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2024 COLLEGE INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

November 21 – 22
Westin Michigan Ave.
Downtown Chicago

Foundry Educational Foundation

2024 CIC

At-A-Glance Schedule & Registration Information

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024

10:00 AM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - Superior East
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	FEF COMMITTEE MEETINGS (lunch included)
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	FEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS / COMMITTEE MEMBERS MEETING
3:30 PM – 4:45 PM	FEF PROFESSORS and ADMINISTRATORS MEETING
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM	CAREER INFORMATION SESSION FOR STUDENT DELEGATES
6:00 PM	STUDENT DELEGATE DINNERS WITH COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024

7:30 AM	PROFESSOR and ADMINISTRATORS ONLY BREAKFAST
7:45 AM	STUDENT DELEGATES ONLY BREAKFAST
8:00 AM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - Superior East
8:30 AM – 11:00 AM	GENERAL SESSION
11:00 AM – 12 N	INDUSTRY / STUDENT DELEGATES REFRESHER
12N	ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON
Immediately following lunch	SCHOOL PICTURES
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	FEF PROFESSORS and ADMINISTRATORS MEETING
6:30 PM	ANNUAL RECEPTION
8:00 PM – 12 M	CIC WRAP PARTY

Registration Information

www.fefinc.org/registration or call 847-490-9200

- **Career Information Session** – space for a table or floor display unit \$1,400
(includes one complimentary registration for current FEF donor companies)
- **FULL Conference Registration** – includes attendance at \$600
Career Information Session, General Session, Awards Luncheon, Reception, Wrap Party
- **THURSDAY Only Conference Registration** – includes attendance at \$500
Career Information Session
- **Spouse Registration** – includes attendance at \$200
Career Information Session, General Session, Awards Luncheon, Reception, Wrap Party
- **Annual Reception Only** \$60

Thursday - November 21, 2024

8:30 am – 10:30 am	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BREAKFAST AND MEETING - Erie
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION – Superior East
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	FEF COMMITTEE MEETINGS (Lunch Included) Employment Resources – Superior West Fund Enhancement / P.A.C. Group – Huron A Alumni Ambassador– Huron B Communications – Huron C Education – Garfield Park, 3rd Floor
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	FEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - Ontario
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	FEF PROFESSORS and ADMINISTRATORS MEETING - Ontario
3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	CAREER INFORMATION SESSION – Great Lakes Ballroom Metalcasting Industry’s Premier Recruitment and Career-Resource Event for Companies and Students
6:00 pm	STUDENT DELEGATE DINNERS WITH COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES**

DINNER INVITATION PROCESS FOR 2024**

Companies AND student delegates will hold invitation cards to exchange. Student delegates will have one acceptance card to give to a company to accept that company’s dinner invitation. Companies will receive invitation cards to give to student delegates who they would like to take to dinner. The number of invitation cards that companies receive will be based on the number of representatives attending the conference as well as the number of student delegates attending, also taking into consideration jobs available at that company.

Hotel Reservations

Westin Michigan Avenue, 909 Michigan Ave., Chicago

Group rate of \$259 if reservation is made prior to October 31, 2024

(or until the FEF block is full)

Call the Westin at (312) 943-7200 or (888)-627-8385

Use the online reservation system at <https://bit.ly/CICWestinRes>

Friday - November 22, 2024

7:30 am	PROFESSOR and ADMINISTRATORS ONLY BREAKFAST – Washington Park I
7:45 am	STUDENT DELEGATES ONLY BREAKFAST – Ontario & Erie
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION – Superior East
8:30 am – 11:00 am	GENERAL SESSION – Great Lakes Ballroom
11:00am - 12 :00 pm	INDUSTRY/ STUDENT DELEGATES REFRESHER – Michigan Ballroom Opportunity for networking among student delegates and industry representatives with complimentary juice, coffee, and soft drinks.
Noon	ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON – Great Lakes Ballroom Student Delegate Scholarships and Special Awards presented
Immediately After lunch	SCHOOL PICTURES
3:30pm – 4:30 pm	FEF PROFESSORS and ADMINISTRATORS MEETING – Erie
6:30 pm	ANNUAL RECEPTION – Michigan Ballroom
8:00 pm – Midnight	CIC WRAP PARTY – Great Lakes Ballroom Everyone is invited to join us for dancing, entertainment, DJ, games, beverages and snacks as we celebrate the end of a great conference.

General Session Panelists

Today's Graduates: Making an Impact in Metalcasting - Early and Often

FEF emphasizes that the future lies in the investment we all make in our metalcasting students. FEF's mission is to provide resources to students and programs to ensure the professional talent needs of the metalcasting industry continue to be filled in the future.

Panelists will discuss and debate what the critical influences are on today's students' decision to choose a career in the industry, as well as the type and culture of the company they seem to prefer. Further, they will review some of the most critical technical and interpersonal skills students should look to acquire during their academic journey and in the first five years into the workforce. Panelists will also examine the ways in which companies must continue to invest in leadership development of today's (Gen Z) workforce right from the start to maximize their impact on the organization, based on their own experiences.



Evan LeTourneau



Andrea McDermott



Maddie Wilson Smith

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