



WIBI Symposium Tentative Agenda
October 15-17, 2025
Canopy by Hilton Minneapolis, MN

Wednesday, October 15

10:30 AM- 12:00 PM	ABMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (INVITE ONLY)	Umbra Retreat
12:00 PM – 7:30 PM	REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK	Emerson Pre-Function
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION – NBIC Part 2 Inspection Code & Changes - presented by Greg Goossens, NBBI Director of Jurisdictional Affairs & Howard Berny, State of MN Chief Boiler Inspector	Umbra Retreat
1:35 PM- 1:45 PM	EVER-GREEN SAINT PAUL DISTRICT ENERGY PLANT TOUR CHECK IN	Lobby
2:00 PM- 4:30 PM	OPTIONAL TOUR: EVER-GREEN SAINT PAUL DISTRICT ENERGY PLANT 20-25 minute drive to facility, 30 attendees max <i>*Please meet in lobby no later than 1:45 PM to begin loading in the bus. We depart promptly at 2:00 PM.</i>	Ever-Green District Energy Plant, Saint Paul, MN
7:30 PM- 9:30 PM	FIRESIDE CHAT & DESSERT SOCIAL – Pioneering Progress: A Fireside Chat with Catherine Tojaga - Sponsored by Hemingway Chimney <i>Fireside Chat moderated by Nancy Simoneau, ABMA Chair & President, Group Simoneau and guest speaker Catherine Tojaga, President, CT Mechanical</i>	Umbra Retreat

Thursday, October 16

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK	Emerson Pre-Function
7:00 AM – 7:15 AM	ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL CENTRAL UTILITY PLANT TOUR CHECK IN	Lobby
7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	OPTIONAL TOUR: ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL CENTRAL UTILITY PLANT (CUP) – Sponsored by Campbell-Sevey, Preferred Utilities, & RENTECH Boiler 8-10 minute drive to facility, 40 attendees max <i>*Please meet in the lobby no later than 7:15 AM to begin loading the bus. We depart promptly at 7:30 AM.</i>	Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, MN
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	KEYNOTE MEET & GREET (INVITE ONLY)	Umbra Retreat
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS – Meeting kick-off and interactive introduction of all attendees.	Emerson Ballroom
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	OPENING KEYNOTE – Empowered Leadership: Ignite Your Leadership Potential – presented by Julie Jones, Chief Encouragement Officer, Today's Professionals Consulting & Development – Sponsored by Vector Systems	
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	SESSION 1- PEER TO PEER WORKSHOP & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION FEATURING JULIE JONES - Master the Art of Connection	Emerson Ballroom
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	GROUP LUNCH – Sponsored by Northern Blower	Emerson Ballroom



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1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	SESSION 2 - Business and Personal P&L's, Balance Sheets, and KPI's – presented by Ruth King, Profit & Wealth Guru and Financially Fit Business, Founder	Emerson Ballroom
1:45 PM- 2:30 PM	SESSION 3 - Boiler Hazards, Maintenance, & Safety presented by Howard Berny, State of Minnesota Chief Boiler Inspector	Emerson Ballroom
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	NETWORKING BREAK & HOSPITALITY CAFÉ – Sponsored by Industrial Steam	Emerson Pre-Function
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	SESSION 4 - Innovate & Elevate: Boosting Workplace Productivity & Creativity with AI presented by Colleen Keyworth, Vice President of Sales & Marketing, Online Access Inc.	Emerson Ballroom
4:00 PM- 4:20 PM	SESSION 5 – Positive Communication Isn't a Soft Skill—It's a Leadership Multiplier presented by Paule Genest, Director of Sales & ESG, Water & Energy, TGWT	Emerson Ballroom
4:20PM – 4:30PM	BREAK	
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM	SESSION 6 – FIRESIDE CHAT - Igniting Confidence: Navigating Strategies for Negotiating & Self-Advocating Fireside Chat Moderated by Tricia Staible, President, Robinson Fans and Guest Speaker Jackie Hodes, Founder, J2advisors, and Melissa Raphan, Partner, Dorsey	Emerson Ballroom
5:30 PM- 6:30 PM	WELCOME NETWORKING RECEPTION – Sponsored by Nationwide Boiler	Canopy Pantry

Friday, October 17

6:15 AM – 6:45 AM	KARL DUNGS MANUFACTURING FACILITY TOUR CHECK IN	Lobby
7:00 AM – 11:00 AM	KARL DUNGS MANUFACTURING FACILITY TOUR Includes breakfast, snack, and transportation *Please meet in the lobby no later than 6:30 AM to begin loading the bus. We depart promptly at 6:45 AM.	Karl Dung Facility, Blaine MN
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	HOTEL ROOM CHECK-OUT – 12:00 PM *The hotel can hold your bags during the Closing Luncheon, please check with the front desk.	Front Desk, Lobby
12:00 PM- 2:30 PM	CLOSING LUNCHEON & LEADERSHIP PANEL – Empowering Excellence: Insights from Top Industry Leaders – Award Ceremony & Recognition with Closing Remarks Panel moderated by Shaunica Jayson, Vice-President of Membership & Marketing, ABMA Panelist: Jessica Cooper, SVP Inspection, HSB, Madiha El Mehelmy Kotb, Past President, ASME, Heather Kozak, General Manager, Northern Blower, & Scott Schindlbeck, President & CEO, Karl Dungs	Emerson Ballroom