

2023 Conference Agenda

Agenda times and listings subject to changes and updates

Wednesday, September 6

7:00am-4:00pm **Registration** *Whitebirch Lobby*

8:00am-Noon **Boiler Operator (Special Engineer License Level) Review**, *Pelican*

8:00am-Noon **Boiler Operator (Higher Level License) Review**, *Heartland 1&2*

1:00pm-3:30pm **Boiler Exam – All Levels**

Plan ahead: You must apply in advance with the State of MN Dept of Labor and Industry to take a boiler exam onsite; Pelican

11:00am-12:00pm **Keynote Address**

12:00-1:00pm **Lunch** *Dockside (Lakeside Ballroom if inclement weather)*

1:15-2:05pm **Breakouts:**

Leadership Workshop; *Whitebirch*

Electrical Vehicle Service Equipment (EVSE) Electrical Infrastructure Costs and Implications, Jeff Besel, PE, Leo A Daly; *Pelican*

IAQ - Thermal Displacement Ventilation, Ryan Thorson & Kevin Holm, LHB; *Heartland 3 & 4*

2:15-3:05pm **Breakouts:**

Advanced Fire Alarm System Technologies and Testing Strategies, Brian Brom & Jim Oelhafen, LVC; *Whitebirch*.

Electrical Vehicle Service Equipment (EVSE) Electrical Infrastructure Costs and Implications, Jeff Besel, PE; *Pelican*

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3:05-3:15pm **Break** *Whitebirch*

3:15-4:05pm **Breakouts:**

Advanced Fire Alarm System Technologies and Testing Strategies, Brian Brom & Jim Oelhafen, LVC; *Whitebirch*.

Selecting the Right Door and Hardware for Every Opening, Nick Johnson, Assa Abloy; *Pelican*

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Requirements for Sites – Improving Accessibility and Avoiding Lawsuits, Michael Remington, P.E., INSPEC; *Heartland 3 & 4*

5:00-6:00pm **President's Reception**, *Dockside*

6:00-7:00pm **Dinner**, *Dockside*

7:30-8:45pm **Boat Cruise on the Breezy Belle and Bonfire at Dockside Beach**, *weather permitting*

Thursday, September 7

7:00-8:30am **Breakfast** *Marina II (Service available starting at 6:30am)*

7:30-10:00am **Registration** *Whitebirch Lobby*

8:00-9:30am Department Breakouts: Minnesota State – Whitebirch, DOC – Pelican, DHS – Heartland 1&2, MDVA – Heartland 3&4, Additional Work Groups – Whitebirch Lobby

- 9:45-11:45am **2 Hour Continuing Education for Registered Electricians (RE) and Power Limited Technicians (PLT); Pelican** *Sign in required for CEUs, sign in sheet at session*
- 9:45-10:45am **Running and Managing a State Project**, Todd Peterson, Matt Armstead, EEA; *Whitebirch*
- 10:45-11:00am **Break Whitebirch Lobby**
- 11:00am-12:00pm **Breakouts:**
- Storm Shelters: Responding to the 2020 MN State Building Code**, Aaron Gahwiler, Dangelo Gayle, Matt Strasser, and Stephen Bellairs, DLR; *Whitebirch*
- An Industry Update on LED Lighting**, Brad Selley, Voss Lighting; *Pelican*
- 12:00pm **Lunch** *Lakeside Ballroom*
- 12:30pm **Guild Business Meeting** (held during lunch) *Lakeside Ballroom*
 Agenda:
 President's Message
 Guild Business Report, *MNCEG Staff*
 Thank you and consider board or committee service
- 1:00-1:50pm **Breakouts:**
- Emergency Communications: Latest codes, challenges, solutions, and technology in ERCES Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS)**, Roger Walz, LVC; *Whitebirch*
- Mining Dollars from your Utility**, Joel Seela, Alexandria Technical and Community College; *Pelican*
- 1:00pm **Vendor Meeting** *Minnesota Room*
- 2:00-4:00pm **Trade Show** *Minnesota Room*
- 5:00-6:15pm **Reception and Networking** *Dockside*
- 6:30-8:00pm **Banquet** *Whitebirch*
- 8:00-10:00pm **Games4Grads Event:** *Whitebirch*, network, raise money for our scholarship fund, and have a little fun! Games start at 8:00pm, Silent Auction winners announced at 9:15 pm, prize drawings at 9:30pm.

Friday, September 8

- 7:30-8:30am **Breakfast** *Marina II (service available starting at 6:30 am)*
- 8:30-9:30am **Breakouts:**
- Arc Flash, The NFPA 70E Standard and Your Electrical Maintenance. ARE YOU PREPARED?**, Joe Schommer, Resa Power; *Whitebirch*
- Proactive Facilities Planning in a Dynamic Market: Forecasting Construction Costs, Drivers, and Disruptors for the Future**, Tim Kittila, PE, Krause Anderson; *Pelican*
- 9:30-9:45am **Break** *Whitebirch Lobby*
- 9:45-Noon **Capstone Session:** *Whitebirch*
- Noon **Closing, Grand Prize Drawing, Adjourn - Grab and Go Lunch** *Whitebirch Lobby*

