

MNCEG Fall Conference Schedule 2025

Wednesday, September 3

7:00am -5:30pm

Registration – Whitebirch Lobby

8:00am -Noon

Boiler Operator Special Engineer License Review - Pelican

10:00 - Noon

Boiler Operator -Higher Level License Review-Heartland 1&2

1:00 -3:30pm

Boiler Exam – ALL LEVELS - Pelican

PLAN AHEAD -you must apply in advance with the State of MN Dept of Labor and Industry to take the boiler exam onsite.

Noon- 1:00pm

Lunch - Dockside (Lakeside Ballroom if inclement weather)

1:15 -3:05pm

2 Hour Continuing Education for Registered Electricians (RE) and Power Limited Technicians (PLT) – Governor’s room

Sign in for required CEU's; sign in sheet will be in session room

1:15 -2:05pm

Breakout Sessions

Session 1: Building High-Performing Teams: Overcoming the 5 Dysfunctions
Nick Ruehl, AIA | Ruehl + Associates – Whitebirch 1

Session 2: Minnesota Legislative Impact on Door Keys
Nick Johnson, DHC | ASSA ABLOY – Heartland 1 & 2

Session 3: Arc Flash, NFPA 70E and NFPA 70B: Are You Prepared?
Joe Schommer | RESA Electric – Heartland 3 & 4

2:15 – 3:05pm

Breakout Sessions

Session 4: Disaster Restoration: How to be Prepared for the Unpredictable
Joe Holman | Insight Restoration – Whitebirch 1

Session 5: Refrigerant Phase Out & New Refrigerants
Ryan Thorson | LHB - Heartland 1 & 2

Session 6: Electrification Programs & Your Campus
Mark Reiersen | TKDA– Heartland 3 & 4

3:05 – 3:15pm

Break – Whitebirch Lobby

3:15 – 4:05pm

Breakout Sessions

Session 7: Air Quality Alert: Consider Optimizing your HVAC System
Ruairi Barnwell, Matt Strasser | DLR Group– Whitebirch 1

Session 8: BAS Architecture, functions and troubleshooting
Matt Gardner | Climate Makers– Heartland 1 & 2

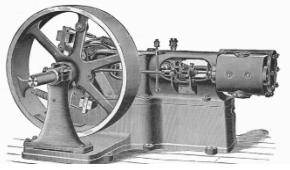
Session 9: Proactive Boiler Care: Avoiding Costly Breakdowns
Heather Williams & Chris Paulson | Egan Company– Heartland 3 & 4

5:00 – 600 pm

President’s Reception - Dockside

6:00 – 7:00pm

Dinner - Dockside



MNCEG Fall Conference Schedule 2025

Thursday, September 4

7:00am -10:00am

Registration; *Whitebirch Lobby*

7:00 – 8:30am

Breakfast; *Marina II*

8:30 -9:30am

Department Breakouts: Minnesota State (*Whitebirch*), **DOC** (*Pelican*), **DHS** (*Heartland 1&2*), **MDVA**(*Heartland*); **Additional Work Groups** (*Whitebirch Lobby*)

9:30am-1:45pm

Vendor Booth Set Up – *Minnesota Room*

9:45 – 10:45am

Breakout Sessions

Session 10: Energy Efficiency as a Budget Strategy: Using kWh & KBtu Reductions to stretch the Utility Dollar

Alex Jackson/Marcus Grubbs | State of Minnesota- *Heartland 3 & 4*

Session 11: Facility Round Table: Open Discussion on operational and management challenges– *Heartland 1 & 2*

MNCEG Facility Members | MNCEG Moderated– *Whitebirch 1*

10:45 – 11:00am

Break; *Whitebirch Lobby*

11:00am-Noon

Keynote Speaker -John Kreisel; Still Standing. Still Smiling.
Whitebirch 1

12:00 – 1:00pm

Lunch and MNCEG Business Meeting -*Lakeside Ballroom*

1:00 – 1:50pm

Breakout Sessions

Session 12: Electrical licensing history, laws, rules, and statutes
Dean Hunter | Dept. of Labor and Industry - *Whitebirch 1*

Session 13: Understanding & Managing Conflict

Nick Ruehl, AIA | Ruehl + Associates *Heartland 1 & 2*

Session 14: Sidewalks and Paths: Fixing Common Problems & Useful Tips

Mike Remington, P.E. | INSPEC- *Heartland 3 & 4*

1:45pm

Vendor Meeting – *Minnesota Room*

2:00 – 4:00pm

Vendor Trade Show – *Minnesota Room*

4:00pm – vendor booth prize drawings -must be present to win

5:00 – 6:15pm

Reception and Networking - *Dockside*

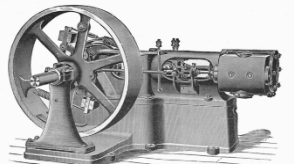
6:30 – 8:00pm

Banquet - *Whitebirch*

8:00 – 10:00pm

Games4Grads Event (Cash) - *Whitebirch*

Bag Toss Tournament, Texas Hold'em Tournament, and raffle



MNCEG Fall Conference Schedule 2025

Friday, September 5

7:00 – 8:30am

Breakfast

9:00 -10:30am

Round Table Discussion

Membership discussion of conference, future planning events,
educational requests, certificate and training needs
membership and membership growth opportunities

10:30am

Conference Adjournment