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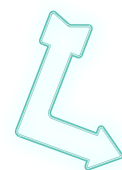
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TUESDAY, MARCH 4

7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.	MCAA Registration & Information Center	Room 302
7:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Political Action Committee Fundraiser	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer
7:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	Annual Manufacturer/Supplier Council Exhibit	Griffin Hall
7:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	"Hire Me" Job Fair at the Manufacturer/Supplier Council Exhibit	Griffin Hall Foyer
<i>SPONSORED BY VIEGA</i>		
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	Association Executives Council Business Meeting	Rooms 303 & 304
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Student Chapter Connection Corner	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer East
10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.	Brunch Featuring James Lawrence	JW Grand Ballroom
<i>SPONSORED BY FERGUSON</i>		
9:45 A.M.	Doors Open	
11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.	MCAA Hub: Events & Education	Room 305
11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Lunch & Learn: Navigating the Uncomfortable – Building Skills for Difficult Conversations	Lone Star Ballroom D & E
<i>Alex Willis</i>		
<i>SPONSORED BY WOMEN IN THE MECHANICAL INDUSTRY</i>		
11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Lunch & Learn: Small Projects in Plumbing Have a Big Impact in Your Business	Lone Star Ballroom A - C
<i>James Lowder & Kevin Walsh</i>		
<i>SPONSORED BY PLUMBING CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA</i>		
11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Lunch & Learn: National Agreements	Lone Star Ballroom F - H
<i>Ed Kommers, Mike Pleasant, Renee Fiorelli & Steve Hinshaw</i>		
11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.	Manufacturer/Supplier Council Annual Meeting	Rooms 203 & 204
11:45 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Nominating Committee Meeting	Boardroom 405
12:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	Austin Vibes	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer
1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	Refreshment Break	JW Grand Ballroom Foyer
<i>SPONSORED BY DEWALT INDUSTRIAL TOOL COMPANY</i>		
1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	Student Chapter Competition	JW Grand Ballroom
EVENING	Open for Private Events - Manufacturer/Supplier Functions	

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.	MCAA Registration & Information Center	Room 302
9:00 A.M.	Sports & Student Award Pick-Up	
7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	Awards of Excellence Breakfast Featuring Tim Tebow	JW Grand Ballroom
<i>SPONSORED BY MILWAUKEE TOOL</i>		
6:45 A.M.	Doors Open	
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Political Action Committee Fundraiser	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer
9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.	Refreshment Break	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer
<i>SPONSORED BY DEWALT INDUSTRIAL TOOL COMPANY</i>		
9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Student Chapter Connection Corner	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer East
9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	MCAA Hub: Events & Education	Room 305
9:15 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	Education Seminars	
Featured Speaker: No Fail Trust® – The Flight Plan to Cultivating a High-Performance Team with Jason Harris		
STUCK HAPPENS! Rethinking Leadership and Moving Beyond Stuck to Create the Story You Want Told		
<i>Steve Thomas</i>		
Practical Applications of Artificial Intelligence		
<i>Jake Olsen, Jeff Elwell & Sean McGuire</i>		
How to Create Your Service Dream Team		
<i>Adam Wallenstein, Lindsey Grilec, Mike Hupp & Ryan Leahy</i>		
Driving Organizational Performance and Innovation Through Peer Groups		
<i>Shaabini Alford</i>		

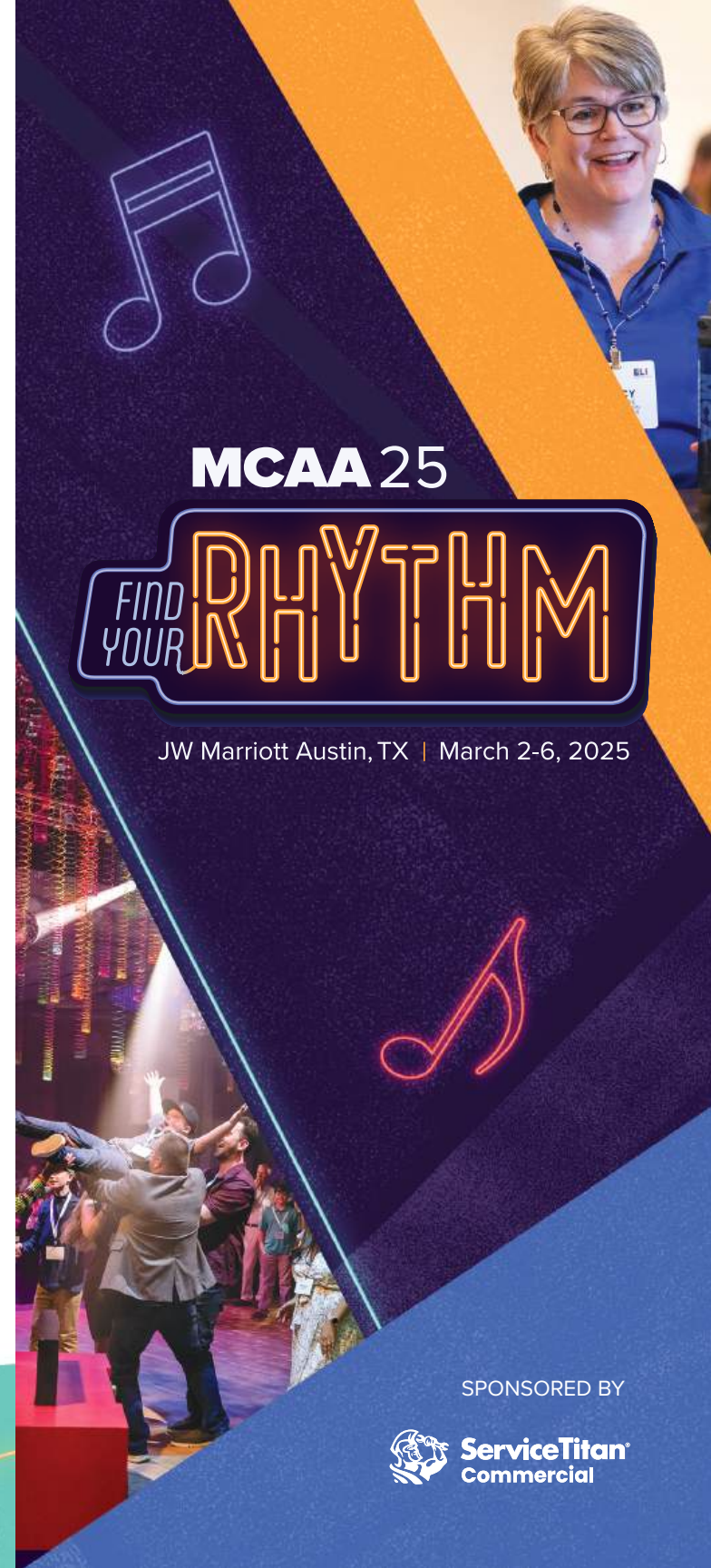


WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 (CONTINUED)

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Education Seminars	
Featured Speaker: No Fail Trust® – The Flight Plan to Cultivating a High-Performance Team with Jason Harris		
People First – The Next Evolution of Construction for Culture, Performance & Profit		
<i>Mark Breslin</i>		
M/SC - Artificial Intelligence in Construction		
<i>Andy Kim, Chad Salge (moderator), Juliette Armour-Wilson, Kris Lengjeza, Scott Huffmaster & Tom Sullivan</i>		
How Mergers & Acquisitions Are Shaping the Industry		
<i>Alan Milby, Andy Hosler, Curtis Harbour, Joe Kirmser & Ted Lynch</i>		
What Mechanical Contracting Managers Need to Know About Piping Codes & Customer Specifications		
<i>Walter Sperko</i>		
Austin Vibes		
Student Chapter Presidents Lunch & Meeting		
Fabrication Committee Lunch & Meeting		
Executive Committee and Past Presidents Lunch & Meeting		
WIMI Committee Lunch & Meeting		
Student Chapter Competition Consultations (Final Four Teams Only)		
Closing Reception		
<i>HOSTED BY MILWAUKEE TOOL</i>		
Closing Dinner		
<i>BEVERAGES SPONSORED BY DAIKIN GROUP</i>		
<i>DINNER SPONSORED BY WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES</i>		
Bryan Adams in Concert		
<i>BEVERAGES SPONSORED BY DAIKIN GROUP</i>		
Doors Open		

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	MCAA Registration & Information Center	Room 302
7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	Student Chapter Connection Corner	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer East
7:30 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.	Annual Business Meeting	Rooms 303 & 304
8:00 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.	Closing Breakfast	Lone Star Ballroom
<i>SPONSORED BY MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.</i>		
9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	Closing General Session & Changing of the Guard Featuring Kevin Griffin	JW Grand Ballroom
<i>SPONSORED BY ZURN ELKAY WATER SOLUTIONS</i>		
Doors Open		
8:30 A.M.	Board of Directors Closing Meeting	Rooms 402 & 403
11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	Board and Past Presidents' Partners Reception	Room 401



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	MCAA Executive Committee Breakfast & Meeting	Boardroom 405
5:50 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Board Dinner Shuttle	JW Marriott Front Drive to Ill Forks
6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	MCAA Board of Directors, Past Presidents & Invited Guests Reception and Dinner	Ill Forks

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.	MCAA Board of Directors Breakfast	Lone Star Ballroom A
8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	MCAA Board of Directors Meeting	Lone Star Ballroom B & C
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	MCAA Board of Directors, Past Presidents and Invited Guests Partners' Breakfast & Activity	Lone Star Ballroom F - H
12:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Austin Vibes	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer
<i>SPONSORED BY ASC ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS</i>		
12:15 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	MCAA Board of Directors Lunch with Allied National Associations	Lone Star Ballroom A
1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	MCAA Hub: Events & Education	Room 305
1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	MCAA Registration & Information Center	Room 302
	Golf Pairings Desk	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer
	ASC Engineered Solutions Fun Run/Walk Registration Desk	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer
	NIBCO INC. Pickleball Registration Desk	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer
1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Political Action Committee Fundraiser	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer
2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	MCAA Executive Committee Meeting with Local Association Executives & Presidents Moderated by Steve Thomas	Lone Star Ballroom F

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

6:15 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Annual Golf Tournament	Falconhead and Avery Ranch Golf Clubs
	<i>SPONSORED BY VICTAULIC & CARRIER CORPORATION</i>	
6:15 A.M.	Shuttle Departs JW Marriott for Falconhead and Avery Ranch Golf Club	
7:00 A.M.	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 A.M.	Shotgun Start	
6:30 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.	MCAA Registration & Information Center	Room 302
6:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	4th Annual Pickleball Tournament	Eastside Paddle Club
	<i>SPONSORED BY NIBCO INC.</i>	
6:45 A.M.	Shuttle Departs for Eastside Paddle Club	
7:00 A.M.	Registration, Breakfast & Warm-Ups	
8:00 A.M.	Pickleball Tournament	
12:00 P.M.	Shuttle Returns to JW Marriott	
6:45 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	Annual 5K Fun Run & 1-Mile Walk	The Driveway Motorsports Track
	<i>SPONSORED BY ASC ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS</i>	
6:45 A.M.	Breakfast, Photos, Registration, Waivers & Bib Collection at the JW Marriott, Lone Star Ballroom A - C	
9:00 A.M.	Bus Boarding	
9:20 A.M.	Shuttle Departs for The Driveway Motorsports Track	
9:40 A.M.	Self Warm-Up, Intro & Safety Briefing	
10:00 A.M.	Shotgun Start	
11:30 A.M.	Shuttle Returns to JW Marriott	
9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Student Chapter Connection Corner	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer East
10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Political Action Committee Fundraiser	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 (CONTINUED)

11:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.	Visit Austin Desk	Room 302 Foyer
12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	MCAA Hub: Events & Education	Room 305
12:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Austin Vibes	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer
	<i>SPONSORED BY ASC ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS</i>	
1:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	Student Chapter Registration	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer F
2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Student Chapter Faculty & Industry Advisors Meeting	Rooms 303 & 304
3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Student Chapter Orientation	Lone Star Ballroom F & G
	<i>SPONSORED BY VIEGA</i>	
3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	First Time Convention Attendee Reception	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer West
4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Student Chapter Networking Reception	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer East
	<i>SPONSORED BY VIEGA</i>	
6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Opening Party	JW Grand Ballroom
	<i>BEVERAGES SPONSORED BY SIEMENS</i>	
	<i>DINNER SPONSORED BY GF UPONOR</i>	
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	<i>SOUVENIR WESTERN HATS SPONSORED BY PROCORE</i>	
9:00 P.M. – MIDNIGHT	MILWAUKEE TOOL After Hours	Corner Restaurant

MCAA HUB: EVENTS & EDUCATION

Visit the MCAA Hub: Events & Education to connect with MCAA Program Directors throughout the week. Our team is ready to answer your questions about specific programs, resources, and opportunities. Whether you're interested in exploring MCAA's diverse educational offerings or learning how to get more involved, stop by and let us guide you!

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Room 305



MONDAY, MARCH 3

6:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.	Austin Vibes	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer
7:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Student Chapter Connection Corner	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer East
		Room 302
7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.	MCAA Registration & Information Center	Lone Star Ballroom
7:00 A.M. – 7:45 A.M.	Opening Breakfast	
8:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.	Opening General Session Featuring President Rick Gopffarth, UA General President Mark McManus & Jeremy Gutsche	JW Grand Ballroom
	Doors Open	
7:45 A.M.	Refreshment Break	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer
10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.		
	<i>SPONSORED BY TRANE</i>	
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	MCAA Hub: Events & Education	Room 305
10:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.	Political Action Committee Fundraiser	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer
10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Education Seminars	
	Featured Speaker: Gold Medal Mindset with Olympian Shannon Miller	Lone Star Ballroom D & E
	Today's Mechanical Industry: An Interactive Look at Being a Mechanical Contractor	Lone Star Ballroom A - C
	<i>Brian Helm, Curtis Harbour, Mark Rogers & Robert Beck</i>	
	Align Resources for the Rise Ahead	Lone Star Ballroom F - H
	<i>Brian Beaulieu</i>	
	<i>SPONSORED BY BALTIMORE AIRCOIL COMPANY</i>	
	How to Fix a Broken Project: Habits & Practices of a Superstar Project Manager	Rooms 201 & 202
	<i>Dan Fierstein & Matt Gioffre</i>	
	Talent-Driven Growth™: Charting a Course from Random Results to Predictable Profits	Rooms 203 & 204
	<i>Chip Valutis</i>	
12:10 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.	Lunch Featuring Kendall Toole	JW Grand Ballroom
	<i>SPONSORED BY SLOAN</i>	
	Doors Open	
12:05 P.M.		
12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.	PCA Board Lunch & Meeting	Room 303
12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.	Career Development Committee Lunch & Meeting	Room 304
12:15 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	FFL Expansion Lunch & Meeting	Room 402
12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.	Industry Funds Committee Lunch & Meeting	Room 403
1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	Refreshment Break	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer
	<i>SPONSORED BY TRANE</i>	
1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Education Seminars	
	Featured Speaker: Gold Medal Mindset with Olympian Shannon Miller	Lone Star Ballroom D & E
	THE CULTURE SHIFT! Creating a Culture in Which People Can Come to Work and Be the Best Version of Themselves	Lone Star Ballroom A - C
	<i>Steve Thomas</i>	
	The Foundation of The Black Swan Method	Lone Star Ballroom F - H
	<i>Derek Gaunt</i>	
	Lessons Learned, Legacies Earned: A Family Business Saga	Rooms 201 & 202
	<i>The McCarl Group</i>	
	Becoming a Data Enhanced Contractor	Rooms 203 & 204
	<i>Jeff Elwell, Jeff Sample & Will McManus</i>	
2:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.	Austin Vibes	Lone Star Ballroom Foyer
3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Advanced Leadership Institute Graduates Reception	Room 304
3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Women in the Mechanical Industry (WiMI) Reception	Brazos Room
EVENING	Open for Private Events - Local Association Functions	

