tony at tony@smacnagreaterchicago.org
or the Nehlsen team at notify@ncpr.com.



BreatheEasyIllinois.com



MEMBER FEATURE: AT MECHANICAL

Alex Tompsidis founded AT Mechanical in 2004. Since then, the family-run company has delivered quality, efficiency and clean air solutions in countless projects throughout the Chicagoland area.

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The AT Mechanical team working on a project at 111 W. Illinois.

MEMBER FEATURE

AT MECHANICAL: DELIVERING INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS SINCE 2004

AT Mechanical Owner and President Alex Tompsidis got his start in the construction industry in 1986. After graduating from the University of Toronto as a mechanical engineer, he worked for a company that performed a number of theater renovations as well as office and hospital work, and has since grown into one of Toronto's largest firms based on revenue.

Stateside in 1990, Tompsidis honed his industry expertise while working for several high-profile Illinois mechanical contractors before founding AT Mechanical in 2004. The company maintains a lean operation, employing anywhere from 35-75 team members throughout the office and field. But the culture at AT Mechanical is collaborative, not top-down, where everyone here knows what it takes to get the work done properly.

"Our strength comes not from size — it comes from a very flexible and very dynamic approach to this business as well as doing everything we can to remove obstacles to getting our work done," Tompsidis said. "We look for different ways to create value and be 'better,' especially by eliminating mistakes. We like to anticipate the next move in our market

and we look for signals from many different sources. The playing field is constantly changing internally, with our competition, with our vendors, with codes, etc. Our job is to look at all the possibilities and come up with systems, organizational procedures and a plan to execute the project to achieve the best solution for the client."

The full-service HVAC mechanical design contractor is proud to deliver some of the most forward-thinking systems and solutions across a variety of markets, including multifamily, office spaces, industrial warehouse, critical facilities and more. AT Mechanical is also LEED certified, along with other rating systems, and committed to implementing economical strategies to increase efficiency. They are very involved in the design community and especially where it involves sustainability and efficiency.

"One of our current jobs, the first of its kind in Chicago, is the electrification of three older multifamily apartments, with a gas stove, gas domestic water heater, centralized gas-fired laundry, gas furnaces, the whole works," Tompsidis said. "We're going in and removing all the fossil fuel equipment and getting them on the path to decarbonization."

AT Mechanical's extensive construction design build and plan and spec portfolio allows for very different approaches to service retrofit and replacement projects.



"We're a service contractor, but we think like an engineer with respect to our service and retrofit work," Tompsidis said.

Current projects include a 132,000 square-foot office headquarters, more than 2,000 multifamily residences using every type of HVAC system, retail work, a convention center, more than 4,000,000 square feet of industrial warehouse space and various retrofit and replacement projects. The AT Mechanical team is also working on several affordable housing projects including an in-house designed passive house complex.

"This is a very talented design town, and we've gained the trust and respect of the design community," Tompsidis said, noting the company's focus on providing the best technology to employees so they have the resources and tools to do their jobs well. "We spend a lot of time on training and we're

very focused on our field and the logistics in our operation."

As part of SMACNA Greater Chicago's Breathe Easy Illinois program, AT Mechanical is working to help solve one of the industry's current challenges: clean indoor air. But an even more pressing issue, according to Tompsidis, is recruitment. "This is a business that's suffering from a lack of new talent," he said.

"We need more talented people, more women and more people with a diverse way of thinking and generally we need more people who want to be in the HVAC industry. As contractors, we all have the same problems and are all in this together and need to find a way to communicate and work together on solving this ongoing challenge."

For an emphasis on comfort, efficiency and indoor air quality, as well as the best value, rely on the team at AT Mechanical!



ADDRESSING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Studies show that companies with more diverse management teams post higher revenues due to innovation. Associations and contractors across the country are making diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) strategies a focus — all it takes to get started are a few small changes to start seeing big results.

ADDRESSING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

SMACNA Greater Chicago is committed to helping members reach their goals while elevating the sheet metal industry. As diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) becomes more relevant in our world, we support the drive for increased diversity and inclusion in the workplace as a solid business strategy.

Why? Because investing in diversity is good for your bottom line. According to a Boston Consulting Group study, companies with more diverse management teams have 19% higher revenues due to innovation. Although most companies tend to focus on racial and gender diversity, it's about so much more than that — including better representation of different backgrounds, experiences, perspectives and education.

Unfortunately, it seems the construction industry is notorious for lagging behind other industries in things like the adoption of technology, recruitment and, most recently, DEI. In fact, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that only 9.9% of construction professionals are women, 30.7% are Hispanic or Latino, 6.2% are black and only 2% are Asian.

Nobody wants to be talked at or lectured, but statistics continually show the importance of a diverse, inclusive company culture in the form of better employee engagement, increased innovation and measurable financial returns. Fortunately, there are small changes companies can implement today that can yield big results.

GET BUY-IN ACROSS ALL LEVELS

It's important that everyone from new hires to executives are all on board with fostering a diverse, inclusive and safe company culture. Start at the ground level with a company orientation for new employees, and offer continuing DEI classes and refresher courses for existing employees. Promote DEI and inclusion in your internal company newsletter if you have one.

ENACT A DIVERSITY COMMITTEE OR FOCUS GROUPS



Be sure to give a voice to the very people you're trying to recruit and retain — those of varying races, genders, ages and experiences. This group will be invaluable as your company develops and promotes diversity and inclusion initiatives.

SPREAD AWARENESS

Use visual aids throughout your company and jobsites that promote accountability and condemn all types of discrimination in the workplace. Strategic placement of posters and other graphics will help keep DEI top of mind.

HIRE A DIVERSITY CONSULTANT

These experts can help assess your current company culture and goals, and deliver data-based recommendations on how to better define and reach your goals. Finding a partner in a skilled diversity consultant can prove beneficial in your company's DEI outcomes.

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These are just a few of the countless ways SMACNA Greater Chicago members can begin (or continue) to align themselves with a more diverse, equitable and inclusive company culture. Everyone deserves to feel safe at work, and we're part of creating and upholding a safe environment, free from harassment.

JUST LAUNCHED: SMACNA APP

Introducing the SMACNA App, our FREE mobile app that puts the content of SMACNAGreaterChicago.org right at your fingertips. From industry news to event registration, this valuable resource is now available for SMACNA Greater Chicago members.



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It's here! After months of development and testing, our SMACNA App is now available. Although the construction industry is generally slow to adopt technology, SMACNA Greater Chicago is proud to be among a short list of associations to lead the charge in offering a custom app with real value to our members.

This FREE mobile app puts the content of SMACNAGreaterChicago.org right at your fingertips in one convenient and easy-to-use platform.

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HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED:

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This valuable resource is FREE and available for download in both the App Store (Apple) and Google Play Store (Android).

CREATE YOUR PROFILE

At first login, users will be prompted to register by creating a profile, or by logging in via Google. To register, you'll create a username and password and distinguish yourself as a contractor or associate member. These settings can be changed at any time by clicking on the gear icon in the top right corner.

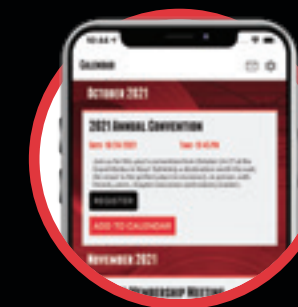
BROWSE CATEGORIES

In the categories, you'll find News, Directory, Safety, Calendar, Resources and Meeting Sign-Up to access directly from the home page.



NEWS

This is where you'll find important industry news as well as the most recent news from within our chapter, including articles from Metal Press each quarter.



CALENDAR

Stay connected with access to all upcoming events, from meetings to training classes to social and networking opportunities.



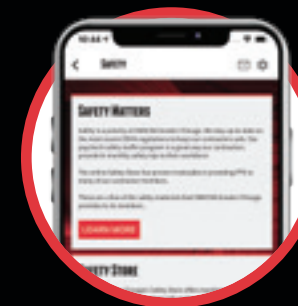
DIRECTORY

Working with another member contractor on a project? Need to find out the best contact for a SMACNA company? You'll find it here.



RESOURCES

View documents and industry links that keep you informed on local and national issues happening within the sheet metal industry, including wage and fringe agreements.



SAFETY

Safety is our top priority. Whether you need to purchase PPE to keep your employees safe on the job or want to participate in the Safety Stuffer Paycheck program, just swipe and scroll for all your safety resources.



MEETING SIGN-UP

One of our most anticipated new features! We've added one-touch registration that will automatically populate with your information so you can quickly sign up for most SMACNA Greater Chicago events.



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ASSOCIATE MEMBER FEATURE: ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PRODUCTS, INC.

With a focus on helping clients save energy and improve building efficiency, Energy Improvement Products is a proud solutions provider to SMACNA Greater Chicago contractor members.

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ASSOCIATE MEMBER FEATURE

E.I.P. TEAM DELIVERS HIGH PERFORMANCE DAMPERS AND SOLUTIONS

Energy Improvement Products (E.I.P.) has been a staple in solutions to enhance building health throughout Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana since the company was founded by Jim Karambelas in 1983.

Today, E.I.P. is run by Christine Greco, Karambelas's daughter, who officially took over as president in January 2017. The proud woman-owned business maintains a lean team of 11 throughout office, field and sales positions, which includes Christine's husband, Jim Greco.

"Pre-pandemic, we'd get up every morning at 4 a.m. and go to the gym together before starting our day. We enjoy spending time with each other, so running a business together works out pretty well for us. We're really fortunate in that way," said Jim, E.I.P. Vice President. "Both Christine and I are passionate about our business and manage all day-to-day operations both inside and outside of the office."

E.I.P. joined SMACNA Greater Chicago as an associate member about four years ago at the suggestion of others who were already involved in the association. Because of their work with mechanical and sheet metal



The E.I.P. team delivers high performance dampers and solutions.

contractors, Jim jumped on the chance to develop more meaningful business relationships.

"Our business thrives on getting to know the contractor better, getting to know their needs and how to best work with them," Jim said. "We pride ourselves on the personal connections we've developed and delivering value to all our contractors and end users."

E.I.P.'s line of products meets the energy efficiency needs of a variety of industries, including commercial/public, government, light industrial, education, universities and healthcare/laboratories. Their team has performed work on many high-profile projects in Chicago and the surrounding suburbs, including work for 500 W. Madison, AON Center, Argonne National Labs, Northwestern Medicine, O'Hare

Airport, UIC, Wrigley Field, Willis Tower and countless more. E.I.P. is proud to represent the best manufacturers in the business, TAMCO (high performance control dampers) and SecureAire (fixed and portable air purification/particulate filtration) among them, allowing E.I.P. to continually

their needs are and how to meet their specific goals, whether it's saving energy, improving ventilation or cleaning the air inside the building. What we do is not cookie-cutter. It's very customizable and everything is made to measure, not something you just pick out of a catalog."

"WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON THE PERSONAL CONNECTIONS WE'VE DEVELOPED AND DELIVERING VALUE TO ALL OUR CONTRACTORS AND END USERS."

Jim Greco | Vice President, Energy Improvement Products

deliver top-of-the-line, solution-based products to their customers.

"Everything we sell is geared toward saving energy and improving building efficiency, our products are highly accurate and designed to give owners and engineers more information for better control of their buildings," Jim said. "Every building is different. We meet on-site to evaluate and see exactly what

With the widespread (and continuing) disruption of COVID, indoor air quality has become a hot topic, with more and more end

users educating themselves on the benefits of healthy buildings. The products and solutions E.I.P. offers are specifically intended to improve the indoor environment of the buildings they serve for the safety and comfort of all occupants.

For more information on E.I.P.'s products and services, visit eip-hvac.com.

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

SMACNA Greater Chicago member companies have benefitted from Ginnie Floraday's computer software/technology classes for nearly six years. But did you know you can score a FREE two-hour tech session with her?



TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES FOR CONTRACTOR MEMBERS

Although you've likely dabbled in various software platforms to stay on track through the better part of 2020 (and early 2021), chances are good that you still need a bit of help to become proficient. That's where Ginnie Floraday — a local tech expert with more than two decades of experience — can help.

For the past six years, SMACNA Greater Chicago has enlisted Floraday's professional expertise to teach both remote and live classes. Her courses, usually held over the lunch hour, are designed to

help contractors save valuable time by becoming more efficient in certain tech-related applications, including the Microsoft Office Suite.

Now, as a recently added value to contractor members, **Floraday is offering FREE two-hour tech sessions** to companies interested in brushing up on their skills or looking for additional custom training. This is a great resource for members to have in their learning toolbox, and applies to everyone across varying levels of skill, from new hires to executives.

"The one-on-one classes are especially helpful to two different groups of people; the first being

look at their respective files, I can give them answers to specific company challenges."

Floraday said her most popular program tends to be Excel because "the needs of businesses and the tools found in Excel are a perfect marriage. Excel has always been a good tool for analyzing business trends, but Microsoft wisely invested in improving its data tracking abilities. When they introduced Formatted Data tables and Pivot Reports, it was a game changer for users."

Each session is new for Floraday because every participant has different questions, and all companies have unique challenges to solve.



"SMACNA'S SUPPORT OF THESE SESSIONS IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR THESE COMPANIES. LEARNING ABOUT HOW BUSINESSES MANAGE THEIR INFORMATION IS FUN, BUT SEEING THE LIGHT BULB GO ON DURING TRAINING IS REWARDING BEYOND WORDS."

Ginnie Floraday
Local Tech Expert

individuals who feel they are behind the curve in computer skills. We start with their individual needs, and immediately find features that will save them time or eliminate the anxiety of not knowing how to safely work with other people's workbooks," Floraday said. "The second group is individuals who are more advanced and need to improve their processes in Excel. Since I'm able to

"I want to thank all the people I have trained for their patience," she said. "SMACNA's support of these sessions is making a difference for these companies. Learning about how businesses manage their information is fun, but seeing the light bulb go on during training is rewarding beyond words."

GET THE MOST FROM YOUR SMACNA GREATER CHICAGO MEMBERSHIP!

Schedule your FREE two-hour tech session today by contacting Laurie Leonard at laurie@smacnagreaterchicago.org

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CRANE SAFETY: THE COST OF INJURIES AND ACCIDENTS

Investing in safety training not only protects the health and safety of your workers, but it also benefits your bottom line. Learn more about the cost of injuries and accidents, and five important crane safety tips to keep projects moving forward.



CRANE SAFETY: THE COST OF INJURIES AND ACCIDENTS

From operating heavy machinery to working from heights, construction workers are constantly exposed to a variety of risks — risks that have the potential to lead to accidents. Not only can these accidents be devastating to the worker, but employers can also count on a negative financial impact.

According to the Crane Inspection & Certification Bureau (CICB), the total cost of accidents and near-misses in the U.S. in just one year (including both fatalities and non-fatal injuries) was \$13 billion.

A single lost-time accident rings in at about \$27,000, according to the National Safety Council, not to mention the effects of hefty OSHA fines, repairs, insurance, possible litigation and more on a company's bottom line. Cranes are a particular safety focus in the construction industry.

They're essential on the jobsite for moving heavy loads and speeding up the project timeline, but when they're not operated properly, cranes can cause serious damage. From 2011 to 2017, the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) reported 297 total crane-related

deaths, with Illinois in the top five states with the most fatal injuries due to cranes.

THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL ESTIMATED THAT A
SINGLE LOST-TIME ACCIDENT COSTS EMPLOYERS

\$27,000

All it takes is an investment in training for contractors to see substantial benefits. Statistics from the U.S. Department of Labor show the return on investment for every dollar spent on training equates to nearly 400% savings!

Below are a few safety tips for your team to help avoid jobsite accidents and protect the health and safety of all workers.

CHECK WHAT TYPE OF LOAD YOU'RE MOVING

Moving a heavy rooftop unit requires a different lifting solution than lifting a stack of ductwork. A high-capacity crane for a small load will likely waste time, labor and money, while using a low-capacity crane for a large load can damage equipment or worse.

OPERATE WITH QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

OSHA requires crane operators to go through a three-step qualification process, which includes training, certification and employer evaluation. Plus, make sure your team has a qualified crane signal person helping the crane operator communicate everything from emergency stops to making sure the crane travels safely in any direction.

PERFORM REGULAR INSPECTIONS

Supervisors and crane operators should check for rust, cracks and anything that needs to be repaired, and shouldn't use the equipment until it's been fixed. Additionally, pre-start checks before every use are recommended, as well as engine start-up checks to make sure everything's in proper working condition.

STABILIZE CRANES BEFORE RIGGING

Too often, cranes tip over during operation because of improper outrigger setup. Make sure crane operators follow the manufacturer's guidelines to determine how far to extend outriggers, always use outrigger or crane pads and never place outriggers on unsteady ground.

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2021 GOLF OUTING RECAP

Chicago's iconic Midlothian Country Club hosted 130 golfers for this year's SMACNA Greater Chicago Golf Outing in early August.



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING RESUMES: MEMBERS ENJOY SOLD OUT EVENT

After a summer full of unpredictable weather, August 2 turned out perfectly for our annual Golf Outing, presented in partnership with Breathe Easy Illinois. This year's event sold out in record time, with 130 golfers joining us at the beautiful Midlothian Country Club for an afternoon of competitive play and socializing.

Participants also enjoyed a catered lunch and dinner, along with an energetic cocktail hour. Thank you to all our Event and Hole Sponsors who make this event possible!

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2021 GOLF OUTING BY THE NUMBERS

132

ATTENDEES

13

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INCHES OF RAIN

CONGRATS TO THE WINNERS!



LONGEST DRIVE

Cody Vogler, Synergy Mechanical



CLOSEST TO THE PIN

Nathan Krogstad, State Mechanical
Sean Mulhearn, Local 73 JATC



LONGEST PUTT

Cody Vogler, Synergy Mechanical



LOW NET

Jim Joyce, Jameson Sheet Metal



LOW GROSS

Patrick Krause, Thermosystems, LLC

YES



YOUNG EXECUTIVES
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YES TOPGOLF EVENT RECAP

The Young Executives of SMACNA group is back in action! Our first event in two years took place over the summer at TopGolf, and we've got a series of three more networking events scheduled this year.

SMACNAPALOOZA: 2021 INDUSTRY NIGHT

Join us for a rockin' good time at Joe's Live in Rosemont on September 23. Industry Night, our premier networking event, has an exciting new theme this year: SMACNAPALOOZA!

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YES GROUP BACK IN FULL SWING

On July 29, we were excited to host our first Young Executives of SMACNA (YES) event in two years! We reserved several bays at Topgolf Naperville, and nearly 40 contractor and associate members joined us on the second level for a fajita buffet, refreshing beverages and friendly competition.

Everyone from beginners to seasoned golf pros enjoyed an afternoon of challenging games and hitting giant outfield targets. Even the summer heat and humidity couldn't dampen the energy of our first in-person event since the pandemic began.

"The Topgolf venue allowed us to have a more casual social event for young professionals to enjoy, and it was great to see everyone connecting and having a good time together after so many months apart," said Tony Adolfs, Executive Vice President. "Our YES group will gain momentum through the rest of year with a series of other educational and networking events scheduled."



For more information on the YES group: <https://bit.ly/3BXNSa8>

AFTER A YEAR OFF ...

LET'S GET THE BAND BACK TOGETHER.



09.23.21

5:30-8:30PM
JOE'S LIVE, ROSEMONT

SMACNA Greater Chicago invites you to *SMACNAPALOOZA*, our 2021 Industry Night, at Joe's Live in Rosemont on September 23 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.!

After a year off, let's get the band back together for a night to reconnect with fellow SMACNA Greater Chicago members, and meet our newest members while enjoying a rockin' lineup of exhibitors showcasing their products and services.



An exclusive
SMACNAPALOOZA
message from

DEE SNIDER
of Twisted Sister

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 16

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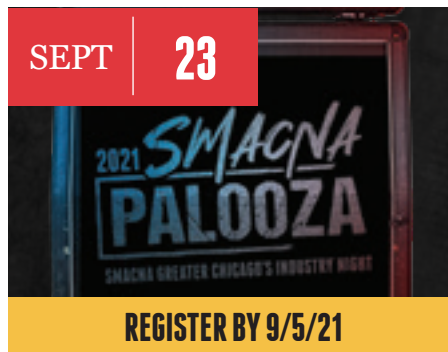
SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Nick Espinosa
The Five Laws of Cybersecurity

Tuesday, September 21
Noon
Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse
Oak Brook, IL 60523

We're excited to invite members back to Gibsons for our first in-person membership meeting since the pandemic began! Cybersecurity and network infrastructure expert Nick Espinosa will deliver an engaging presentation on the The Five Laws of Cybersecurity.

Email Laurie to reserve your seat: laurie@smacnagreaterchicago.org



SMACNAPALOOZA 2021 INDUSTRY NIGHT

September 23, 2021
5:30-8:30 p.m.
Joe's Live
5441 Park Place
Rosemont, IL

For one night only, experience SMACNAPALOOZA Industry Night at Joe's Live! Get front row seats as SMACNA Greater Chicago associate members take the stage to talk about their products and services.



www.smacnagreaterchicago.org/smacnapalooza



YES EVENT: TRIMBLE OVERVIEW

October 7
4-7 p.m.
SMART Local 265
205 Alexandra Way
Carol Stream, IL

Join SMACNA professionals for an exciting overview and demonstration covering Trimble's X7 3D Laser Scanner, wearable device XR10 with HoloLens 2 and robotic station RTS 773. This free event will include food and beverages provided by SMACNA Greater Chicago.



2021 SMACNA ANNUAL CONVENTION

Maui, Hawaii
October 24-27, 2021
SOLD OUT!

The same high-quality networking and educational experience members have come to expect is back and in person for 2021! Set against the beautiful backdrop of Maui and including an exciting lineup of keynote speakers, the much-anticipated Product Show and various sessions and awards, it's no wonder this year's event is already sold out. *For those who registered, we're excited to see you in Hawaii!*



LOCKOUT/TAGOUT (LOTO) HAZARD AWARENESS

Regency Towers - Conference Room
1515 W. 22nd St.
Oak Brook, IL
November 10
8 a.m. to Noon

Attendees will learn about the hazards of working around equipment that may require LOTO for the protection of workers servicing and maintaining machinery and equipment.



2022 PARTNERS IN PROGRESS CONFERENCE

March 1-2, 2022
Resorts World Las Vegas
Las Vegas, Nevada

The SMACNA/SMART 2022 Partners in Progress Conference theme is "Building the Future Together." Sessions will center around the skills and knowledge industry leaders need to develop strong coalitions, capitalize on industry best practice and seize opportunities.

Keynote speakers include Jim Abbott, former New York Yankees pro baseball player and Mike Abrashoff, founder of GLS Worldwide and former Commander of the USS Benfold.

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