



December 4 – 6, 2024

INDUSTRY FUNDS CONFERENCE

THE RESORT AT LONGBOAT KEY CLUB
220 SANDS POINT RD. LONGBOAT KEY, FL

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

- 7:30am – 9:00am **ELI Committee Meeting with Breakfast** (ELI Committee Only)
- 5:00pm – 6:00pm **IFC Registration & Welcome Reception** (John Ringling Ballroom)

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Breakfast and Meetings will take place in the John Ringling Foyer & Ballroom

- 7:00am – 8:00am **Breakfast**
- 8:00am – 8:10am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Nick Sapnar, Industry Funds Chair; Sunnyfield Corporation
- 8:10am – 8:40am **MCAA Update**
Rick Gopffarth, MCAA President; Dynamic Systems, Inc.
- 8:40am – 9:10am **JRGF Update**
Sean McGuire, Director of Innovative Technologies & JRGF, MCAA
- 9:10am – 9:20am **Break**
- 9:20am – 10:40am **Mental Health in Construction**
Mandy McIntyre, Founder, Level Up Consultants
- 10:40am – 11:45am **Industry Fund and Local MCAA Chapter – One in the Same?**
An interactive discussion on the pros and cons of maintaining separate structures for your Industry Improvement Fund and Local MCAA Chapter. How do we meld the common goals while maintaining compliance with myriad laws and regulations.
Jim Estabrook, Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper
- 11:45am – 12:00pm **Morning Wrap Up / Golf**

Friday, December 6, 2024

Breakfast and Meetings will take place in the John Ringling Foyer & Ballroom

- 7:00am – 8:00am **Breakfast**
- 8:00am – 9:00am **Economist Perspective on Post-Election Forecasts**
David Lebovitz, Managing Director, Global Market Strategist, J.P.Morgan
- 9:00am – 9:10am **Break**



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9:10am – 9:45am

Industry Expo Day

A panel discussing the process of their version of an Industry Day; created to bring awareness and support to the Mechanical Contracting industry.

Dan Bulley, MCA of Chicago – Local Tech Day / Tech Program

Randall Chenworth, ARCA (past MCAWW) – Industry Day & Trade Show

Joe Stella, MCA of Akron – Workforce Development for Students

Phil Petillo, MCA of NJ – Construction Industry Career Day (CICD)

9:45am – 11:00am

Industry Funds Do's & Don'ts

Let's review the permissible purposes and activities for industry advancement funds and the fiduciary duties of trustees or officers. Using real-life case scenarios, Christina will highlight common mistakes to avoid, including discussion of the always elusive issue of antitrust.

Christina Wernick, Partner, Laner Muchin, LTD.

11:00am – 11:10am

Break

11:10am – 11:20am

MCAA's AEC Jurisdiction Map

Lesley Ravas, Director, Manufacturer/Supplier & Association Executives, MCAA

11:20am – 12:00pm

Legislative and Regulatory Update

Andrew Siff & Chris Granberg, Principals of Siff & Associates, PLLC

12:00pm

Conference Wrap Up / Golf

Thank You!!!

We look forward to seeing you back here at The Resort at Longboat Key Club

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 – Friday, December 5, 2025

See Below on Longboat Key Extras!





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Longboat Key is a tranquil escape with plenty of activities to enjoy. The greater Sarasota area offers an even wider array of sun and fun to explore. Try out some [favorite local activities](#) to make the most of your trip.

Golf

Visit the [Resort at Longboat Key Club Golf Course](#) site to take you to tee times and more information.

Nearby Golf Courses

Harbourside Golf Course (short shuttle ride) – 18 holes

Links on Longboat Golf Course (walking distance from hotel) – 18 holes

Tennis or Pickleball

Featuring over 20 exquisite courts, visit the concierge services or visit the [Tennis & Pickleball Courts](#) site.

Beautiful & Historic St. Armands Circle

Explore the shops, dine in the sidewalk cafes, relax in the lush tropical gardens, [St. Armands Circle](#) is unique in concept, history, and beauty.

Other [Sarasota Activities](#)

