

CHAPTER EXECUTIVES' INSTITUTE

JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 2, 2023



JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa
5350 East Marriott Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85054

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Golf (optional)

Hotel Tour (optional)

Welcome Reception

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.

8:20 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.

9:20 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. to Noon

Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Breakfast

Welcome and Conference Overview

Mandi Wilkins, SMACNA of Southern Nevada and CEI Chair

Conversation with SMACNA CEO

Aaron Hilger, SMACNA National

Convention Overview with Convention Management Resources (CMR)

John Franco, SMACNA National and Kristin De Guzman, SMACNA National

Accelerate Your Impact, a New Chapter Executive Education Program

Joye Blanscett, SMACNA National

Stretch Session

Path to Becoming an ASAE Certified Association Executive (CAE)

Melissa Barbour, SMACNA of Long Island and CEI Board Member and James T. Strother, Jr., CAE, SMACNA of Western PA

Fabricating Your Chapter's Heavy Metal Summer Experience

The Talented Angie Simon, Western Allied Mechanical

Labor and Management Success Stories and Initiatives

Nathan Cooper, SMACNA Colorado and John Quarnstrom, SMARCA, Inc and CEI Board Member

SMACNA SCARIES: JATC Horror Stories and Lessons Learned

Dajen Bohacek, SMACCA of Milwaukee; Deb Sullivan, SMACNA of Northern Illinois and Joye Blanscett, SMACNA National

Lunch



1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Difficult Conversations:
Communicating Effectively with Board
Members**
*Andy Scantland, **Upside Leadership***

2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Stretch Session and Sloshed Art Setup

2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sloshed Art: A Social Experience Through Paint
*Sponsored by **SMACNA of Southern Nevada***

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Explore Chapter Night Options

6:00 p.m.

Dine Around (optional)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

BE4ALL: How Chapter Executives Can Start the Conversation

*Joye Blanscett, **SMACNA National**; Dajen Bohacek, **SMACCA of Milwaukee** and Cheryl Sprague, **SMACNA Sacramento***

8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

SMACNA SCARIES: Contract Language Horror Stories and Lessons Learned

*Peter Jenkins, **SMCA of Philadelphia and Vicinity and CEI Board Member**; Jonathan Kowalski, **SMACCA of Milwaukee and CEI Board Member***

9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Stretch Session

9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Battle of the Executives Game Show

*Mandi Wilkins, **SMACNA of Southern Nevada and CEI Chair***

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Rap Session

- **Mentoring Programs and/or Peer Groups**
*Jen Squirewell, **SMACNA National**; Peter Jenkins **SMCA of Philadelphia and Vicinity and CEI Board Member** and John Quarnstrom, **SMARCA, Inc and CEI Board Member***
- **SMACNA National Safety Committee Download**
*Stacey Smyly, **SMACNA Kansas City***
- **New Journeypersons Classifications**
*John Contrubis, **NYC SMACNA and CEI Board Member***
- **Extending the CEI**
*Mandi Wilkins, **SMACNA of Southern Nevada***

11:30 a.m. to Noon

CEI Annual Business Meeting

Noon

Adjournment