2019 College Industry Conference

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Foundation

November 21 & 22
Westin Michigan Ave.
Downtown Chicago

FINDING THE RIGHT FIT

**Conference Agenda**

**Thursday, November 21, 2019**

8:30 AM – 10:45 AM  
**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BREAKFAST AND MEETING**  
Erie

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
**FEF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
Superior West, Huron A, B, C, Superior East

Noon – 5 PM  
**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**  
Superior East

1:15 PM – 3:15 PM  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
Ontario

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM  
**STUDENT / PROFESSOR / BOARD MIXER**  
Michigan

4:00 PM – 5:15 PM  
**FEF PROFESSORS MEETING**  
Ontario

4:00 PM – 6:30 PM  
**CAREER INFORMATION SESSION**  
Great Lakes Ballroom

6:30 PM  
*STUDENT DINNERS WITH COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES*

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**DINNER INVITATION PROCESS FOR 2019**

Companies AND students will each receive cards to exchange. Students will have one acceptance card to give to a company to accept that company’s dinner invitation. Companies will receive invitation cards to give to students who they would like to take to dinner. The number of invitation cards that companies receive will be based on the number of representatives attending the conference as well as the number of students attending, also taking into consideration jobs available at that company. This process continues to evolve as FEF attempts to make this process as fair as possible to all companies attending.

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**Conference Registration**

- **Career Information Session**¹ – space for a table or floor display unit (includes one complimentary registration for current FEF donor companies)  
  $1,000

- **Conference Registration** – includes attendance at Career Information Session, General Session, Awards Luncheon, Speed Networking, Reception  
  $550

- **Spouse Registration** – includes attendance at Career Information Session, General Session, Awards Luncheon, Reception  
  $200

- **Annual Reception Only**  
  $60

¹Tables will be provided; you are welcome to set up a floor display unit provided it fits in the allotted space. Electrical service is available upon request at an additional charge of $44; no wall hangings are allowed.

Each person representing your company at the Career Information Session must be registered. FEF cannot refund fees after Friday, October 25, 2019.
Conference Agenda

Friday, November 22, 2019

7:00 AM  INFORMAL PROFESSOR ONLY BREAKFAST
Meet in hotel lobby

8:00 AM – Noon  CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Superior East

8:00 AM  STUDENT-ONLY BREAKFAST
Ontario & Erie

9:15 AM – 11:15 AM  GENERAL SESSION
Great Lakes Ballroom

11:15 AM - Noon  INDUSTRY / STUDENT MIXER
Ontario & Erie
Opportunity for intermingling among students and industry representatives with complimentary beer, wine, and soft drinks.

Noon  ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON
Great Lakes Ballroom
Student Scholarships and Special Awards presented

Immediately following lunch  SCHOOL PICTURES

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM  COMPANY / STUDENT NETWORKING EVENT
Ontario (Start time is approximate - event will begin 15 minutes following end of lunch)

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM  FEF PROFESSORS MEETING
Erie

6:30 PM  ANNUAL RECEPTION
Michigan Ballroom

General Session Speakers

Emily Shedlarski
Mueller Company
Product Engineer
UAB 2014

Lindsey McCall II, P.E.
AMERICAN Steel Pipe
Mfg Engr - Steel Pipe QA
Univ. of Alabama 2002
UAB 2009

COMPANY/STUDENT “SPEED NETWORKING STYLE” JOB FAIR
A final opportunity for companies to recruit, connect, or meet-up with students in an informal setting. With up to 20 companies set up at high-top tables, this occasion allows for additional relaxed conversations, short interviews, or just-plain networking to take place among students and company representatives.

All students are encouraged to attend. This session is only available to those companies who participate in Thursday’s Career Information Session; there is no additional charge for this session. Snacks provided.

Saturday, November 23, 2019 - Marquette Room

FEF ALUMNI AMBASSADOR COFFEE  - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

All FEF alumni, current students and friends are invited to join us for coffee, juice and pastry before you head for home.
Register today for the conference:
Online - www.fefinc.org/registration      Call - (847) 490-9200

Hotel Reservations
Westin Michigan Avenue
909 Michigan Ave., Chicago

Group rate of $249 if reservation is made prior to October 31, 2019 (or until the FEF block is full)
Call the Westin at (312) 943-7200 or (800) 937-8461
Use the online reservation system at http://bit.ly/CIC19-Westin