



Manufacturers Association of Florida 12th Annual Summit and Marketplace

November 4-6, 2015

West Palm Beach Marriott
1001 Okeechobee Boulevard
West Palm Beach, Florida

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

PRECONFERENCE EVENT

Innovations in Education and Manufacturing Forum
(hosted by Florida TRADE Consortium and MAF/CAME)

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

***Separate registration is required**

This event is open to everyone but requires a \$69 registration fee and separate registration from the MAF Summit. Educators, manufacturers, students and those in the technology industry are strongly encouraged to attend. Student registration fees are waived.

Welcome to West Palm Beach Networking Night!

7:00 pm

MAF and South Florida Manufacturers Association (SFMA) welcome you to West Palm Beach! Join your colleagues with a night of networking and socializing at City Place. Plan to meet in the lobby of the West Palm Beach Marriot as the shuttle will depart at 7:00 p.m.

(Dinner and beverages will be on your own.)

This event is open to everyone and we encourage conference attendees to come mingle with your peers!

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

PRECONFERENCE EVENT

CAME Workforce and Education Leadership Council Problem Solving Session

12:00 – 3:30 pm

All manufacturers are invited to participate in this facilitated session to provide input on industry needs.

There is no registration fee for this event.

MAF SUMMIT KICKOFF CELEBRATION

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Lockheed Martin Plant Tour

Advanced registration required – limited spots available

5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Welcome Reception/Exhibit Hall and 50-50 Raffle Open

Thursday, November 5, 2015

8:00 – 9:00 am

Buffet Breakfast

MAF Annual Meeting

9:00 – 9:45 am

- Welcome – June Wolfe, SFMA President
- *The State of Manufacturing and MAF's Role* -- Al Stimac, Metal Essence/Machining Training Solutions, MAF President
- MAF Business/Minutes/Financial Report – Michael D. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer
- *Providing Solutions for Manufacturing Challenges* -- Bob Provitola, Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems, Chairman of the MAF Center for Advanced Manufacturing Excellence

9:45 – 10:45 am

Best Practices from 2014 Manufacturers of the Year
Moderator: John Wiley, AECOM

- Pelican Wire Company
- United Technologies Aerospace Systems
- StrykerMako
- Nautique Boat Company

10:45 am – 11:00 am

Break

**Connecting the Dots through Manufacturing Community Partnerships
A Case Study on Riviera Beach**

A facilitated discussion on community strength with city and county officials and local manufacturers.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Ruth Jones, City Manager, City of Riviera Beach
- Shawn Rowan, Vice President, Palm Beach County Business Development Board
- Alex Sancilio, Vice President, Sancilio & Company
- Craig Mackiewicz, Sr. Ops. Manager, Lockheed Martin
- George Carter, President, Riviera Beach Maritime Academy (Viking Yachts)

Noon – 1:30 pm

Luncheon

- Keynote Speaker: Jeff Lee, Chief Marketing Officer with Seacoast Bank
Connecting the Dots through Disruptive Innovation
- Sales Tax Study - TaxWatch

1:30 – 1:45 pm

Break

1:45 – 2:30 pm

**Connecting The Dots Globally
Moderator: Vin Nolan, SBDC**

- Manny Mencia, Senior Vice President, Enterprise Florida
- Gerard O'Rourke, Florida Department of Transportation
- Jorge Hernandez, Business Administration Director Port Everglades
- Alice Ancona, Director of Global Outreach, Florida Chamber of Commerce

2:30 – 2:45 pm

Florida Business Climate

- Governor Rick Scott*

2:45 – 3:45 pm

Exhibit Hall for Refreshments and Networking

3:45 – 5:00 pm

**Connecting the Dots for Evolving Talent
Moderator: Richard Sweat, .decimal**

- George Barnych, Director of Research & Development Programs, Digital Manufacturing and Design Innovation Institute
- Susan Pareigis, Florida Council of 100
- Gardner Carrick, Vice President, The Manufacturing Institute
- Dr. Charles W. Wessner, Professor of Global Innovation Policy, Science, Technology and International Affairs at Georgetown University

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Reception in Exhibit Hall

6:00 – 8:30 pm

MAF Manufacturers of the Year Awards Dinner

- Welcome – Al Stimac, Metal Essence/Machining Solutions and President of MAF
- Engaging Florida's Manufacturers – Joel Gunter, Director of Business Development, Enterprise Florida
- Manufacturer/Distributor of the Year – Phil Centonze, Head Judge
- Celebrate Manufacturer/Distributor of the Year Finalists and Winners

Friday, November 6, 2015

8:00 – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast for Attendees

*=invited