Fall Convention Social Program

EMDA

Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista hotel – October 27 through 29, 2020

Meeting and networking opportunities are the main reason attendees and exhibitors participate in the Fall Convention and EMDA strives to provide the most effective structured means to enable such interaction. But, while Business Program registrants are filling their time with manufacturer and supplier interviews, spouse/guest registrants can take part in the numerous social events. Business Program registration automatically includes: the Joint Opening Session & Breakfast; the EMDA Partners Party; the Joint Industry Breakfast Buffet, and the Joint Industry Reception.

*All Social Program events require separate registration fees**

Due to uncertainty surrounding future social distancing recommendations and guidelines, all Convention events and speakers are tentative and are subject to change.

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Arrival day for most attendees.

Registration Desk & Communications Center

Daily – 7:00a to 5:00p: Be sure to stop by the Registration Desk to pick up your badge. The Communication Center features profile cards for each Business Program attendee which are posted on display boards.

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Joint Opening Session & Breakfast

8:00a to 9:30a: The EMDA and FEMA Joint Opening Session is designed to bring the members together to "kick-off" their conventions with a dynamic presentation that will set the tone for an intensive week of appointments and meetings.

David Houle

The Joint Opening Session will tentatively feature **David Houle** presenting **"The 2020s: The single most disruptive decade in human history."** A futurist who tackles mega concepts that provoke thought and invite questions about how we will live and work in decades to come.

Tour (TBA)

10:00a to 2:30p: Staff will be arranging a tour through Disney but since they are currently closed, they're not planning future events. The plan is to offer a tour, if possible, and if we have enough participants. With Disney properties and parks slowing opening up, it is hoped we have some options soon.

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 (cont.)

The EMDA Partners Party

6:00p to 7:00p: Wednesday concludes with a fun tradition, the EMDA Partners Party bringing reps and distributors together with the manufacturers that they do business with. The party is a "Thank You" to the manufacturers who understand the value that the EMDA network of distributors and reps provides in bringing their products to the marketplace.

Thursday, October 29, 2020

Joint Industry Breakfast Buffet

7:00a to 9:00a: In an ongoing review of the convention structures, both Associations continue to provide attendees as much meeting opportunity as possible, and are, once again, co-sponsoring a breakfast area. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the Joint Breakfast Buffet.

Joint Industry Reception

5:30p to 6:30p: Thursday concludes with the traditional **Joint Industry Reception**. Meet your friends for hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at this party sponsored by the two associations party – a celebration of great meeting completed. This Joint Industry Reception is the perfect time to get in some last minute face-to face with attendees from both FEMA and EMDA.

Friday, October 30, 2020

Main departure day to head home from Orlando. Or take advantage of group rate at hotel and extend your stay for the weekend.

*Registration fees to participate in the Social Program events:

Wednesday: Joint Opening Session & Breakfast = $75; Tour = $99; Partners Party = $125

Thursday: Breakfast Buffet = $50; Joint Industry Reception = $100