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NPC 36th Annual Conference

February 26 – 28, 2025

Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista

Lake Buena Vista, Florida

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Come Join Us in Orlando!

This year's conference is an unparalleled opportunity to advance, learn, and connect with our community. We are proud to unveil the NPC's Strategy for 2025 and beyond, offering transformative insights that will shape the future of our industry. As we chart our path forward, NPC's growth will be driven by strategic partnerships with educational organizations, expanding our reach to a broader and more diverse membership, harnessing the power of our research, and continuously evolving our education programs to serve a larger audience. Our board and committee members are fully committed to providing the essential information and resources that will empower our members and solidify NPC's position as an industry leader.



Our conference is the premier event to increase your knowledge, improve your skills, and expand your business. With over 20 classes on Thursday and Friday, there is something for everyone. This year, we are featuring more Spanish educational options than ever before, ensuring inclusivity and wider access to our valuable sessions.

One of the highlights of our conference is the Annual Auction led by the dynamic Jay Eaton and his team. This exciting event not only offers great deals on products and services but also supports our ongoing research, education efforts, and the Rey Perales Memorial Scholarship. Your participation in the auction helps us continue our mission of advancing the plastering profession.

Networking is at the heart of the NPC experience. From the Opening Reception to the Exhibitors Reception on Friday evening, there are ample opportunities to connect with fellow members, suppliers, and industry leaders. With over 40 booths and tabletop exhibits from NPC Supplier Members, you will have the chance to discover new solutions and build lasting relationships.

We are thrilled to have you join us for this unparalleled opportunity to learn, connect, and grow. Enjoy your time in Orlando, and let's make this conference a memorable and impactful event for all.

With great anticipation and excitement!

Shaun Goldberg

NPC Chairman

Why Attend?

✓ **Learn** — Expand your knowledge, sharpen your skills, and elevate your business at the NPC Annual Conference. With **20 classes spread over two days**, you'll dive deep into topics like water chemistry, pool concrete issues, and more. Participate in engaging roundtable discussions and take away valuable insights that will drive your success.

✓ **Grow** — Be at the heart of the action at the NPC Annual Conference! Discover more about the National Plasterers Council and get involved as we unveil our Strategy for 2025 and beyond. The NPC has grown into a formidable force within the industry—join us, make your voice heard, and help shape our future.

✓ **Auction** — Don't miss the Annual Auction, one of the most anticipated events of the conference! Led by our dynamic auctioneer, Jay Eaton, this event offers a fun and thrilling way to support the NPC. Bid on an array of sought-after products and services, knowing that all proceeds go towards funding research, education, and the Rey Perales Memorial Scholarship.

✓ **Promote** — This is your premier opportunity to connect with hundreds of pool professionals from across the nation. **With over 70% of NPC members attending each year**, this is an event you simply can't afford to miss!

✓ **Vendors** — It's the ideal platform to showcase your services. Become a sponsor and take advantage of the many sponsorship opportunities available to increase your visibility.

✓ Socialize

Reconnect, network, and build relationships in person at the NPC Annual Conference. From the Opening Reception on Wednesday to the Exhibitors' Reception on Friday evening, there are numerous chances to meet fellow members, engage in meaningful conversations, and explore new collaborations. The Expo, featuring over 40 exhibits from NPC Supplier Members, will be staffed by industry experts ready to answer your questions and help you find solutions to your challenges.



Hotel Information & Reservations

Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista

1751 Hotel Plaza Boulevard
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830 USA

Reservations: 800.782.4414

Online reservation information:
NationalPlasterersCouncil.com
(See registration form)

Be sure to mention: NPC to receive the Group Rate. A block of rooms are being held at **\$245 (USD)** per night for single/double occupancy plus applicable taxes.

Reserve by Sunday, January 19, 2025 to ensure hotel availability at the group rate.



Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista is the closest hotel to the Disney Springs® dining and entertainment complex. This stunning Official Walt Disney World® Hotel is just steps from Disney Springs®, connected by a Pedestrian Skybridge. Enjoy daily shuttle transportation to and from the four Disney Theme Parks. The resort offers two heated swimming pools, a Jacuzzi tub, and a splash pad, perfect for those warm Florida days.



Exclusive Specially Priced Walt Disney World Tickets for NPC Conference Attendees

NPC has arranged for conference attendees and their families/guests to purchase exclusive "after 1:00 p.m. and after 5:00 p.m. Twilight Tickets" and special discounted multi-day tickets not available at the Walt Disney World Ticket Window.

• **Advanced purchase is required through the Disney Website.**

Visit NationalPlasterersCouncil.com/annual-conference-activities for information. *It is important to lock in your visit as soon as possible.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Golf Outing – Disney's Lake Buena Vista Golf Course**

7:00 a.m. departure from hotel for 8:00 a.m. tee time

• **Advanced registration required**

Designed by Joe Lee, this course winds through pastel villas, pine forests, towering cypress, palmettos, and other wonders of nature. Located in the heart of the Walt Disney World® Resort Complex (minutes from the hotel), it offers guests a challenging day of amazing golf, picturesque waterways, and scenic views of Downtown Disney.

Fee: \$225 per person

(Golf Club & Shoe Rental available at additional cost.)

NPC Opening Reception

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

• **Included with Conference Registration**

Connect and meet up with colleagues and friends at the Opening Reception.

Join us poolside for an evening of food, drink, and networking!

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Office Hours & Registration
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	WU Critical Surface Preparations for Swimming Pool Plaster**
8:00 a.m. – Noon	Committee Meetings
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Committee/Board Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Chairman's Reception – By Invitation Only

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Golf Outing **
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Office Hours & Registration
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Start-up Certification Class**
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Conversation Station Set-up
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Women of the NPC / Young Professionals Meet & Greet
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	New Member Reception
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Opening Reception

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Office Hours & Registration
7:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.	Breakfast/Auction
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Conversation Stations
8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	EDUCATION TRACKS
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – Noon	EDUCATION TRACKS
Noon – 2:15 p.m.	Lunch/Auction
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	EDUCATION TRACKS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Office Hours & Registration
7:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.	Breakfast/Auction
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Conversation Stations
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2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	EDUCATION TRACKS
4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Reception

Visit NationalPlasterersCouncil.com for detailed Conference information

**Add-ons are available at additional cost and advanced registration is required.
NPC reserves the right to alter scheduled speakers and times as needed.

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Choose one session in each time slot. As always, you can move between tracks to attend the most relevant session for you.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Construction 3612: Critical Surface Preparations for Swimming Pool Plaster

8:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 8 hours / 1.0 CEUs (Advanced registration is required)

INSTRUCTOR: Jon Temple, Bill Drakeley, ACI, IWI — A beautiful swimming pool interior finish starts with a quality concrete substrate. This in-depth, highly detailed day-long presentation - taught by the industry's leading plaster expert - defines the surface preparation process and its importance. It's an indispensable methodology that helps ensure a beautiful finish, serviceability, and happy clients: Learning outcomes: 1) Analyze and test pool concrete vessel surfaces for "bondability". 2) Define how to remediate and correct defects in concrete prior to surface application. 3) Observe proper pool-surface preparation using bond coats and cementitious materials that help ensure a beautiful and durable surface. 4) Understand how plaster mixology and applications impact performance and serviceability.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Start-up Technician Certification Class

8:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Advanced registration is required)

INSTRUCTOR: Jana Auringer — This full-day class will certify an individual in the National Plasterers Council industry method of properly starting up the water chemistry and care of a newly surfaced swimming pool and/or spa. The course will cover the basics of plastering materials and applications, pool water chemistry, general start-up procedures and timeline, understanding the Saturation Index, identification of common problems and solutions, and conclude with a 60-minute test.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

	TRACK 1	2	3	4	
8:45 AM to 10:15 AM	Cement 101 <i>PRESENTERS:</i> Imran Uzun, Phil Greggs	Build Your Team Through Effective Communication <i>PRESENTER:</i> Edgar Sanchez	Pool Renovation 101 <i>PRESENTERS:</i> Scott McKenna, Tom Engel	Cómo Trabajar Mejor Con Los Materiales Que Tiene <i>PRESENTERS:</i> Danny Chavez, Lupe Mariscal, Alex Valdovinos	SPANISH
BREAK 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM					
10:30 AM to NOON	PL Cement Update <i>PRESENTERS:</i> Jonathan Dongell, Phil Greggs	Algae Deep Dive <i>PRESENTER:</i> Rudy Stankowitz	How to Grow, Evolve & Expand Your Business <i>PANEL:</i> Ryan Schilli, Jeremy Hasbrouck, Hector Guzman, Matt McMaster <i>MODERATOR:</i> Brent Lane	Cemento, Agregados y Aditivos: Una Guía Para Una Mezcla de Recubrimiento de Piscina Exitosa <i>PRESENTERS:</i> Danny Chavez, Lupe Mariscal, Alex Valdovinos	SPANISH
LUNCH & AUCTION NOON - 2:15 PM					
2:30 PM to 4:00 PM	Pool Plastering Logistics <i>PRESENTERS:</i> Ryan Schilli, Brad Mead, Brent Lane	Ask the Masters Panel <i>PANEL:</i> Dave Cooke, Dave Schilli, Scott McKenna, Jay Eaton, Jon Temple	Swimming Pool Plastering - "Materials" <i>PRESENTER:</i> Phil Greggs	Problemas y Soluciones Comunes de Recubrimientos de Piscinas <i>PRESENTERS:</i> Danny Chavez, Lupe Mariscal, Alex Valdovinos	SPANISH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

	TRACK 1	2	3	
8:45 AM to 10:15 AM	GENESIS® - Myths and Misconceptions: Plastering Over Waterproofing Products <i>PRESENTER:</i> Ken Milbery	Water Chemistry - The Latest and Greatest: From Start-up and Beyond <i>PRESENTER:</i> Terry Arko	Problemas y Soluciones Comunes de Recubrimientos de Piscinas <i>PRESENTERS:</i> Danny Chavez, Lupe Mariscal, Alex Valdovinos	SPANISH
BREAK 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM				
10:30 AM to NOON	GENESIS® - Panel Discussion Same Material, Same Methods: Why Are We as An Industry So Against Change? <i>MODERATOR:</i> Skip Phillips	A Deep Dive into Cyanuric Acid <i>PRESENTER:</i> Rudy Stankowitz	Plaster Placement <i>PRESENTERS:</i> Jeff McGalliard, Dave Cooke	
LUNCH & AUCTION NOON - 2:15 PM				
2:30 PM to 4:30 PM	WU - Construction 2252: Concrete Defect Identification & Prevention <i>PRESENTERS:</i> Bill Drakeley, Jon Temple	Common Plaster Problems & Solutions <i>PRESENTERS:</i> Joey Chavez, Tom Engel	Recubrimientos de Piscina: For Abierto <i>PRESENTERS:</i> Danny Chavez, Lupe Mariscal, Alex Valdovinos	SPANISH



Scan for Class Descriptions and updates!

EXHIBITS & RECEPTION 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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REGISTRATION FORM

Register online at

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Are you an NPC Member? Yes No

Registrant (s) _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip/postal Code _____ Mobile Phone* _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Spouse (if registering) _____

* By checking this box, I agree to receive texts from the NPC at this mobile number. By subscribing, you agree to receive text message account reminders, upcoming event reminders, and important industry news.

Registration Options	Member		Non-Member		Total
	on or before 1/19/25	after 1/19/25	on or before 1/19/25	after 1/19/25	
<i>U.S. dollars only</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> NPC 36th Annual Conference	\$475	\$575	<i>Call the NPC Membership Office at 847.416.7221</i>		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Package*	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$

* Spouse package includes Opening Reception, lunches, breakfasts and the Exhibitor's Reception only. Package does not include admission to educational programs. Optional items must be purchased separately.

ADD-ON EVENTS					
TUESDAY:					
WU Critical Surface Preparations (add-on)	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$
WEDNESDAY:					
Start-up Certification Class (add-on)	\$350	\$350	\$595	\$595	\$
Golf Outing (add-on)	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$
GRAND TOTAL =					\$

PAYMENT

Payment must accompany registration form.

Registration is not complete until payment is received. Check is enclosed for \$ _____ (Make check payable in U.S. funds, to the National Plasterers Council.)

Or Credit Card: Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Name of Cardholder _____

Signature _____

Billing Address (if different from above) _____

For your protection, this portion of the form will be destroyed after processing your credit card information.

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Questions?

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NOTE: For your protection, please do not email form with credit card info.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received in writing by **December 31, 2024** will qualify for a refund of 80%; cancellations received in writing by **February 1, 2025** will qualify for a refund of 40%; **no refunds** will be given after **February 1, 2025** due to Conference contractual service arrangements. REGISTRATION & BADGES ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE. All conference attendees must have their own badge. If you are not an NPC member and wish to attend our conference, please call our membership office at **847.416.7221** to discuss registration fees.



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