

## **ABMA 2019 Summer Meeting Schedule of Events**

*[Speakers sponsored in part by Coffin Turbo Pumps, Rentech Boiler Systems & Power Flame]*

### **Friday, June 21**

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM **EARLY REGISTRATION**

12:00 PM – 6:00 PM **HOSPITALITY CAFÉ**  
**(Open to Meeting Registrants, Guests & Families)**  
*[Sponsored in part by Oilon US Inc.]*

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM **DEAERATOR & BOILER WATER TREATMENT GROUP**  
**White Paper Review & Progress Report**

3:00 PM - 5:30PM **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (CLOSED)**

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM **WELCOMING RECEPTION**  
7:00– 7:15 PM ABMA GROUP PHOTO  
*[Sponsored in part by the The National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors]*

7:30 PM **ABMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS DINNER WITH SPOUSES**

### **Saturday, June 22**

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM **MEMBER BREAKFAST**  
*[Sponsorship opportunity available]*

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM **ABMA HOSPITALITY CAFÉ**  
*[Sponsored in part by Underwriters Laboratories]*

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM **SPOUSE & KIDS BREAKFAST PROGRAM**  
*[Sponsored in part by Fox Equipment & Nationwide Boiler]*

Enjoy breakfast catching up with old friends and making new ones, then join ABMA as we continue to give back as we partner with the United Way of Asheville. Families will prepare **Mindfulness Kits** which support the trauma-informed work local schools implement. Kits give students some tools to use when they need to release the stress energy that circulates due to these traumatic events and possible triggers during the school day. **Stem Kits** for 4th or 7th graders that students can use at home to practice the skills they learn at school and **Snack Packs** that support students facing hunger to supplement other supports they receive.

8:00 AM -12:00 PM **LEADING YOUR COMPANIES GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT**  
**Facilitator: Jerrod Murr, Paradigm Shift**

Jerrod Murr is back and this time he is going to focus on Leading with Success, Building Positive Momentum and taking companies from Good to Great to Excellent.

This morning session is part interactive keynote, part workshop but all focused on taking your company, your department, your leadership to the next level.

12:30 - 2:00 PM **ABMA GROUP LUNCHEON**  
*[Sponsored in part by Victory Energy]*

*[Wi-Fi sponsored in part by Metal Forming Solutions, Honeywell, Simoneau & Laars Heating Systems]*

*[Bottle Water sponsored in part by Cleaver-Brooks, Quest-Tec Solutions, Ware & Vector Systems]*

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### **Saturday, June 22**

2:30 PM - 4:00PM

#### **END-USER INSIGHTS – FOOD & BEVERAGE SECTOR Sierra Nevada Brewing Company & Tyson Foods**

Facility Managers from leading food & beverage companies join us to discuss their boiler needs and share unique customer insights.

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

#### **NETWORKING RECEPTION**

*[Sponsored in part by Clarage]*

### **Sunday, June 23**

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

#### **BREAKFAST BUFFET**

*[Sponsored in part by Webster Combustion Technology & Superior Boiler]*

8:00 AM – NOON

#### **HOSPITALITY CAFÉ**

*[Sponsored in part by Sterling Deaerator]*

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

#### **INNOVATE OR FALL BEHIND**

**Facilitator – Mark Putnam, NewEdge**

Mark will focus on the key drivers and the future of innovation in manufacturing in a workshop format building a culture of innovation along with best practices in the boiler manufacturing sector.

### **LUNCH & DINNER ON YOUR OWN -- AFTERNOON FREE FOR ATTENDEES & FAMILIES**

12:00PM - 4:00PM

#### **OFF-SITE TOUR – SIERRA NEVADA BREWERY (Registration Required)**

*[Transportation Sponsored in part by Robinson Fans]*

Tour the state-of-the-art Sierra Nevada Brewery in Mills River. Nestled on a forested ridge, this brewery is a temple to craft beer in an area where beer has become a way of life.

The facility, which opened in 2014 and completed in 2016, is the first brewery to LEED Platinum certified and includes a taproom, restaurant, amphitheater and indoor music venue.

The tour navigates participants through the entire beer-making process from raw ingredients through fermentation and packaging and ends with a full, educational tasting of some of our year-round and seasonal brews. We may even see the boiler room!

8:30PM

#### **EVENING SOCIAL WITH DUELING PIANOS – 21 & OVER ONLY**

*[Sponsored in part by Industrial Steam]*

Conclude your evening with ABMA attendees at Elaine's, Omni's Own Dueling Piano Bar. Grab an after dinner drink and listen to musicians that blend music and comedy in an enjoyable performance.

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### **Monday, June 24**

7:00AM - 8:30AM

**GENERAL SESSION BREAKFAST**  
*[Sponsored in part by Thermogenics]*

8:00AM - 12:00PM

**HOSPITALITY CAFÉ**  
*[Sponsored in part by Riello]*

8:00 - 8:45AM

**ABMA BUSINESS MEETING**  
*Featuring New Member Spotlights & Recognition of High School Graduates*

9:00 - 9:30AM

**BOILER TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES**  
**Kiran Thirumaran, Oak Ridge National Laboratories**

Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) is the largest US Department of Energy science and energy laboratory, conducting basic and applied research to deliver transformative solutions to compelling problems in energy and security.

Kiran joins us to discuss recent developments at the ORNL and opportunities for ABMA and boiler manufacturers. He is ORNL's research associate for industrial energy efficiency and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering at the University of Tennessee. He supports DOE's Better Buildings, Better Plants program and the Federal Energy Management Program by providing industrial sites with technical assistance activities, energy assessments and training, and energy management guidance in addition to managing the student activities for DOE's Industrial Assessment Center program and leading the DOE's effort to modernize their energy-system software tool suite and associated training resources.

9:30 - 10:15AM

**R&D TAX CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES**  
**Shelby S. Ford, CPA, R&D Tax Credit Partner - Crowe LLP**

The R&D tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar benefit provided to taxpayers to incentivize spend in technical activities which are undertaken to discover new or improved product, processes, techniques, formulas, and inventions through a process of experimentation. Many activities qualify for this credit that surprise people. In addition, recent developments and guidance in this area have afforded companies new opportunities to qualify expenses related to pilot models, first-in-use equipment, and other expenses that many would normally depreciate over time. These savings can be significant.

Mrs. Ford is the partner in charge of Crowe LLP's R&D federal tax credit practice and oversees a national team of R&D tax credit experts that specialize in identifying, quantifying, and documenting R&D tax credit claims. This session will educate the audience on how the R&D tax credit may impact their business and identify savings that would directly contribute to their bottom-line

10:15 - 10:30AM

**Break**

## **ABMA 2019 Summer Meeting Schedule of Events**

10:30 – 11:45AM **REBUILDING AMERICA’S MORAL CONSENSUS - LOVE YOUR ENEMIES**  
**Arthur Brooks, American Enterprise Institute**

The problem in American public life today isn’t excessive anger; it’s a culture of contempt. Across the political spectrum, we hear that those who disagree with us are not just wrong, but our enemies—worthless and morally defective. This is warping political discourse, tearing us apart as people, and even wrecking our health. But there is a way forward. Drawing on ancient wisdom, the latest findings in behavioral science, and examples from history’s greatest leaders.

Arthur Brooks reveals how we can rebuild America’s moral consensus, restore a vibrant competition of ideas, reject divisive leadership, and find love in our hearts, not just civility and tolerance, for those with whom we disagree.

12:30 PM **GOLF TOURNAMENT – BENEFITTING RANDY RAWSON SCHOLASHIP**  
**[Sponsored in part by Clark-Reliance Corporation & Preferred Utilities Manufacturing Corporation]**

**Golf Hole Sponsors:**

BFS Industries, BNSF Logistics, Clark-Reliance Corp., Clayton Industries, ClearSign Combustion, Cleaver-Brooks Sales and Service, E-Tech, Miura America Co. Ltd., New York Blower Company, Power Flame, Preferred Utilities Mfg. Corp. Thermogenics, Vapor Power, Wabash Power Equipment Company, Ware & Webster Combustion Technology

**FREE TIME TO EXPLORE ASHEVILLE**

**Monday, June 24**

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM **KIDS NIGHT OUT**  
**[Sponsored in part by AutoFlame]**

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM **CLOSING RECEPTION & DINNER – “50’s SOCK HOP”**  
**“Break out your poodle skirts, t-shirts and leather jackets”**  
**(Adults Only)**

**Tuesday**

6:30 AM – 8:00 AM **ABMA COFFEE-TO-GO**  
**[Sponsored in part by E-Tech]**

**Safe travels home  
Mark your calendar –  
2020 ABMA Annual Meeting  
January 17-20  
Park Hyatt Aviara -- Carlsbad, CA**