

# 2024 NATIONAL CONVENTION

April 24 - 27

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North Augusta, SC



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*in Augusta*

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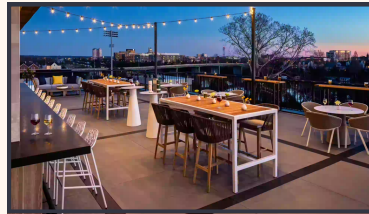
*North Augusta*

1060 Center Street  
North Augusta, SC

Check in at 3 p.m.  
Check out at 11 a.m.

**Book your accommodations**  
**with our group rate!**

*\*\* Rooms must be reserved by March 29th \*\**



## *in this* **CALL**

### **SKIP THE REGISTRATION FEES!**

Select Sponsorship Packages include full registration!

- **Title Sponsorship**
- **Eagle Sponsorship**
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# A WORD FROM OUR *National President*

## Trevor Hamilton - Orlando Chapter

Calling all PCEA members and supporters!

As we gear up for the 49th Annual PCEA Convention in Augusta, SC, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to the National Board and our dedicated members for their unwavering commitment and support throughout this incredible year.

Serving as your National President has been a tremendous honor, allowing me the privilege of connecting with chapters across the Southeast. Now, as I prepare to pass the torch to President Elect Anthony Luise and his esteemed board, I am filled with confidence that the legacy of excellence at PCEA National will continue to thrive.

*To those who have yet to experience the magic of a National Convention, consider this your personal invitation!*

Our conventions are more than just gatherings; they're opportunities to forge lifelong friendships and cultivate invaluable professional connections. And for those who have graced us with their presence before, we invite you to join us once again and create even more cherished memories together.

Countless hours of dedication have gone into curating a stellar lineup of speakers, educational sessions, and social events. The Augusta chapter crafted an experience that promises to inspire, educate, and entertain all who attend.

So mark your calendars, pack your bags, and get ready for an unforgettable journey at the 49th Annual PCEA Convention. Together, let's embrace the spirit of camaraderie, learning, and celebration that defines our vibrant community.

See you in Augusta!

Trevor Hamilton  
PCEA National President 2023 - 2024



# CONVENTION

## Registration

Convention Attendance	\$475
Local Attendee	\$150
Local Attendee Spouse	\$75
Educational Programs	FREE

### Regular Convention Attendance - \$475

This option is for one member and includes a guest.

Registration includes all convention meetings, educational programs, evening socials, and axe throwing & distillery tour group outings.

### Local Attendee Registration - \$150

This option is for one individual local to the Augusta area.

***Spouse can be registered for additional \$75.***

Registration includes convention meetings, educational programs, evening socials, and axe throwing & distillery tour group outings.

***\*\* None of these registrations include our Thursday Golf Outing \*\****

***Please contact Steve Munn for golf details.***

# Convention AGENDA

## Wednesday, April 24

6 to 10 pm Get checked in and join us in the Hospitality Suite! (behind the lobby)

## Thursday, April 25

8 to 9 am Breakfast Bar for all attendees and guests - Hampton Terrace

9 to 11 am National Board Meeting - Hampton Terrace

12:40 pm Tee Times begin at TBD  
([Contact Steve Munn for reservations](#)).

1 to 4 pm Free Time (grab lunch and explore the city with our brochure guide)

5:30 to 7:30 pm Convention Kick-Off Party in the Courtyard!

Relax in our Hospitality Suite!

## Friday, April 26

7 to 8 am Breakfast Bar for all attendees and guests - Hampton Terrace

8 am to 12 pm Educational Programs - Hampton Terrace

*Seminar Lineup Times  
to be determined*

*Speaker's topic descriptions  
detailed on page 8*

- Menard USA
- Master Safety Solutions
- Georgia Department of Economic Development
- PS=0
- MAI Risk Advisors & Main Street Insurance Group
- Toga.AI
- Architect & Engineering Panel Discussion
- GC Panel Discussion

12 to 1 pm Lunch Break (grab a quick bite and return for more seminars)

1:30 to 5:30 pm Educational Programs Resume - Hampton Terrace

6:00 to 7:30 pm Past President's Reception - Hampton Terrace

Relax in our Hospitality Suite!

## Saturday, April 27

8 to 9 am Breakfast Bar for all attendees and guests - Hampton Terrace

9 to 11 am General Membership Meeting - Hampton Terrace

11 am to 1 pm Free Time (grab lunch before our group outing)

1:30 to 2:30 pm Broad Axe Throwing

3:30 to 4:30 pm Distillery Tour and Spirit Tasting @ 2nd City Beverage Company

6:30 to 7 pm Cocktail Hour - Hampton Terrace

7 to 10 pm Dinner Reception & Awards Ceremony - Hampton Terrace

Relax in our Hospitality Suite!

## Sunday, April 28

11 am Hotel check-out time



# JOIN *our sponsors*

## *Eagle Sponsor*

### *Past Presidents Sponsor*

**CLAYTON**  
ENGINEERING & DESIGN

### *Mulligan Sponsors*



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### *Birdie Sponsors*

Georgia Drywall LLC  
Drywall • Metal Studs • Acoustical Ceilings • EHS • Stucco • Paint

**BEAM**  
BeamGeneralContractors.com



## **Convention Title Sponsorship - \$2500 (1)**

Title Billing on all Convention Content!

- Share the header with PCEA logo on all mailers
- Speaker slot on Friday morning
- Registration for ONE + guest at all Convention Inclusive events and outings (golf outing not included)
- Three night hotel stay included
- Company logo on all mailers, logo and website link on online notifications, and recognition on site during the event

## **Eagle Sponsorship - \$1500 (2 left)**

- Speaker slot on Friday morning
- Registration for ONE + guest at all Convention Inclusive events and outings (golf outing not included)
- Company logo on all mailers, logo and website link on online notifications, and recognition on site during the event

## **Birdie Sponsorship - \$1000 (unlimited)**

- Registration for ONE + guest at all Convention Inclusive events and outings (golf outing not included)
- Company logo on all mailers, logo and website link on online notifications, and recognition on site during the event

## **Past Presidents' Sponsorship - \$1000 (1) no longer available**

- Special recognition in honoring our National Past Presidents on Friday evening
- Registration for ONE + guest at all Convention Inclusive events and outings (golf outing not included)
- Company logo on all mailers, logo and website link on online notifications, and recognition on site during the event,
- special recognition at the Dinner

## **Swag Bag Sponsorship - \$500 (1)**

- Dominate the swag! Custom bags with your company logo filled with goodies for all our attendees
- Company logo on all mailers, logo and website link on online notifications, and recognition on site during the event

## **Mulligan Sponsorship - \$250 (unlimited)**

- Advertise your company on the national stage!
- Company logo on all mailers, logo and website link on online notifications, and recognition on site during the event



# EVENING *Socials*



## THURSDAY EVENING KICK-OFF PARTY

Join us in the Courtyard for drinks and hors d'oeuvres! On Thursday evening we kick off the National Convention with drinks and socializing. Get checked-in and then come relax with us! **Casual attire suggested.**

Location - The Courtyard

Thursday, April 25, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

## FRIDAY EVENING PAST PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION

The Past Presidents' Reception honors all of our members who have dutifully served as National President. Join us in celebrating with those men and women in attendance. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks. **Business casual attire suggested.**

Location - Hampton Terrace Room

Friday, April 26, 6 pm to 7:30 pm

## SATURDAY EVENING AWARDS CEREMONY

We celebrate another year of dedication and growth within our association by joining together and recognizing some of the members who work tirelessly within this organization. **Formal attire requested.**

Location - Hampton Terrace Ballroom

Saturday, April 27

Cocktails - 6:30 pm to 7 pm

Dinner & Reception - 7 pm to 10 pm

# EDUCATIONAL programs

**\*\* Additional Educational Programs still being coordinated \*\***



Martin joins us in Augusta to discuss the "safety moment". He will give an overview of ground improvement and detail Wick drains and EQ drains, Vibro Stone Columns  
CMC Rigid Inclusions.

**Meet the Speaker:**  
**Martin G. Taube, P.E., P.G.**  
Vice President, Business Development, Menard USA



Georgia Department of Economic Development: Employment and Investments in Region 7 - Augusta

**Meet the Speaker:**  
**Adela Kelley**  
Senior Project Manager, Global Commerce,  
Georgia Department of Economic Development



Safety in Construction - What to do in an OSHA Inspection and General Construction Requirements

**Meet the Speaker:**  
**Bobby Brown**  
President/Owner, Master Safety Solutions, LLC



Construction Surety Bonds: What Every Contractor Needs To Know

**Meet the Speakers:**  
**Steve Munn**  
Client Advisor, MAI Risk Advisors



**Stephen H. Brady, CIC, CBIA**  
Partner / Sr. VP of Personal Division/ Business Risk Consultant, Main Street



Pour Strips - Designing for Construction Productivity and Safety

In this presentation, we will discuss the issues with restraint to shortening, and best practices for designing pour strips in post-tensioned and cast-in-place concrete. We will demonstrate how pour strip placement and design can be done to reduce costs, accelerate construction, and improve safety, which increases overall project productivity. We will also discuss different slab-to-slab connectors on the market that eliminate pour strips including the PS=Ø® system.

**Meet the Speaker:**  
**Jared M. Reigstad, P.E., P.Eng.**  
Vice President, Reigstad Engineers & PS=Ø



We will be joined by Togonal.AI for a virtual presentation updating on us what new features their AI software offers, as well as a special discount offer for PCEA members.

**Meet the Speaker:**  
**Togonal.AI**



Architect & Engineer Panel Discussion

**Meet the Panel:**  
**Jeff Drake - Nandina**  
**Dee Beard, Studio 3 Design Group**  
**Randall Williams - Clayton Engineering**  
**Jared Reigstad - PS=Ø and Reigstad Engineers**





# group OUTINGS



Second City Distilling is reclaiming the culture of small-scale distilling as a craft, returning to the use of quality corn and fresh, local ingredients. Whereas major distillers use the entire run, we only use the “heart” of each batch to yield the best spirits possible.

We ensure that each individual batch meets the highest quality standards, using absolutely no shortcuts. Our products are distilled, bottled and packaged by hand here at the distillery. The pride we feel in our products extends from the selection of quality ingredients, right through to the finished product.



Let's face it. Throwing stuff at other stuff is fun, especially when axes are involved. The Broad Axe Throwing room features four WATL (World Axe Throwing League) regulation throwing lanes. Let our Axe-Perts guide you through throwing techniques and a series of games for team-building or just for fun.

Our indoor axe-throwing session will start with a lesson from one of our axe-throwing masters. No experience or skill necessary! You'll be hitting the target in no time! Throw for practice or learn some popular 'dart-style' axe throwing games. Competition or just throw for fun. It's up to you.

# explore AUGUSTA



## The Augusta Market at the River

The Augusta Market is Augusta's local farmer and artisan market located in beautiful downtown Augusta on the 8th Street Plaza that intersects with Reynolds Street. Every Saturday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

## Heart of Augusta Tour - Cycle the Soul City

Cycle the Soul City with Bike Bike Baby and experience the highlights of Augusta.



## Bringing up a President - Tea with Mrs. Wilson

Discover how Woodrow Wilson's boyhood in Augusta shaped the character and the life of the 28th President of the United States. You will meet Mrs. Wilson who will recount Tommy's experiences growing up in Augusta and how the lessons of his youth formed his character.

## Augusta's Black Caddies - Men on the Bag

This experience brings to life the rich history and pivotal role Black Caddies played in assisting the world's top golfers in winning the most famous golf tournament in the world: The Masters.



## Time Detectives - Augusta Museum of History

Help the Augusta Museum of History foil the plot of Reggie Racoon and his band of mischievous malcontents to restore the spacetime continuum.

## Augusta Canal National Heritage Area

You'll never forget the sights, sounds, and stories you'll hear as you cruise along the Augusta Canal in a Petersburg Boat. Enjoy history, nature, and civil war boat tours.

**The Canal Discovery Center** provides learning entertainment for children including interactive exhibits, videos, and boat models.



## Dahman's Revenge Rage Room

Relieve some stress & frustration by destroying random items or by throwing paint all over the place!

# EAT & DRINK

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Farmhaus Burger

Sole Augusta

Frog Hollow Tavern

The Boll Weevil Cafe and Sweetery

Southbound Smokehouse

Draft Society Taproom

Manuel's Bread Cafe

Pedal Pub OutSyde Bar & Patio

The Larder

Soul Bar

Bistro 55

Lenox on Tenth

TACOCAT

Joes Underground Cafe

Whiskey Bar Kitchen

Dirty Boots Augusta

Craft & Vine

Loft of Augusta

Tipsey McStumbles