



# NSPMA's 2026 Conference / EXPO

## Date/Time:

Sun., April 26 - Wed. April 29

Conference check-in opens  
Sunday, April 26th (3pm-4:30pm)

## Location:

Kansas City Marriott Downtown  
200 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64105

## Wifi:

Network:  
Password: NSPMA2026

## Our Keynote Speaker:



### Anne Birky

OSFMA - President  
Bend-La Pine Schools, OR

Resilience After Stroke;  
Overcoming Adversity,  
Reclaiming Purpose  
and Leading Through  
Recovery



# Program

## Sunday April 26th

### Day 1 - Travel / Arrive

**11:00 AM -  
3:00 PM**

NSPMA Board Meeting  
*Truman A (closed meeting)*

**3:00 PM -  
4:30 PM**

Conference Check-in  
KC Marriott Downtown - Lobby

**6:00 PM -  
7:30 PM**

Top Golf KC - Overland Park  
*(optional transport from hotel provided)*

NSPMA Scholarship TopGolf Event  
Separate \$25 Registration Required  
with all proceeds benefitting the  
NSPMA Scholarship fund.

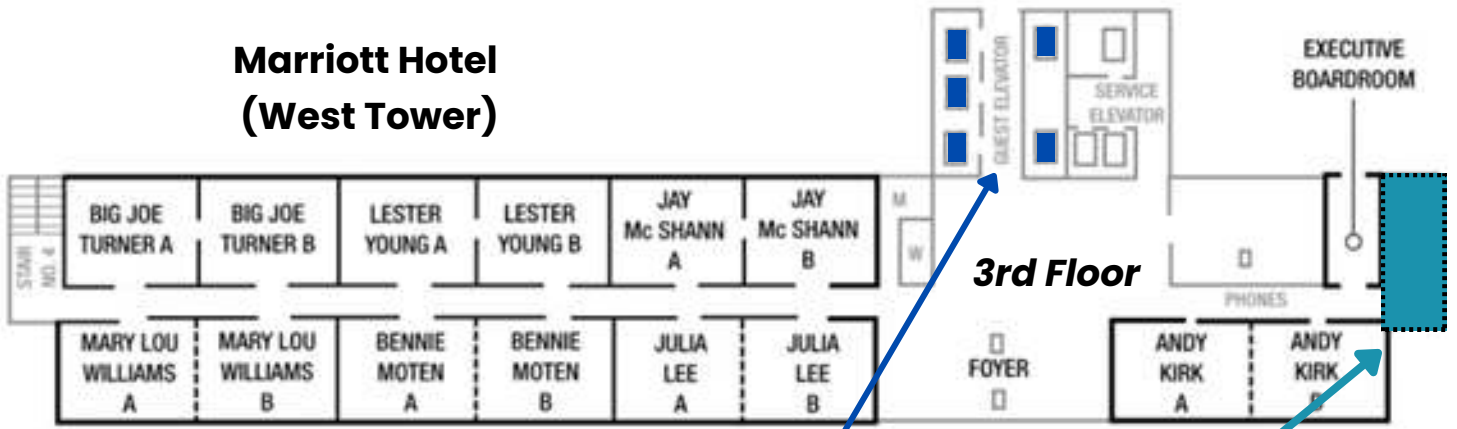
<https://nspma.com/event/nspma-april-26-2026-scholarship-fundraiser-top-golf-kc-mo/>

Travel can be exhausting, and we have a big day of learning and sharing ahead.

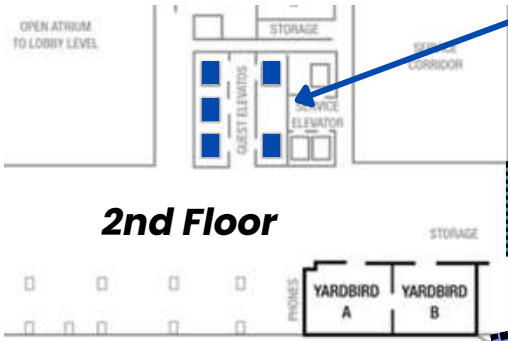
*"Rest is the key to fueling tomorrow's success— a well-rested mind is primed to embrace new ideas and opportunities."*

Sleep well everyone....

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(West Tower)**



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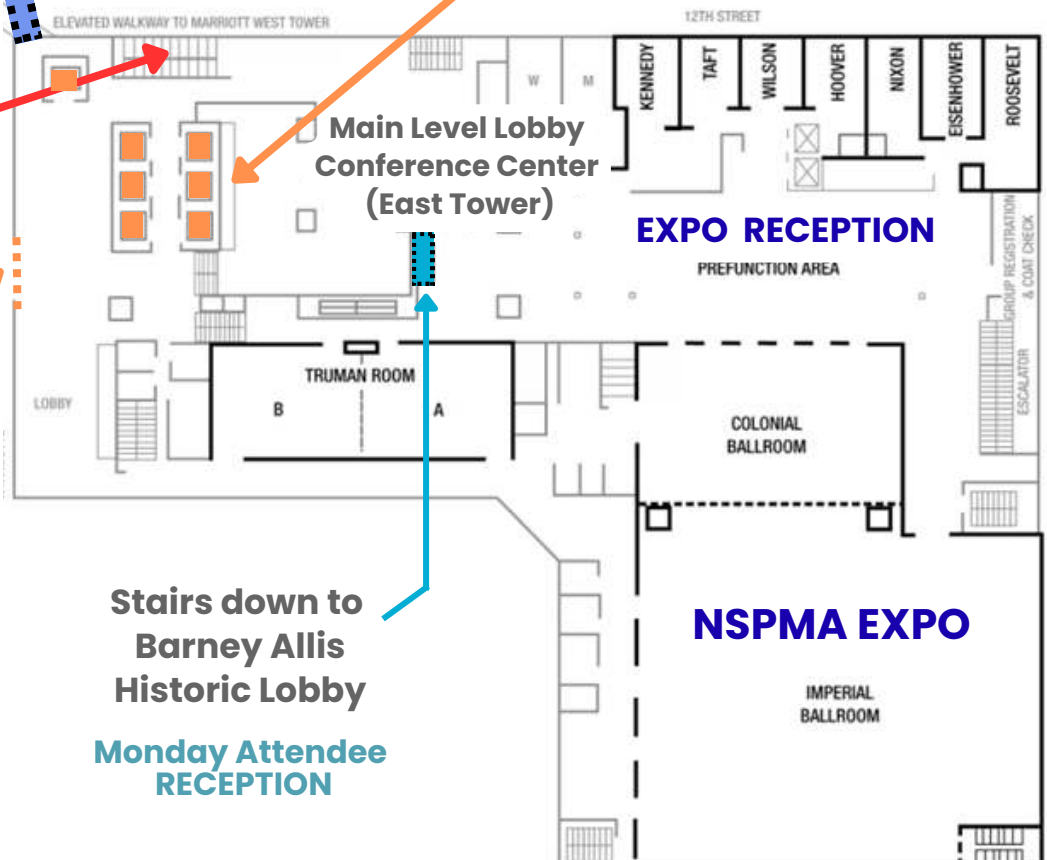
West Elevators

West Stairwell to 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Elevated Walkway 2nd Flr. between Buildings/Towers

**Option 2:**  
Elevator Access to 2nd Floor West Tower Sky Bridge

**Up Escalator Out of Service**



Main Level Lobby Conference Center (East Tower)

**EXPO RECEPTION**

PREFUNCTION AREA

**NSPMA EXPO**

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

**Option 1:**  
Exit to Wyandotte St. walk outside to West Tower- Hotel use lobby elevators to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Stairs down to Barney Allis Historic Lobby

Monday Attendee RECEPTION



# Program

**Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Day 2 - Explore**

<b>7:00 - 8:00 AM</b>	Conference Registration Marriott - East Tower ( <i>Truman A/B Lobby</i> )
<b>7:00 - 8:00 AM</b>	Breakfast - ( <i>Truman A/B</i> )
<b>8:00 - 8:30 AM</b>	Opening Address - ( <i>Truman A/B</i> ) Posting of the Colors: <i>Shawnee Mission North HS - NJROTC</i>
<b>8:30 - 9:00 AM</b>	<b><u>Keynote:</u></b> Resilience After Stroke; Overcoming Adversity, Reclaiming Purpose and Leading Through Recovery Anne Birky - OSFMA President
<b>9:00 - 9:15 AM</b>	Break

West Tower (Main Hotel)	<i>Andy Kirk A/B</i>	<i>Bennie Moten A/B</i>	<i>Julia Lee A/B</i>	<i>Kauffman Center</i>
<b>9:20 - 10:40 AM</b>	<b>Apalachee HS Active Shooter Debrief -</b> Travis Foster - ArmouredOne	<b>Employee Recruitment and Retention -</b> Rob Lamecker - Stillwater OK Schools	<b>Feedback That Fuels Growth: A Leader's Guide to Coaching -</b> Larin Davis - Ponka Schools - OK	<i>Group A - Tour</i>
<b>10:45 - 12:05 PM</b>	<b>Lockdown and Beyond</b> - Guy Grace - Partner Alliance Safe Schools	<b>Tell Me You're a Leader ... Without Telling Me You're a Leader -</b> Tracey Enger - Former EPA / Friend of NSPMA	<b>Boiler Room to the Boardroom -</b> Steffen Wiest - Neosho Schools (MO)	<i>Group B - Tour</i>

**12:10 - 1:00 PM Lunch - Truman A/B - (2nd Call for nominees)**

	Truman A/B	Colonial Ballroom
<b>1:00-2:20 PM</b>	<b>Leading Through Generations</b> Jim Vicar (NSPMA Legend) - Larin Davis Ponka Schools-OK Josh Peach (OpsHERO)	<b>School Physical Security by Design: Protecting Kids and the Culture of Learning. -</b> Guy Bliesner (Idaho School Safety) - David Sturtz (Sturtz & Co.)

## Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>

Day 2 - Explore (continued)

**Truman A/B** - All Attendees

**2:20 - 2:45 PM**

Afternoon Break  
Snack - Talk - Connect

**3:00 - 4:00 PM**

General Session / Share Out:  
Balancing Bricks, Budgets and People:  
The State of School Facilities

**4:00 - 4:30 PM**

NSPMA Annual Business Meeting

- Updates for leadership
- Proposed Bylaw ammendments (vote)
- Call for Board of Directors Nominees

**4:30 - 6:00 PM**

Attendee Opening Reception:  
*(Barney Allis -Historic Lobby - East Tower)*

**5:30 PM**

Scholarship / Awards Presentation

**6:00 PM**

Evening on Your Own - Dine Network and  
Discover Kansas City!

**Tuesday April 28**

**Day 2 – Elevate**

**7:00 – 8:00 AM**

Check-in / Breakfast  
(Truman A/B)

**8:00 – 8:30 AM**

Opening Address – Day 2  
Meet our Candidates

**9:10AM – 12:00PM**

Missouri Core – Certification Module #7  
(Adopted by: KS, TN, WI, OK) (Truman A/B)

**9:10AM – 12:00PM**

Day 2 – All Morning Breakout Sessions  
(Hotel West Tower 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
\*full schedule next page

**9:30AM – 2:00PM**

*While They're in Sessions... You Get Kansas City!  
Spouse/Guests' Excursion – Arabia Steamboat Museum  
w/ Lunch – 9:30 AM Departure Hotel Lobby*

**12:00 – 12:45 PM**

Lunch (Truman A/B)  
Attendees / Vendors

**12:45 – 1:15 PM**

Announce Election Results – New  
President's Address

**1:30 – 5:00 PM**

**Expo Floor: Discover, Connect, Grow**

Visit vendor/partners to explore innovative solutions, connect with experts, and find tools to drive success. Don't miss this opportunity to stay ahead and build valuable partnerships!

**1:30 – 4:30 PM**

*OperationsHERO/ Learning Lab  
(Ballroom Prefunction area)*

**5:00 – 7:00 PM**

**Attendee / Vendor Networking-Reception**  
(Ballroom Prefunction Area)

Where the expo ends and the connections begin. Move beyond the booth and into a relaxed setting where great conversations, and even better connections, come naturally.

**7:00 PM**

Closing Remarks – Enjoy Kansas City and see you in Denver 2027!

**Program**



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9:10 – 10:00 AM</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Andy Kirk A/B Design/Build</b></p> <p>Using Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) to make purposeful Interior selections Fran Burrage Tarkett</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Julia Lee A/B Leadership</b></p> <p>Ideas to retain Critical Operations Staff David Lyons Executive Director KSPMA - Kentucky</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bennie Moten A/B Maintain</b></p> <p>The Economics and Truth about HVAC Asset Management w/ Assessment and Restoration Tyler Peterson Nicholas Novy TREMCO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mary Lou Williams A/B Future</b></p> <p>Embracing Technology and AI: How to Improve your team's efficiency &amp; effectiveness Matt Pace FMX</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jay McShan B</b></p> <p>USGBC Center for Green Schools – HVAC Change Lab – Focus Group</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10:10 – 11:00 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Breathe Easy, Save Green: How Indoor Air Quality Goals Drive High-Performance Facilities and Budget Savings</b> Richard Johnson USGBC</p>	<p><b>Women In Leadership</b> Rosie Burkhard Joan Moore Katie Granado (Ex.Dir.) WAMOA Washington</p>	<p>Sustainability through roofing and leveraging public cooperative contracts Jeremy Huffman O'hara's Son Roofing David Mabe TIPS</p>	<p>The Future of Bldgs. Achieving Sustainability Outcomes through Data Driven Insights (AI) Andrew Belair Carrier</p>	<p>Master Easy Reporting to Secure K12 Facility Resources Nolan Brill Simone Kublin Incident IQ</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:10 AM – Noon</b></p>	<p><b>Flooring Has Changed. Has Your Maintenance Strategy?</b> Jim Toth Jr. Mannington Randy Roth Hillyard</p>	<p><b>No Cost Solutions for Improved IAQ in Schools</b> Molly Ryan American Lung Assoc.</p>	<p>Reducing Insurance Costs Through Proactive Property Risk Management &amp; Disaster Preparedness in K-12 Schools Carmen Martinez CRC</p>	<p>Modernizing Tasks and Growing Talent: How Fac. Dept. Use Robotics and Mentorship to Help Close the Skilled Trades Gap Elliot Echols (Rich Township Sch. IL)</p>	

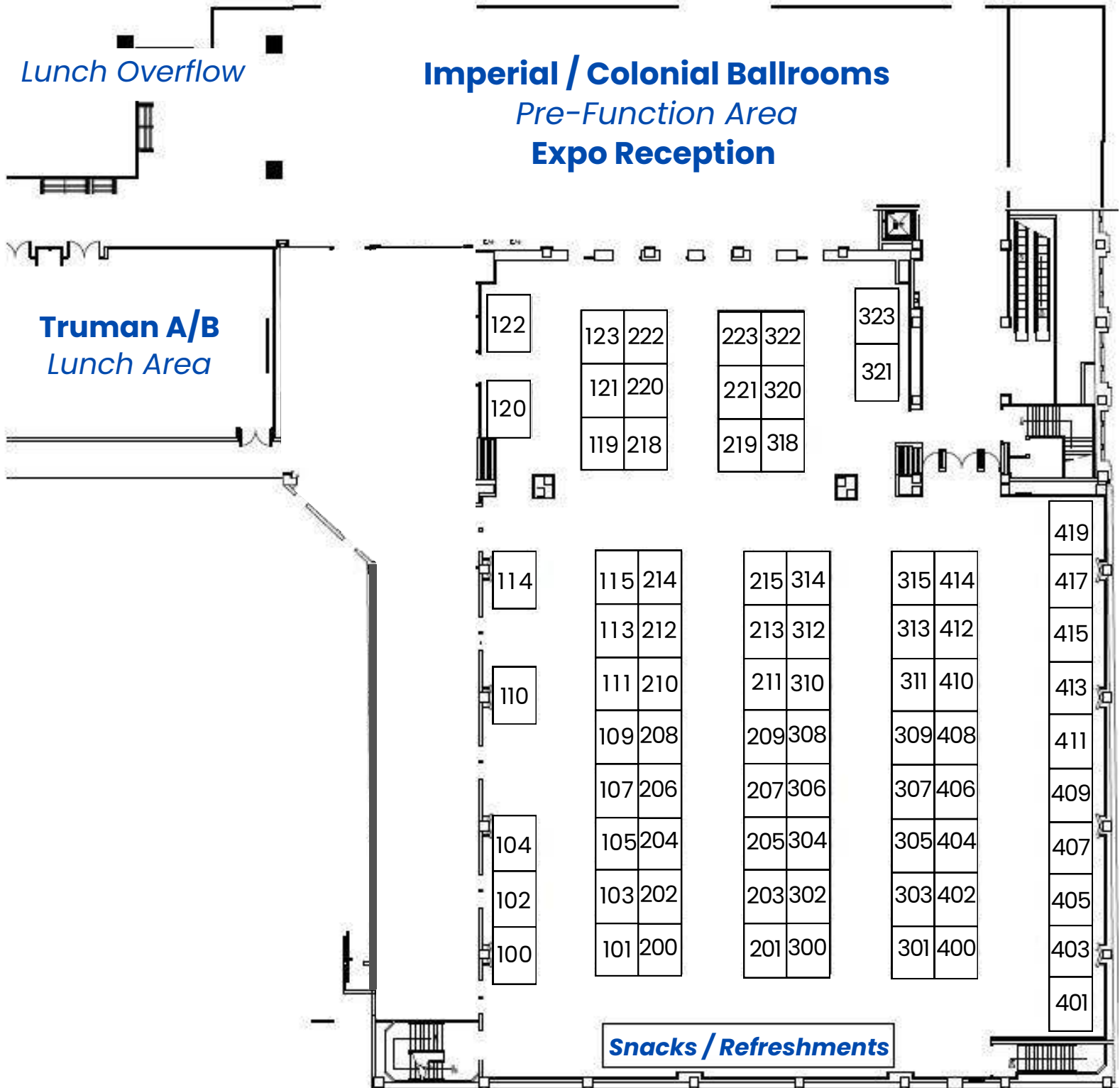
# NSPMA 2026 EXPO Floor

*KC Marriott Downtown  
Main Level Conference Center  
(East Tower)*

*Lunch Overflow*

**Imperial / Colonial Ballrooms**  
*Pre-Function Area*  
**Expo Reception**

**Truman A/B**  
*Lunch Area*



Exhibitor	Booth #	Exhibitor	Booth #	Pringle Robotics	402
A-Lert Roof Systems	212	Follett	204	PROGRESSIVE MATERIALS (PM SILICONE)	113
A3 Communications / The Cook and Boardman Group	218	Forbo Flooring Systems	411	Pur-O-Zone	404
ABB	207	Clorox - Purell (formerly GOJO)	100	Relay Pro	307
Allegion	408	Gridbase (Formerly Map Your District)	208	Safe Haven Defense US	414
Ameripolish, Inc.	415	Hanwha Vision	314	Sanipod Inc.	302
Armoured One, LLC	321	HD Supply	107	Schneider Electric	409
ASSA ABLOY	200	HES Facilities Management	320	EMCOR Services Fagan	300
ATHCO	308	Hillyard, Inc.	215	SiteOne Landscape Supply	400
Attune	301	IMETCO (Garland)	202	SofSURFACES	206
Brown & Root	115	Incident IQ	122	Spartan Chemical Company	306
Byrne & Jones Construction	410	J&J Flooring Group	110	Spartan Surfaces	401
Carrier	119 & 121	Kiefer USA	103	Special-Lite Inc	210
Clockworks Analytics	303	Mannington	214	Striem and Bulls-i Sales	417 & 419
Colibri Northwest Custom Publishing	104	McCownGordon Construction	304	Stryker	309
Convergent Technologies, LLC	312 & 310	Mechanical Systems Midwest	101	Sunbelt Rental	403
CRC - Commercial Restoration Company	223	MGT/Strong Glass Systems	213	Systemair	305
Delta Innovative Services Inc	315	Mid-America Sports Construction	109	Tarkett	123
Diamabrush	209	NetZero USA	120	Technical Environment Solutions LLC	413
Digital Scoreboard	105	New Age Casting	102	TIPS - USA	114
Duro-Last Roofing	407	Next Generation Recreation	211	TownSteel Inc.	111
Ecolab	205	Ohara's Son Roofing	323	Tremco Roofing and Building Maintenance	220
Enviroxclean	405	On-Site Drapery Cleaners	311	USGBC - Center for Green Schools	221
Fas-Trak Industries, Inc.	406	OperationsHERO	322	American Lung Association	221
First Onsite Property Restoration	203	Play & Park	219 & 318	Vector Solutions	313
FMX	222	Playground Guardian	412	Wesco	201



# Program

## **Wed. April 29**

State Associations Meeting  
Connect / Network / Support

### **9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

*Truman A/B*

State Associations In Person Meeting  
(breakfast served 8:30 - 9:30)

Join fellow Executive Directors and Board Members for a candid, peer-led conversation about the real challenges of running a state non-profit facilities association. Using brief prompts and open discussion, we will surface shared pain points and explore what is – and is not – working across our organizations.

- Financial Sustainability & Funding
- Revenue mix, non-dues income, sponsorship volatility, and reserves
- Governance & Board Management
- Board engagement, term limits, ED-board dynamics, and accountability
- Membership Growth & Retention
- Value proposition, onboarding, and re-engaging silent members
- Shared problem solving and opportunity sharing

### **11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Truman A/B*

NSPMA Board Meeting (closed meeting)



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**Center for Green Schools**

at the U.S. Green Building Council

# Visit us at Booth 221!

Join the Center for Green Schools, New Buildings Institute, and Davis County Community School District (Iowa) at our Tuesday session: Breathe Easy, Save Green.

## Apply for the School Air Quality Fellowship from the Center for Green Schools.

The Fellowship runs September - May and participants receive free training, technical assistance, professional credentialing opportunities, travel & attendance to the Green Schools Conference, peer networking, and the opportunity to receive up to \$20,000 in mini-grant funding to enhance Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) in their district.



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information**



Every day, nearly 55 million students in the U.S. are exposed to mold, viruses, particulate matter, and other pollutants in school buildings where they spend half of their waking hours. Good indoor air quality (IAQ) in schools can improve health, improve academic performance and increase productivity.

K-12 schools nationwide can take action to improve their indoor environments by participating in the Clean Air School Challenge (CASC). CASC provides schools with a structured path to develop, implement and maintain an Energy Efficient Indoor Air Quality Management Plan, an effective tool in maintaining healthy indoor environments.

Whether a school is just beginning or has already developed a plan, CASC can help. CASC is designed to meet schools where they are in their journey of addressing indoor air quality, from assessment and planning through to implementation.

Learn more or sign up today at [Lung.org/CASC](https://Lung.org/CASC)

### Clean Air in Schools Makes Sense

Improving indoor air quality in school can:

- #1: Boost student attendance
- #2: Increase student and staff performance
- #3: Improve teacher retention and recruitment
- #4: Reduce dependence on substitute teachers
- #5: Improve longevity and operation of HVAC and other mechanical systems

...and it makes “cents” by saving your school money



### Sign up to access these benefits:

- Education and Training
- Recognition
- Technical Assistance
- Peer Mentorship
- Mini-grants\*
- Learning Cohorts\*
- Access to other Lung Association Programs

\*application process



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The **National Center on School Infrastructure** is a national resource hub that supports states and school districts in the stewardship of America's elementary and secondary public school facilities.

Our comprehensive resource library offers easy access to high-quality guidance and practical tools for building, maintaining, and improving school buildings and grounds. Additionally, it centralizes state policies and facilities data, enabling informed decision-making at the federal, state, and local levels.

**Check out our resource library for:**

- Tools
- Research
- Policy
- Reports
- Data sets
- News
- Case studies

**RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT**

## **NCSI Tools for Conducting Facility Condition Assessments**

This Facility Condition Assessment (FCA) Manual provides guidance for conducting FCAs, including action steps for assessing exterior and interior conditions, as well as mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems. The accompanying Excel-based FCA Workbook is a tool for compiling and analyzing building data.

Read the article:



[school-infrastructure.org](https://school-infrastructure.org)





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# NSPMA Website Launch

A new digital home built specifically for public school facilities professionals — featuring exclusive member resources, peer connection, and professional development.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP JUST GOT MORE POWERFUL

NSPMA is proud to unveil a completely redesigned website — featuring an exclusive members-only portal with direct access to the tools, training, and community your facility's team needs to perform at its best.



### Member Directory

Connect with facilities professionals across the country. Search by region, district size, or expertise to find the right peers and mentors.



### Training & Courses

On-demand professional development tailored for school facilities teams — from custodial operations and preventive maintenance to leadership and compliance training.



### Discussion Forums

Engage in facilitated peer conversations around real challenges — from budget cycles and maintenance planning to safety compliance and staff development.



### Resources Library

Access templates, policy guides, best practices, and curated tools — all developed with public school facilities operations in mind.



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**May 2<sup>nd</sup> — May 5<sup>th</sup>**