



24th IEI Congress

May 28 – June 1, 2018







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Congress Venues

- * The Drake Hotel Headquarters
 Hotel (140 East Walton Place, Chicago, IL 60611)
- Dinners and Social Receptions
 - John Hancock Building Signature Room
 - * The Drake Hotel
 - The Art Institute of Chicago
 - * World of Whirlpool





Congress Schedule

- Sunday, May 27, 2018
 - Additional Excursions and Holiday Sightseeing (booked on your own)
 - 4:00 PM 7:00 PM

Arrivals and Congress Registration

- Monday, May 28, 2018
 - 10:00 AM 6:00 PM

Arrivals and Congress Registration

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Exhibit - Set-up (Drake Room)

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Welcome Reception (Signature Room)

- Tuesday, May 29, 2018
 - 7:30 AM 5:00 PM

Factory Visits

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Congress Dinner (Drake Hotel)

- Wednesday, May 30, 2018 (Session A)
 - 8:00 AM 10:00 AM

Technical Sessions (Gold Coast Room) Coffee Break – Exhibits (Drake Room)

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Technical Sessions (Gold Coast Room) 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Technical Sessions (Gold Coast Room)

Congress Lunch (French Room)

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Coffee Break – Exhibits (Drake Room)

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Technical Sessions (Gold Coast Room)

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Gala Dinner (Art Institute of Chicago)





Congress Schedule

* Thursday, May 31, 2018 (Sessions B and C)

* 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

* 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

* 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

* 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

* 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

* 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

* 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

* 5:00 PM - 7:00 Pm

* 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Technical Sessions (Gold Coast and Walton)

Coffee Break – Exhibits (Drake Room)

Technical Sessions (Gold Coast and Walton)

Congress Lunch (French Room)

Technical Sessions (Gold Coast and Walton)

Coffee Break – Exhibits (Drake Room)

Technical Sessions (Gold Coast and Walton)

Exhibits breakdown

Closing Dinner (World of Whirlpool - Chicago)

Friday, June 1, 2018

- Check-out and Departures
- Additional Excursions and Holiday Sightseeing (booked on your own)





Registration Fees

	Before Feb. 1, 2018	After Feb. 1, 2018
IEI Members	\$ 1075	\$ 1250
Non-members	\$ 1325	\$ 1500
Spouses	\$ 600	\$ 675
University	\$ 650	\$ 725
Congress Expo Tables	\$ 750	\$ 900



Technical Program

- * 42 Total Plenary Presentations
- Languages
 - All presentations will be given in English
 - Simultaneous translation into
 - * Spanish and Mandarin Chinese
- * Session Moderators Need 6 volunteers
- Program Committee and Proceedings Timeline

Call-for-Papers

Submission Deadline

Acceptance (Plenary or Poster)

Final Written Paper (Due to PEI)

PowerPoint Presentation (Due to PEI)

October 3, 2016

January 16, 2017

March 1, 2017

November 1, 2017

March 1, 2108





Factory Visits

- Kohler Company confirmed
 - * Cast iron sinks and bathtubs
- CST Storage tentative
 - Silos and storage
- Inland Steel (Mittal) tentative
 - Integrated steel mill
- Weber-Stephen Products confirmed
 - Barbecue grills
- Bradford White tentative
 - * Water heaters
- Capron Manufacturing & Wolf/Sub-Zero Appliances confirmed
 - Major appliances
- Tank Technology tentative
 - Water heaters





Spouse Program

- * Tuesday, May 29, 2018
 - Chicago City History and Architectural Tour
- * Wednesday, May 30, 2018
 - Chicago Botanical Gardens or Field
 Museum of Natural History
- * Thursday, May 31, 2018
 - Sightseeing and shopping on the Magnificent Mile







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