



41st Annual MBCEA Convention February 25-28, 2010

**Marriott Rivercenter Hotel
101 Bowie Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205
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**A block of rooms is being held under "MBCEA" at the discounted rate of \$139.00 per night.
Deadline to receive discounted room rate is February 3, 2010.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010

1:00pm–3:00pm	Registration Desk Open
3:00pm–4:30pm	Opening Session – Riverwalk Tour – Join us on a tour of the San Antonio Riverwalk with entertaining narratives of the rich history of the San Antonio river and helpful information to assist you during your visit to the Riverwalk. (Please meet at 3:00pm at the Tour Charter pickup location at the Marriott Riverwalk Hotel.)
5:00pm–8:00pm	Exhibit Hall & Cocktail Buffet

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010

7:30am–11:00am	Registration Desk Open
8:00am–10:00am	Exhibit Hall & Breakfast Buffet
10:00am–12:30pm	Keynote Speaker – George Hedley – “Get Your Business To Work” and “Steps to Win More Customers & Contracts”
12:30pm	Golf Tournament – La Cantera Golf Club
12:30pm	Spouses Program

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

8:30am–10:00am	Introduction to the Apprenticeship Program and AIA Program
10:00am–10:15am	Networking Break
10:15am–12:00pm	Attorney Josh Quinter – “Rules of Engagement: Constructing a Solid Legal Foundation in Tough Economic Times”
12:00pm–1:30pm	Lunch & Learn – AIA Presentation on Insulated Metal Panels
1:30pm–3:00pm	Contractor/Erector Roundtable
3:00pm–3:15pm	Networking Break
3:15pm–4:00pm	Contractor/Erector Roundtable (continued)
6:30pm–7:00pm	Cocktail Reception
7:00pm–9:30pm	Dinner and Awards Banquet

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Just when you thought this year's agenda couldn't get any better – it has!

We are pleased to announce we have added one more session which will be offered on Sunday to anyone serious about implementing an apprenticeship program.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

8:30am–12:30pm

Apprenticeship Program 101

Step-by-step guide on what to expect during actual implementation.

This part of the presentation is designed as a how-to guide for companies serious about starting an Apprenticeship program:

- Learn your responsibilities as a Sponsor.
- Understand the Program guidelines as approved by the United States Department of Labor.
- Review of the support you can expect to receive from the Metal Building Institute (MBI).

Train the Trainer Session

A key role of becoming a Sponsor is actually educating your apprentices! Teaching is not a comfortable role for everyone so let us make it easy for you. Participate in an actual course module (Bolting and Aligning) and receive copies of all the teacher notes, tips and techniques.

Class will be offered by Gary T. Smith, President of Thomas Phoenix International, Inc.; Past-President of MBCEA Mid-Atlantic Division; Director of Metal Buildings Institute and Trustee of the MBCEA. Mr. Smith pioneered the Assembler, Pre-engineered Metal Buildings Apprenticeship for our industry. His company has had a successful apprenticeship program for more than 3 years. His passion and leadership were instrumental in the MBI receiving endorsement from the US DOL. His enthusiasm for safety, training and education knows no bounds.

(Schedule is subject to modification.)