

2017 ABMA Manufacturers Conference
Tentative Schedule as of March 6, 2017

Monday, April 3

12:00 – 8:00 PM

Conference Registration

12:30 - 2:30 PM

Pre-Conference End-User Tour

Texas Medical Center Power Plant

Buses will leave promptly at 12:30pm.

4:30 PM

ABMA Board of Directors Meeting

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Tabletop Exhibitor Set-Up

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Welcoming Reception (Exhibits Open)

Sponsored in part by Quest-Tec Solutions

Tuesday, April 4

7:30 AM

Registration (Outside main session room)

7:30 AM

Breakfast (Exhibits Open)

Sponsored in part by North Shore Steel

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM

Opening Session

- *State of Boiler Manufacturing – Scott Lynch, President & CEO, ABMA*
- *Manufacturing Megatrends - Stephen Gold - President & CEO, MAPI*

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Boiler 101 Training – Presented by WARE
(Students & Educators Only)

9:30 AM

Breakout Sessions

- **Addressing Recruitment Challenges – Manufacturer Solutions**
*Monica Pfarr, Corporate Director, Workforce Development,
Principal Investigator, Weld-Ed, American Welding Society*
- **Session Two - TBD**

11:15 AM

Luncheon (Exhibits Open)

12:45 PM – 5:30 PM

Group departs Hyatt Galleria for Facility Tours

- *Quest-Tec Solutions Facility Tour*
- *ValvTechnologies Facility Tour*

5:30 PM

Networking Reception & BBQ at ValvTechnologies
Sponsored in part by ValvTechnologies

7:30 PM

Return to Hyatt Regency Galleria

Wednesday, April 5

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Registration

8:00 AM

Breakfast (Exhibits Open)

Sponsored in part by North Shore Steel

9:00 AM

Boiler Technology – Advances, Innovation & Trends

What Manufacturers/Suppliers Need to Know

- **System Solution for Saturated Steam**
Dave Hudson, Victaulic
- **Short and Long-Term Trends in Raw Materials, A Member's Perspective**
North Shore Steel

10:00 AM

Breakout Sessions

- **The Inspector's Perspective – Insights from the Field**
Rob Troutt, Chief Boiler Inspector, State of Texas

10:30 AM

Leading with Influence

Tony Swart, GM Pressure Tube Products - Webco

Jene Harmon, Director of Marketing – Webco

12:00 Noon

Luncheon (Exhibits Open)

1:30 PM

Closing Keynote

The Future of Manufacturing Technology - Impacts on the Boiler Industry

Mark Sen Gupta, ARC Advisory Group & Scott Affelt, XMPLR Energy LLC

3:00 PM

Meeting Concludes