

# 2024 Conference Agenda

*\*\*Agenda times and listings subject to changes and updates\*\**

## Wednesday, September 4

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-Noon **Keynote Address: “Finding Your Beat, the Rhythm of Life”** Tim Eggebraaten

Tim knows the importance of paying attention to the rhythm of life. Having worked in the Criminal Justice field for 28 years, he is an expert at Working the Beat and has learned through experience the value of discovering harmony in it all. We all face challenges that create our own beat in life when balancing family and careers and struggling to find time for ourselves and our physical, mental, and spiritual health. Prepare to be energized, inspired, and entertained as “The Off-Duty Chief” shares strategies and tactics for finding YOUR RHYTHM!

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

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

**OSHA Inspection: Is Your Facility Prepared?**, Amy Satterfield, IEA; *Whitebirch*

**Understanding the Medicare Maze**, Jim Oelhafen, Crosstown Insurance; *Heartland 1&2*

**What Minnesota B3 Means For Your Projects**, Matt Armstead, Todd Peterson, TBD Architect; *Heartland 3 & 4*

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

**Emergency Communications: Latest codes, challenges, solutions, and technology in ERCES Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS)**, Roger Walz, LVC; *Whitebirch*

**Maintaining and Protecting Concrete Floors**, Cory Olson, Chad Hanson, Swedebro; *Pelican*

**Understanding the Medicare Maze**, Jim Oelhafen, Crosstown Insurance; *Heartland 1&2*

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

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

**OSHA Inspection: Is Your Facility Prepared?**, Amy Satterfield, IEA; *Whitebirch*

**Energy Recovery Units**, Matthew Josephson, Climate Makers; *Pelican*

**What Minnesota B3 Means for Your Projects**, Matt Armstead, Todd Peterson, **TBD Architect**; *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 5**

- 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 CEU's. Sign in sheet at session\**
- 9:45-10:45am    **Fire Suppression Requirements And Trends,** Jason Maron, LVC; *Heartland 3 & 4*
- 10:45-11:00am   **Break** *Whitebirch Lobby*
- 11:00am-Noon    **Breakouts:**
- NFPA 70B,** Russ Munson, Kurt Johnson, Egan Company and Joe Schommer, RESA Power;  
*Heartland 3&4*
- Introduction to Sustainability at the State of MN,** Marcus Grubbs, Alex Jackson, State of Minnesota Office of Sustainability ; *Whitebirch*
- How to create a world class safety organization,** Wayne Niles, Minnesota Department of Corrections Director of Safety; *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:**
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- How to create a world class safety organization,** Wayne Niles, Minnesota Department of Corrections Director of Safety; *Pelican*
- 1:45pm            **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 6**

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

8:30-9:30am      **Breakout:**

**Understanding Minnesota's New Energy Code; ASHRAE 90.1-2029;** Matt Strasser, Anthony Montex, DLR Group;  
*Whitebirch*

9:30-9:45am      **Break** *Whitebirch Lobby*

9:45-Noon      **Capstone Session: Front-line leadership: how to eliminate complacency and build all-in engagement - Patrick Nelson;** *Whitebirch*

A roadmap for organizational safety through individual empowerment. Brought to life by Patrick's inspiring story and out-of-your-seat action, this highly actionable keynote helps your audience develop leadership skills and behaviors that will empower them to better lead themselves, the individual, and the team.

12:00pm      **Closing, Grand Prize Drawing, Adjourn - Grab and Go Lunch** *Whitebirch Lobby*

