



Invitation to Attend

The American **INDUSTRIAL PERFORATORS ASSOCIATION (IPA)** and the **EUROPEAN PERFORATORS ASSOCIATION (EUROPERF)** invite all metal perforating manufacturers and suppliers to attend the 2017 World Perforating Conference, June 21-25, 2017 in Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Every three years, leaders in the perforating industry are given the opportunity to meet and exchange information with their fellow perforators from all over the world. A preliminary schedule with topics, speaker information and social events is included in this packet. This schedule also has leisurely networking and informal contact time for delegates. A detailed program of the event will be sent to delegates prior to the meeting.

Plant Tours: Following the WPC 2017, several United States companies will open their plants to delegates. There are three areas selected for the plant tours, the Midwestern states of Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana. Please refer to the plant tour information to register. Tours will be held if there are a sufficient number of attendees.

Location: The meeting will be held in exciting Chicago, Illinois, located in the heart of the Midwest of the United States. The Chicago/O'Hare International airport (code: ORD) is a convenient and accessible airport for domestic and international travelers. Chicago is the fifth most populous city in North America and hosts over 50 million visitors from around the world every year. An architectural river cruise and a trolley tour of Chicago are incorporated in the itinerary. All conference events are at the JW Marriott Chicago unless indicated on the schedule.

Hotel: The hotel is the JW Marriott Chicago, located on Adams St. The hotel website is <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chijw-jw-marriott-chicago/> and reservations can be made by contacting the hotel – information is included in this packet.

Dress Code: Dress code will be casual for the excursions, business casual for the meetings and opening cocktail/dinner. The only more formal function will be Saturday's gala dinner. On this occasion the ladies are invited to wear cocktail-party attire; the gentlemen are asked to wear a jacket and tie.

Registration: We have done our best to design an extensive and user-friendly registration package. The following pages from this invitation contain a guide for registration, Conference schedule, plant tour information, an invitation to publish an advertisement in the World Perforating Conference booklet and a registration form (4 pages).

Information: Questions can be addressed to the Conference Organizer Jane Svinicki by email info@worldperf.org, phone at 414-276-8788 or FAX 414-276-7704.

I sincerely look forward to meeting you in Chicago.

Keith Mailloux
President of the Industrial Perforators Association



Guide for Registration

Deadline for registration is **May 29th, 2017**

Please complete the attached REGISTRATION FORM for registration and payment or register online at www.worldperf.org.

The registration form is a four-page document, please complete all pages. This will provide us with all the information we need about your company, the delegates you wish to send to the event, and the persons accompanying them.

If you wish to advertise in the World Perforation Booklet; see ad solicitation information in this document (technical specifications are provided for your logo and information).

Registration fees: You are asked to calculate the amount of your fee: It includes a company fee (see payment form for details), a delegate fee, and a fee for each spouse/guest. The spouse/guest fee includes all of the events and meals that delegates receive as part of the included program.

Additional fees: All spouse/guest tours and several optional tours offered throughout the conference are available for an additional fee.

Plant Tours: There are three plants to be visited in the Midwestern states of Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana. Tours will be held if there is a sufficient number of attendees.

Hotel: The meeting will be held at JW Marriott Chicago, 151 W Adams St, Chicago, IL. Reservations must be made on or before **Monday, May 29, 2017**.

Hotel Reservations: Please make your hotel reservation directly with the hotel by using the special website:

<https://aws.passkey.com/go/WorldPerforating2017>

For phone reservations call 877-303-0104 or 312-660-8200 (outside the United States) and refer to the group and meeting name.

All forms are to be returned (preferably by email) to info@worldperf.org on or before May 29th, 2017

OR

Register online at: www.worldperf.org

WPC c/o Industrial Perforators Association
6737 West Washington Street, Suite 4210
Milwaukee, WI 53214

info@worldperf.org

Phone at 414-276-8788 or FAX 414-276-7704.



Schedule of Events

Wednesday June 21, 2017

13:00 -19:00	Registration
15:00-16:00	EUROPERF Meeting
15:00-16:00	IPA Meeting
16:15-18:00	Joint EUROPERF/IPA Meeting
19:00-21:00	Opening Reception – Delegates and Spouse/Guests

Thursday June 22, 2017

7:00-8:00	Breakfast offered – delegates and spouse/guests
9:00-12:00	Optional Spouse/Guest Tour – Shopping Shuttle – \$25 per person
9:00-9:15	Conference Opening and Presentation of Delegates
9:15-10:45	Regional Economic Reports
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	Presentation: Guidance in Uncertain Times, Economist Alex Chausovsky, ITR Economics
12:30 -13:30	Lunch – delegates and spouse/guests
14:00-17:00	Trolley City Tour of Chicago – delegates and spouse/guests
19:00-22:00	Optional Group Tour – Gold Coast Food Tour - \$110 per person

Friday June 23, 2017

8:00-9:00	Breakfast Offered – delegates and spouse/guests
9:00-12:00	Spouse/Guest Tour – Chicago Art Museum – no charge (Guide will be provided to Museum, entry tickets and audio guides will be purchased separately at Museum)
9:00-10:45	Supplier Showcase - Featuring Presentations from Supplier Members
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	Presentation: Social Media and Integrating it into Your Company presentation, Trainer from SkillPath
12:30-13:30	Lunch – delegates and spouse/guests
14:00-17:00	Architectural River Cruise – delegates and spouse/guests
19:00-22:00	Group Dinner at hotel – delegates and spouse/guests

Saturday June 24, 2017

8:00-9:00	Breakfast Offered – delegates and spouse/guests
9:00-12:00	Spouse/Guest open morning – see concierge for suggestions
9:00-10:30	Open Discussion on Innovation and How the Industry Can Adapt
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:15	Presentation: Machine Safeguarding Overview, Roger Harrison, Director of Training, Rockford Systems LLC, Rockford, Illinois, USA
12:15-13:15	Lunch – delegates and spouse/guests
14:00-17:00	Optional Tour – Museum Campus: Shedd Aquarium & Field Museum – \$25.00 per person (Transportation and guide will be provide to Museum Campus, entry tickets will be purchased separately at Museums)
19:00-22:00	Closing Banquet – delegates and spouse/guests

Sunday June 25, 2017

Checkout from hotel and depart for plant tour(s)



Tour Descriptions

Trolley City Tour of Chicago: Hop on and drive around on this guided sightseeing tour of Chicago without having to fight the traffic! During the stops, relax on the trolley and enjoy the view or jump off for a closer look and photo with this mix of modern and historic sights of Chicago.

Optional: Gold Coast Food Tour: Explore the city and sample the food that helps create the melting pot of Chicago. Taste everything from Chicago style pizza to European bakery and Japanese sake with this three-hour walking tour.

Architectural River Cruise: Sit back, relax, and enjoy complimentary wine and beer while learning about the architectural history of Chicago during this 90-minute tour. See history in the flesh as you cruise down the Chicago river front and enjoy the architectural wonders that help make this city a global metropolis.

Spouse: Shopping Shuttle: Shop till you drop with this four hour partially escorted shopping tour of downtown Chicago. The shopping shuttle features three different drop-off and pickup locations conveniently located in heart of downtown, along with a personal guide accessible throughout your shopping experience.

Spouse: Chicago Art Museum: Home to a collection of 300,000 pieces, the Art Institute of Chicago was originally founded in 1879 and hosts around 1.5 million visitors a year. Two bronze lions flank the entrance to this architectural masterpiece, where a seemingly endless array of ancient, impressionistic, modern, photographic, and textile works are on display.

Optional: Museum Campus: Shedd Aquarium & Field Museum: Shedd Aquarium: Five million gallons of water house 32,000 animals in this nationally registered, historic marble building. Gifted to the city of Chicago by John G. Shedd, the aquarium is home to 1500 different species that can be found throughout the entire planet. **Field Museum:** Established in 1893, the Field Museum continues to maintain a reputation as a leader in the scientific study and education of natural history. 24 million objects and species, along with a collection of over 275,000 books are kept within the museum walls for researchers to utilize and visitors to enjoy.

Conference Booklet

Advertisement in the World Perforating Conference Booklet

Attendees may advertise in the World Perforating Conference 2017 Booklet, which will be published and distributed at the conference. The program Booklet will be in full color.

Technical Specifications: Please provide us with the advertisement in a print-ready format (eps/ pdf/ jpeg/ tif). Use 300 dpi (effective) for gray scale and color images. Use 1200 dpi (effective) for the line art. For pdf and eps materials, enclose fonts in the files. Use CMYK color space for color images. No NOT use RGB color space. Please send the electronic documents by email to info@worldperf.org

	EUROPERF/IPA Members	NON Members
Full Page Ad 8 ½ x 11" with an image area of 7 ½" x 10" (all sizes in inches)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,300
1/2 Page Ad 8 ½ x 5 ½" with an image area of 7 ½" x 4 ½" (sizes in inches)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$675	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000
1/4 Page Ad 4 ¼" x 4 ½" with an image area of 3 ¼" x 4 ½" (sizes in inches)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$675



Registration Form (page 1)

Please complete the three pages of this form and return it no later than **May 29th, 2017** to the Industrial Perforators Association by fax to 414-276-7704 or email to info@worldperf.org. **All fees are listed in US Dollars.**

Company Name _____

Contact person _____

Email of contact person _____

Telephone number _____

Delegates

Last Name (Surname) _____ First Name _____

Job title _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

Please use another page for additional registrants.

Spouse/Guest Persons

Last Name (Surname) _____ First Name _____

Email _____ Mobile Phone _____

NOTE: Contact information will be used for the meeting app – available on your mobile devices. Your mobile phone/email may be contacted with program and schedule information during the meeting. This information will be kept confidential if you check below.

Do not share my contact information with other attendees.

1.0 Company fee (per company)

For Perforators:

- EUROPERF/IPA Perforator Free of charge
 Non EUROPERF/IPA Perforator (per company) \$675.00 (US Dollars)

For Suppliers:

	EUROPERF/IPA Members (per company)	NON Members (per company)
Press Builders	<input type="checkbox"/> \$6,700	<input type="checkbox"/> \$8,000
Levelers/Feed Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,400
Steel Works/Service Center	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,700
All other suppliers	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000

2.0 Delegate fee

Per person, applies to ALL delegates attending _____ person(s) x \$1,200.00 \$ _____

3.0 Spouse/Guest fee

Per person, applies to **ALL accompanying persons** _____ person(s) x \$950.00 \$ _____



Registration Form (page 2)

4.0 Post Conference Plant Tours

Sunday June 25, 2017

10:30	Depart Chicago for Milwaukee, Wisconsin (82 miles)
12:00	Lunch at Motor Restaurant in the Harley Davidson Museum
13:30-15:00	Tour Harley Davidson Museum
15:00	Depart for hotel (overnight Milwaukee) (Doubletree Hilton)
NIGHT	Dinner on your own

Monday June 26, 2017

8:00	Depart for McKey Plant
8:30-11:00	Tour McKey Plant
11:00	Group lunch - McKey will coordinate
12:00	Depart McKey Plant
14:00-17:00	Arrive Accurate Plant & Tour
17:00	Depart Accurate Plant for hotel
18:00	Check into Chicago airport hotel, overnight Chicago
NIGHT	Dinner on your own

Tuesday June 27, 2017

8:00	Depart for Diamond Manufacturing plant in Michigan City, Indiana (75 miles)
10:30-12:30	Tour Diamond Plant
12:30-13:30	Group lunch
13:30	Depart for Chicago
15:00	Return to Chicago, O'Hare airport for flight departures (or stay overnight at Chicago O'Hare Hilton)

Tour Attendees

Last Name (Surname) _____ First Name _____

Job title _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

I require a second hotel room night at the Chicago O'Hare Hilton on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 – additional cost \$230.

Please use another page for additional registrants.

Spouse/Guest Persons

Last Name (Surname) _____ First Name _____

Email _____ Mobile Phone _____



Registration Form (page 3)

6.0 Payment Details

Payment must be made in advance. You will receive a receipt after payment. Please calculate your fees according to the prior pages registration details. Companies may pay by check (bank draft) drawn on a United States bank, wire transfer, or credit card.

Item	Fee	Total Enclosed
Company Fee	see form	\$ _____
Delegate Fee	\$1,200 per person	\$ _____
Accompanying Persons Fee	\$950 per person	\$ _____
Advertisement	see form	\$ _____
Plant tour	\$800 per person	\$ _____
Additional Hotel night-June 27, 2017	\$230 per room	\$ _____
6/22/2017 - Spouse/Guest Shopping Shuttle	\$25 per person	\$ _____
6/22/2017 - Gold Coast Food Tour	\$110 per person	\$ _____
6/24/2017 – Museum Campus Tour Shedd Aquarium & Field Museum	\$25 per person	\$ _____
TOTAL PAYMENT:		\$ _____

Bank transfer information: IPA Swift Code - is USBKUS44IMT for international wire transfers. **The character after the 44 is a capital "i", not the number 1.** IPA Account Number 182313163038. **BANK:** US Bank, 777 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202

Credit card: Visa, Mastercard, or American Express

Name of Cardholder: _____

Card Number (16 digits) _____

Expiration date: _____ SIC Code on back of card: _____

Signature: _____

Address on credit card: _____

City/State/Post Code/County: _____

Cancellation: Cancellations received before May 29, 2017 will be refunded with a \$100 fee deducted. After May 29, 2017 payments are final.



Registration Form (page 4)

7.0 Company Profile

This information will be inserted in the World Perforating Conference Booklet, which is published and distributed at the Conference.

Technical Specifications: Please provide us with the logo of your company in a print-ready form (eps/pdf/jpeg/tif). Use 300 dpi (effective) for gray scale and color images. Use 1200 dpi (effective) for the line art. For pdf and eps materials, enclose fonts in the files. Use CMYK color space for color images. No NOT use RGB color space. Please send the electronic documents by email to the conference organizer, info@worldperforating.org

Company name: _____

Private owned company: Yes No Founding date: _____

Address (include country) _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Corporate e-mail: _____

Corporate website: _____

Factory locations: _____

Number of employees: _____

Turnover for the year 2016 in Million (USD)\$ _____

Principal product line: _____

Corporate officers/Board of Directors (only those not present in the list of delegates on this form).

Brief Company History (50 words or less):