

Prime Advantage Spring Conference 2017 Agenda

Tuesday, April 18	Endorsed Suppliers	Members
8:45am-2:30pm (Lunch included)		NEW! Professional Development Session** 8:45am-2:30pm “Issues in Purchasing/Supply Management: Thinking Globally/Managing Locally” Dr. Russell Morey, CPSM, C.P.M, MCIPS, Western Illinois University – St. Johns
10:00am	Registration Desk Opens - Hotel Lobby	
10:00am	Endorsed Supplier Booth Set-up Begins -Grand Ballroom 5-8	
3:00pm	First Time Attendee Meeting – Grand Ballroom 1-4 <i>All first time attendees are required to attend this meeting</i>	
4:00pm	Member and Endorsed Supplier Business Roundtable - Daytona and Benchmarking Sessions – <i>optional</i> <i>Come to share best practices!</i>	
5:00pm	Member and Endorsed Supplier Joint Session – Grand Ballroom 1-4 Keynote Speaker: “Love and Leadership”- Colonel Joe Ricciardi, Ph.D., SEFA <i>All attendees are required to attend these sessions</i>	
7:00pm-9:00pm	Welcome Reception* - River Terrace <i>Heavy hors d’oeuvres, cocktails served</i> <i>Registration desk moves to the Welcome Reception area at 6:45pm</i>	

Wednesday, April 19	Endorsed Suppliers	Members	Engineering Focus Sessions City Terrace 12
7:00am	Breakfast opens – Grand Ballroom		
8:00am-9:30am	General Breakfast Grand Ballroom 1-3	Purchasing Networking Breakfast: “Managing Supply Risk is Essential for Procurement” Dave Crow, riskmethods -Grand Ballroom 4	
9:45am-10:54am	One-on-one Member/Endorsed Supplier Meetings Grand Ballroom 5-8		9:30am-9:45am - Introduction 9:45am-11:00am What Changes Can We Expect from the New Administration – Regulations and Trade Joan Sterling, Intertek
10:54am	Morning Break - Grand Ballroom 5-8		
11:15am-12:30pm	One-on-one Member/Endorsed Supplier Meetings Grand Ballroom 5-8		11:15am-12:30pm Maximizing Performance of Human Capital (Session 1) Working and Thriving in a Multi-Generational Workplace (Session 2) Eileen Stephens, Culture Index
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch – Grand Ballroom 1-4		
1:30pm-2:39pm	One-on-one Member/Endorsed Supplier Meetings Grand Ballroom 5-8		1:30pm-2:40pm Understanding Fasteners and Installation Methods... Dramatically Improve Reliability and "Uptime" Bob Lund, Fastenal
2:39pm	Afternoon Break - Grand Ballroom 5-8		
2:55pm-4:22pm	One-on-One Member/Endorsed Supplier Meetings Grand Ballroom 5-8		2:55pm-4:20pm Best Practices Roundtable -Moderator, Chris Thompson, Intertek
6:00pm-9:00pm	Prime Advantage Group Activity and Networking Event* Join us for the group activity and networking with dinner and drinks! Casual attire is recommended - Grand Ballroom 1-4		

*registered guests are invited to the Welcome Reception and the Group Activity

**Additional fee applies – see registration website for details

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Thursday, April 20	Endorsed Suppliers	Members	Engineering Focus Sessions City Terrace 12
7:00am	Breakfast opens - Grand Ballroom		
8:00am-9:30am	General Breakfast Grand Ballroom 1-3	Supplier Breakfast Session: Dave Crow, riskmethods Grand Ballroom 1-3	Breakfast: Metals Outlook 2017 and Beyond Lisa Reisman, MetalMiner Grand Ballroom 4
9:45am-10:54am	One-on-one Member/Endorsed Supplier Meetings Grand Ballroom 5-8		9:45am-11:00am Consider It Solved: Refrigeration in Foodservice and Food Retail Industries Don Newlon, Emerson Commercial and Residential Solutions
10:54am	Morning Break - Grand Ballroom 5-8		
11:15am-12:30pm	One-on-one Member/Endorsed Supplier Meetings Grand Ballroom 5-8		11:15am-12:30pm Cyber Security: Assuring Security While Maximizing Functionality Marcel Hill, IoT, Cyber Security, and Software Assurance, Intertek
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch – Grand Ballroom 1-4		
1:30pm-2:39pm	One-on-one Member/Endorsed Supplier Meetings Grand Ballroom 5-8		1:00pm-2:00pm Tour – Sally Corporation Meet in the lobby by 12:45pm
2:39pm	Afternoon Break - Grand Ballroom 5-8		
2:55pm-4:04pm	One-on-One Member/Endorsed Supplier Meetings Grand Ballroom 5-8		2:30pm-3:00pm Round Table Discussion
4:30pm	Conference Closing Ceremony <i>Fall Conference 2017 update, rebate checks distributed and Member Rewards raffle</i> Grand Ballroom 1-4		