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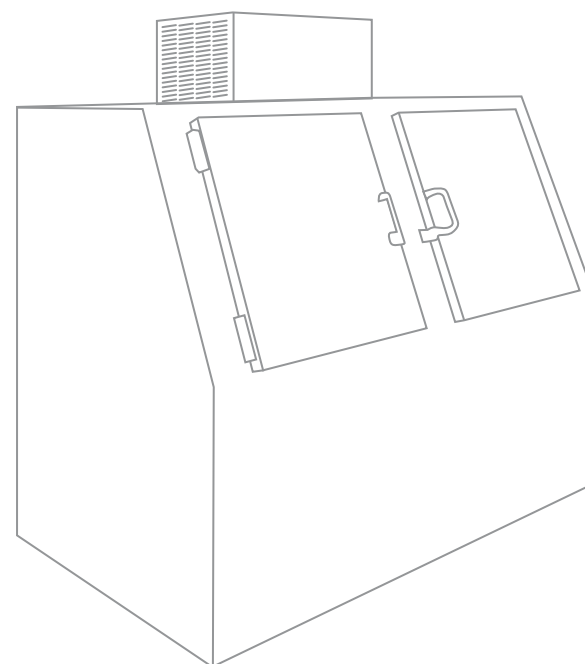
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International Production and Processing Expo was held in Atlanta recently

A gathering of over 30,000 people, was held at the Georgia World Congress Center, with several suppliers to the ice industry, including Keith Walking Floor, Morris and others

A plus for me was my friend IPIA Executive Director Mario Maggio reached out to say hello and we ended up having a great visit. I have not been able to sit down and connect with many of you in years. I will drive but I will NOT FLY. Thank you Maria for making it so easy!

I told her that the magazine's original name was ICE because the non-mechanical cold closets (ice boxes) were called ICE BOXES. Before the development of electric refrigerators, Ice boxes were referred to by the public as "refrigerators."

Only after the invention of the modern electric refrigerator did early non-electric refrigerators become known as iceboxes. Our magazine was known as ICE until the 1950's. That's a story for another month.

Either way, Refrigeration and Ice could be interchangeable in the English language until the late 1880's.

Jane McEwen had big shoes to fill, and I think the IPIA found the feet to do the next round of walking.

Also inside, all the Spring conventions!

Mary
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Editor, Refrigeration Magazine



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Mo. Valley Ice Manufacturers Association to Meet In Lake of the Ozarks



Make your plans now for the Mo. Valley Ice Association meeting in Lake of the Ozarks, Ark.

Here is the schedule and agenda so far. For more information, contact Tom Howat at thomhow49@aol.com



Editor's Note

The last time we met there, it was a good turn out and fun time.

Saturday, March 2

3:00pm Hospitality room open
Edgewater Suite
There will be suggestions for restaurants and potential dinner companions.

Sunday, March 3

8:30am Missouri Valley Board Meeting
Coral Reef Room

12:00 - 5:00pm Registration | *Lobby until 3:00, then Edgewater Suite*

11:30am - 3:00pm 9-hole golf tournament (course to be determined)

3:00 - 5:00pm Hospitality room open

5:00pm Drinks with suppliers

6:00pm Dinner

8:00pm - 12:00am Hospitality room open

Monday, March 4, 2024

8:30am Opening comments and introductions
Compass Rose Ballroom

9:15am Supplier Presentations
Compass Rose Ballroom

10:45am IPIA Update

11:00am Close meeting - prepare for lunch off-site

11:30am Lunch and tour of Hilke's Ice Facility

1:00pm Tour of Envision Signs and Wraps

2:30pm Cocktails and Appetizers with Suppliers

6:00pm Evening and dinner on your own

8:00pm - 12:00am Hospitality room open

Tuesday, March 5

8:00am Supplier meeting

8:30am Annual Business Meeting - Board Report(s)
Election of Officers and Announcements

9:30am Discussion of Missouri House Bill 1550

9:45am Panel Discussion "MO Valley Memories"

10:45am Coffee Break

11:00am Panel Discussion "Industry Update on Refrigerants"

12:00pm Buffet Lunch and Time with Suppliers

1:30pm Old-Fashioned Town Hall Meeting - "What Are You Doing Now?"

3:30pm Supplier Tear Down

6:00pm Cocktails - 50/50 Tickets Available - Silent Auction Begins

7:00pm Dinner - Awards - Passing of the Gavel - Auction continues

8:30pm Silent Auction Ends - Live Auction Begins

9:00pm Meeting Concludes - 50/50 Drawing - Pay for Your Purchases

8:00pm - 12:00am Hospitality room open

Wednesday, March 6

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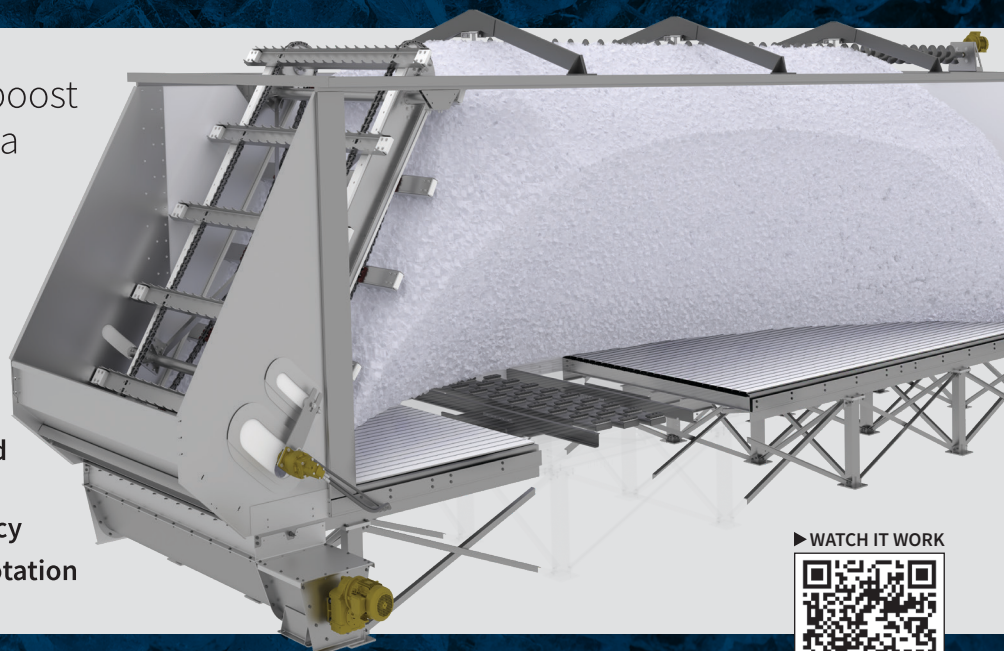
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FEBRUARY 8**

11:00am: Big Shot Golf

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ROOM RATE:

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SIE/GLIA CONVENTION SCHEDULE

March 17 – 20, 2024

Cambria Hotel - Nashville, Tennessee

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--|
| DAY 1 | 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Hospitality Desk Open |
| | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Setup for Exhibitors |
| Sunday, | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | SIE Board Meeting |
| March 17 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | GLIA Board Meeting |
| | 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Welcome Reception/Dinner |
| | 8:15 PM - 10:00 PM | Optional Activity - RedNeck Comedy Bus Tour** |

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| DAY 2 | 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Hospitality Desk Open |
| | 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM | Breakfast with Suppliers |
| Monday, | 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM | Welcome to the Convention/Anti Trust Rules |
| March 18 | 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM | Focus Session |
| | 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM | Supplier Introductions/Product Updates |
| | 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM | Roundtable Session |
| | 12:15 PM - 4:00 PM | Ice Plant Tours - TN Valley Ice & Home City Ice (Lunch Hosted by TN Valley Ice, Desserts Hosted by Home City Ice) |
| | 5:00 PM - 5:20 PM | Supplier Meeting |
| | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM | Supplier Cocktail Reception/Silent Auction |
| | 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM | Dinner On Own - Open Evening |

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| DAY 3 | 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Hospitality Desk Open |
| | 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM | Breakfast with Suppliers |
| Tuesday, | 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM | SIE/GLIA Business Meeting |
| March 19 | 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Supplier Introductions/Product Updates |
| | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | Roundtable Session |
| | 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM | IPIA - What's Happening/Convention Update |
| | 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM | Lunch on own |
| | 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM | Optional Activity - Ryman Auditorium Tour ** |
| | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | Cocktails/Presidents Closing Dinner |

***Additional fees apply

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES



THE REDNECK COMEDY BUS TOUR
Sunday, March 17, 2024
8:00pm - 10:00pm
Explore the Country music capital of the world on this 90-minute, fun-filled ride with your SIE friends.
\$40 per person (adults only)



ICE PLANT TOURS - Tennessee Valley Ice Co. & Home City Ice
Monday, March 18, 2024 12:15 pm - 4:00pm

Back by popular demand, the Ice Plant Tour returns! We are delighted that Gary & Judy Bloodworth of Tennessee Valley Ice and the Sedler Family from Home City Ice are hosting us for Ice Plant tours. Both plants are located in nearby Laverne, TN which is a short 25 - minute drive from Nashville. Bus transportation & lunch will be included. Lunch will be hosted by TN Valley Ice and desserts will be hosted by Home City Ice. (No Additional Cost but advance RSVP is required to attend)



RYMAN AUDITORIUM TOUR
Tuesday, March 19, 2024
2:30 pm - 5:00pm
Make memories in Nashville at the Ryman Auditorium on a self-guided tour. Explore music's most iconic stage and the former home of the Grand Ole Opry at Ryman Auditorium. This tour includes the "Soul of Nashville" theater experience, star studded exhibits, and the new feature display from the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.
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SIE/GLIA CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(Registration is being handled by Suncoast Meetings & Events)

Please register online at www.southerniceexchange.com or www.greatlakesassoc.com (available fall 2024) or email this registration form to sie@suncoastmeetings.com by 1/12/24 for early bird pricing.

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| Industry Member | \$425 | \$450 | \$475 |
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| Supplier Member <small>(additional person from same company)</small> | \$425 | \$450 | \$475 |
| Spouse <small>(Industry or Supplier)</small> | \$425 | \$450 | \$475 |

OPTIONAL EVENTS:

(RSVP REQUIRED) - Please indicate quantity of people attending.

- ☐ **Redneck Comedy Bus Tour - \$40 per person**
Sunday, March 17, 2024 - 8:00pm-10:00pm
- ☐ **Ice Plant Tour - Tennessee Valley Ice & Home City Ice La Vergne TN**
Monday, March 18, 2024 - 12:15pm-4:00pm - Includes bus transportation & Lunch.
(no additional cost but advance RSVP required).
- ☐ **Ryman Auditorium Tour (self guided) - \$38 per person**
Tuesday, March 19, 2024 - 2:30pm -5:00pm

HOTEL INFORMATION:

To make online reservations, please go to the link on the SIE website. You can also contact the Cambria Hotel directly at (615) 515-5800 and reference the SIE/GLIA 2024 Convention to secure our special rates of \$259 per night. Room rates do not include state and local taxes and fees (currently 15.25% sales tax + \$2.50 fee). Cancellations made within 72 hours of arrival will be charged the first night's stay.

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Questions? Contact us at sie@suncoastmeetings.com or (813) 852-1977.

Register online at www.southerniceexchange.com or www.greatlakesiceassoc.org.

We look forward to seeing you at The Cambria in Nashville!



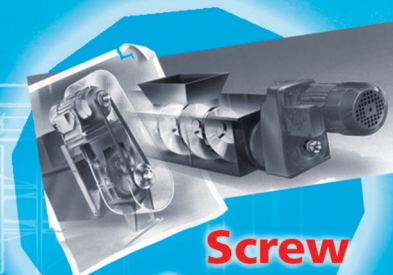
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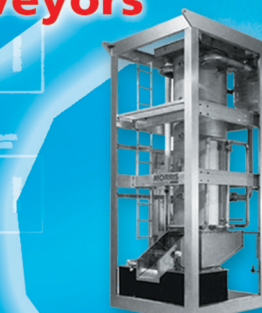
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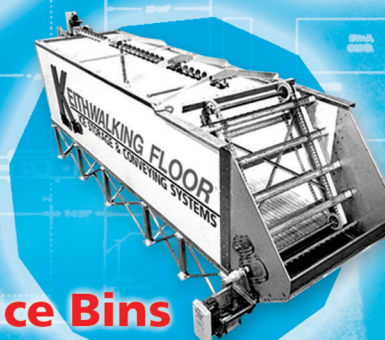
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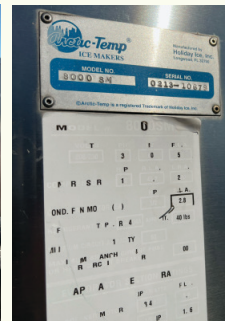


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