

# **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

MPI welcomes you to this year's World Education Congress in Indianapolis. To help you prepare, we've put together this guide so you're ready for a successful event. In addition to this document, the <u>WEC18 website</u> and mobile app is where you'll find all the details you need for everything WEC. Under the navigation bars of either tool, you'll find information about Events, Education, and so much more! Download the <u>WEC18 app</u> today!

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Indiana Convention Center 100 S Capitol Ave Indianapolis, IN 46225 Phone: 317-262-3400

Look Who's Coming Download the mobile app to see who is attending this year!

## Time Zone

Indianapolis is Eastern Time Zone.

## Temperature

The month of June in Indianapolis is typically mild with high around 80°F. The average low temperature at night is 57°F.

## What to Pack

Indianapolis is a very walkable city, and 7 of the 8 WEC18 partner hotels are connected to the convention center by enclosed skywalks, so comfortable shoes are encouraged. However, transportation will be available for most evening events.

For the Opening Night Celebration on Saturday in White River State Park, Monumental Block Party on Sunday at Monument Circle, and Closing Night Party on Tuesday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the dress is casual and fun! All events are outdoors, so layers are encouraged. Comfortable shoes are also encouraged.

President's Dinner is business formal. Rendezvous attendees should dress to impress and pack your dancing shoes!

The dress code for general and concurrent sessions is business casual. As indoor environments tend to be cool, dress in layers or bring a sweater, suit jacket or shawl and wear comfortable shoes.

For those who want to join us for the Morning Walk/Run on the Canal, pack active wear and jogging/walking shoes.

# DONATIONS - BRING IT WITH YOU

## Children's Books for the Julian Center

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## Women's Accessories for Dress for Success

Help women in need as they begin to prepare to find work and get back on their feet. Donate new and gently used business attire to Dress for Success. The local arm of the organization says that they need the following items.

- \* Mascara new, black or dark brown
- \* Knee-highs new, regular or plus size
- \* Professional jewelry new or gently used (earrings, necklaces, bracelets)
- \* Mobile phone-sized wallets or small purses new or gently use

#### **Getting Around the Convention Center**

If you need assistance getting around the Convention Center, scooters and wheel chairs are available for rental. You can get those by going to our Security window on the 1st floor in the Crossroads Corridor – and you will need to leave your driver's license.

For scooters you can contact At Home Health Equipment: Lori Messer @ <u>Imesser@ahhe.com</u> <u>www.ahhe.com</u> Main: 317-872-9702



# REGISTRATION

If you are arriving by air, you will have the opportunity to enjoy the MPI Welcome Lounge at the Indianapolis International Airport. Pick up your badge, grab a drink and relax!

## **Airport Arrival Lounge Hours**

Friday, June 1, 2018 Saturday, June 2, 2018 12:00 pm-8:00 pm 10:00 am-6:00 pm

\*\*Badge pick up at the airport is for pre-paid attendees ONLY. If you have not paid for your registration before June 1, 2018, you will NOT be able to pick up your badge at the airport lounge and will need to go to the main registration located at the Indiana Convention Center.

The registration desk is located at the Convention Center in the Crossroads Foyer near Halls D & E.

# **Convention Center Registration Hours**

Friday, June 1, 2018 Saturday, June 2, 2018 2:00 pm-6:00 pm 7:30 am-6:00 pm

Sunday, June 3, 2018	7:30 am-5:30 pm
Monday, June 4, 2018	7:00 am-5:15 pm
Tuesday, June 5, 2018	8:00 am-2:00 pm

## WEC Badge Replacement

Your name badge is required for admission to all events. No exceptions. There is a \$25 charge for name badge replacement.

#### Allergen Card

If you indicated you have an allergy or dietary restriction, please pick up an allergen card when you register. You will need to keep this card on you for all meal functions and place it on the table prior to service.

# TRANSPORTATION

## **Airport Transportation**

#### **Arrival Transportation Experience**

Visit Indy will offer complimentary transportation provided by Carey International from the Indianapolis International Airport to the 8 different WEC partner hotels during the times below.

- Shuttles/buses will run every 30 minutes on the hour and half-hour.
- Friday, June 1, 2018 12:00pm 8:00pm
  - Last shuttle is 8:00pm to arrive at the hotels by 8:30pm
  - Saturday, June 2, 2018 10:00am 6:00pm
    - Last shuttle is 6:00pm to arrive at the hotels by 6:30pm
- Route Details

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- Pink Route: Crowne Plaza, Omni, Westin
- Blue Route: JW & Courtyard Marriott
- Orange Route: Hilton, Hyatt & Conrad

#### **Departure Transportation Experience**

Visit Indy will offer complimentary return transportation provided by Accent Indy. Shuttles will depart from the 8 WEC partner hotels to the airport on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> during the times below.

- 6:00 am till 12:00 pm with the last departure leaving at 12:00pm
  - Shuttles will run every 30 minutes on the hour and half-hour.
- Route Details
  - Pink Route Pick Up:
    - Crowne Plaza: Front Drive/Louisiana
    - Omni: Illinois Street
    - Westin: Front Drive
  - Blue Route Pick Up:
    - JW Marriott: Event Center Drive
    - Courtyard Marriott: Event Center Drive
  - Orange Route Pick Up:
    - Hilton: Market Street
    - Hyatt: Capitol Ave
    - Conrad: Illinois Street

#### Please note:

• If you <u>are attending</u> the Closing Night Celebration and have a departure flight scheduled on Tuesday, you will need to check out of your hotel and have bell services hold your luggage. (Luggage will NOT be allowed on the

buses to the Closing Night Celebration.) Upon your departure from the Closing Night Celebration, plan to return to your hotel via our group transportation to pick up your luggage and hail transportation to airport.

• If you are <u>not attending</u> the Closing Night Celebration and have a departure flight scheduled on Tuesday, we can hold luggage at the Convention Center, but it must be claimed by no later than 2:00 pm CT on Tuesday.

# **Ride Share**

App-based ride share services Lyft and Uber operate to and from the Indianapolis International Airport. Estimated rides from the airport to the Indiana Convention Center are \$20.

Taxis and private car service are also available.

# Go Express

Go Express offers a direct shuttle to and from the airport to downtown hotels for \$12 one way. The shuttle operates from 5am-11pm daily, and advance online reservations are encouraged at <u>www.goexpresstravel.com</u>.

# BlueIndy

BlueIndy is an all-electric car sharing service with a network of 91 stations located throughout Indianapolis, including the airport. A BlueIndy Membership gives you access to 280 Bluecars with convenient free parking all over the city 24/7. BlueIndy is offering complimentary memberships and rides to WEC attendees. Register ahead of time at <a href="https://membership.blue-indy.com/subscribe/joining/15865/7njuuqpPtbUEvPVp9vY4ggG4aVVgt2z5/">https://membership.blue-indy.com/subscribe/joining/15865/7njuuqpPtbUEvPVp9vY4ggG4aVVgt2z5/</a>

# Parking

Downtown Indianapolis hosts more than 70,000 parking spaces. Click the link below to download a parking map. For pricing, hours, and more, you may also want to visit the interactive downtown map at <u>Downtown Indy</u>, or find and reserve parking online at <u>ParkWhiz</u>. You can also <u>click here</u> to download a parking map.

# **Event Transportation**

# Provided by Accent Indy

# **Opening Celebration-White River State Park- June 2**

- Shuttles will run from selected hotels beginning at 6:30pm Last shuttle will load from White River State Park at 10:15pm
- Shuttles will run every 15-20 minutes
  - $\circ \quad \text{Pink route} \quad$ 
    - Crowne Plaza: Front Drive / Louisiana
    - Omni: Illinois Street
    - Westin: Front Drive
  - o Blue Route
    - JW Marriott and Courtyard Marriott- No Shuttles Walking Only
  - Orange Route
    - Conrad: Illinois Street
    - Hilton: Market Street
    - Hyatt: Capitol Ave.

# President's Dinner- Indiana Roof Ballroom- June 4

- Shuttles will run from select hotels beginning at 5:45 pm
- Last shuttle will run to President's dinner from select hotels at 6:30pm
- Shuttles will run from the President's dinner to Rendezvous starting at 9:00 pm
- Last shuttle will load from the President's Dinner at 9:45pm
- Guests departing the President's Dinner and attending Rendezvous will need to take the Pink Route and unload at the Crowne Plaza
  - Pink Route
    - Crowne Plaza: Front Drive / Louisiana

- Omni: Illinois Street
- Westin: No Pick Up Walking Only
- o Blue Route
  - JW Marriott: Event Center Drive
  - Courtyard Marriott: Event Center Drive
- Orange Route
  - Conrad, Hilton, and Hyatt- No Shuttles Walking Only

# **Closing Celebration - Indianapolis Motor Speedway – June 5**

- Loading and departing from Indiana Convention Center / Maryland Street beginning at 2:30pm and ending at 3:30pm with Police Escort.
  - Shuttles will continue transportation from Hotels beginning at 3:30pm and will end at 5:00pm.
- Shuttles will run from Indianapolis Motor Speedway every 30 minutes continuously with last shuttle departing at 7:00pm
  - Pink Route
    - Crowne: Front Drive / Louisiana
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# HOTELS

# Hotel Check-In/Check-Out Times

Hotel check-in and check-out vary at each hotel. Please check your confirmation for specific times. You may have the option to check-in early, based upon availability. Each hotel will arrange to check baggage on a complimentary basis based on availability for guests arriving before check-in for whom rooms are not available, and for guests attending functions on their day of departure.

# Amenity

All attendees are invited to pick up an amenity gift from Visit Indy in their hotel. Upon check-in, your hotel will direct you where to go. The Amenity Markets will be open on Friday from Noon-8pm and Saturday 8am-6pm. Attendees arriving after 6 pm on Saturday can pick up their amenity at the Visit Indy booth in the Social Village beginning on Sunday.

# **Open Houses**

The 8 WEC partner hotels will be giving open house tours during the hours listed below. If you would like to tour any of the hotels, simply meet in the lobby at one the specified times. RSVP is not required. 30-minute tours will be given at 4:00 pm, 4:30 pm, 5:00 pm, and 5:30 pm. Tours will conclude at 6:00 pm.

Open house hours:

- Saturday 4-6pm
- Sunday 4-6pm
- Monday 4-6pm

# TECHNOLOGY

# WEC Mobile App & Engagement

# Downloading the App

To download the app, visit your device app store and search for "wec18".

iOS- The iOS app is compatible with iPhones, iPads, and iPod touches running on an operating system of 8.0 and above. Device models older than the iPhone 4s, iPod touch 5th generation, and iPad 2 will not be able to run 8.0.

Android- The Android app is compatible with Android phones and tablets running on an operating system of 4.2.2 and above.

HTML 5- HTML 5 is a web-based application and can be accessed on a web-browser (optimized in Chrome) used for desktops, Blackberry, and Windows phones. Go to <u>http://tinyurl.com/yb5q8oun</u> to access.

## Logging Into the App

To log in, you will need your email address that you used to register for WEC. The password is "wec2018". You may choose to change your password in your profile upon logging in.

## **Getting Started and App Support**

We recommend viewing the "Attendees Guide to the App" using the link in the Attendee App Guide to familiarize you with app navigation.

For support, visit attendeesupport.doubledutch.me or send an email (24/7) to attendeesupport@doubledutch.me.

## Wi-Fi at the Indiana Convention Center

Wi-Fi will be provided in all areas of our conference. Log in follows:

- Attendee SSID: WEC Wifi
- Attendee Password: wec2018

## etouches LOOPD Device\*

This year at WEC, we are introducing a new smart badge system called the LOOPD Smart Badge! The LOOPD Smart Badge is an award-wining digital business card and personal assistant. Press it and place it within 6 inches of the other badge to exchange contact information. Easily gather contact information on the go and at the end of each day you can download a report of partners visited and contacts met.

Don't forget to return your LOOPD device at the end of the conference!

\*for planners (except hosted buyers) and select suppliers

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Following our conference hashtag and using it when you tweet, post or share pictures is the fastest way to connect with other participants before, during and after the conference. Wherever you're active, we'd love to hear from you and see how you're enjoying the #WEC18 experience, so don't hesitate to follow and tag us. Here's the important stuff:

- Conference hashtag: #WEC18
- MPI on Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/MPIfans/</u>
- MPI on Twitter: @MPI and @TheMeetingPro
- MPI on Instagram: @meetingprofessionalsintl

# **Complimentary Headshots**

Sponsored by: Myrtle Beach Area CVB Provided by: Soliman Productions Stop by one of our two (2) locations: Leadership Village & Innovation Village *Powered by: PSAV*, to take your complimentary headshots. Available various times Sunday, June 3 – Tuesday, June 5.

# **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & COMMUNITY IMPACT**

## Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) at WEC

MPI is committed to reducing the environmental impacts of WEC and giving back to our host community. Social and environmental sustainability is integral to what we do as meeting professionals. With that in mind, WEC 2018 has been designed using the ISO 20121 Event Sustainability Management System as a guide and framework. Working closely with the Indy CSR Committee, we have programmed several unique activities that will give participants the opportunity to experience different ways of addressing CSR and sustainability within their own meetings and events.

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# Donate on Site: Conference Supplies for Teacher's Treasures

Donate all your leftover conference giveaways, papers and supplies to help students and teachers in need. Drop off new and leftover conference papers, notebooks, supplies and giveaways to help local Indianapolis schools serve the community and their students. (And look for a Teacher's Treasures in a city near your next conference.)

## **Participate: Paint Fest**

Join the Foundation for Hospital Art and brighten the life of patients by painting panels of murals that will be displayed at local Indianapolis hospitals. Drop-in to the Experiential Village, powered by Freeman and spend as much or little time as you would like painting fun and attractive pieces that will be donated to the local community.

## **Participate: Cheeriodicals**

Join one of our great team-building experiences in rooms 104-106 and create Cheeriodicals gift boxes for children patients at local Indianapolis hospitals. Discover this unique combination of teamwork and sharing to provide cheer and goodwill to eagerly awaiting children and their families. Learn more <u>here</u>.

## **Participate: Carbon Offsets**

Calculate the carbon footprint of your business travel and purchase offsets from the Carbon Fund (<u>https://carbonfund.org/business-calculator</u>).

## **Food Donations: Second Helpings**

MPI is donating leftover conference food to Second Helpings to help end hunger for thousands of local Indianapolis residents by supporting its efforts to feed people in need. Each day, Second Helpings volunteers and staff rescue prepared and perishable food from wholesalers, retailers and restaurants—preventing unnecessary waste. That rescued food is used to create 4,000 hot, nutritious meals each day that are distributed to over 85 social service agencies that feed people in need.

## **Flower Donations: Random Acts of Flowers**

Flowers used for décor at the MPI President's Dinner will be donated to Random Acts of Flowers, a non-profit that makes real impacts in communities around the U.S. Whether it's improving health and well-being through flower deliveries or recycling flowers and vases that would have gone to the landfill, their work results in real and lasting change.

# HEALTH AND WELLBEING

## Zen Zone

## Sponsored by: Visit Omaha & CenturyLink Center Omaha

Find tranquil moments amid the chaos of the live event experience in the MPI Zen Zone in the Social Village, an area that encourages you to take a few moments to reflect on your learnings, relax or just get away. Free yourself from the confines of space and time in the Zen Zone.

## Run/Walk

Join Visit Indy on Monday morning for a curated running or walking experience that will have you refreshed and ready for a day of learning and networking, all while experiencing beautiful downtown Indianapolis. Meet at the JW Marriott at 6:30 AM on June 4. We'll be easy to spot, with designated signage in the JW Marriott lobby. Choose a guided walk or run around the beautiful Indianapolis Canal. The route will be approximately 3 miles for the run and a little less for the walking route. Water and light snacks (i.e. bananas, granola bars) will be provided! All you need to bring is your running/walking shoes!

# SUPPORT THE MPI FOUNDATION

 Rendezvous is a ticketed event and takes place Monday, June 4 from 10:00 pm – 1:00 am at The Pavilion at Pan Am (Please bring ID). Tickets can be purchased in advance online, onsite at MPI Central, Registration, and at the door.

**New this year**- instead of wristbands, attendees will receive a badge sticker to gain entrance to Rendezvous. If attendees have purchased a ticket with your registration, please stop by the Registration desk area beginning Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to pick up your sticker. Place your sticker on your attendee badge and you will be ready to go! Thank you for supporting the MPI Foundation!

## **Text to Give**

Text the word **MPIF** to **41444** to receive a text message to complete your donation. You can also visit <u>safedonate.us.mpif</u> or <u>www.mpifoundation.org/donate</u> to make a donation.

# **EDUCATION**

## **Build Your Schedule**

View the <u>WEC18 Program at a Glance</u> and get an overview of all the education and events at WEC. While you won't be able to build your schedule on the website, you will be able to build it on the app prior to arrival in Indianapolis. Parts of the program you don't want to miss include:

- Daily Pep Rallies bookend your day with not to miss keynote speakers:
  - Dustin Garis, Revolt against routine and create memorable experiences
  - o Michael Cerbelli's: The Hot List<sup>™</sup>: 2018
  - o Duncan Wardle, Think Different creating better ideas faster and enjoying the process along the way
  - o Mel Robbins, How 5-minute decisions change your life
  - Farah Mohamed, Diversity and opportunity

## A Note about Education Sessions

Unless otherwise noted, there is no advance registration required to attend concurrent education sessions. Sessions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Seating begins 15 minutes prior to session start time (30 minutes for daily Pep Rallies).

Pre-conference sessions require a separate fee and registration. To attend these courses, please return to the registration portal via the link provided in your confirmation email. If you would like us to resend your confirmation, please contact our registration provider at <u>MPIWEC@eventPower.com</u>. On-site registration for the following programs will be conducted at the main WEC registration desk:

- Basics Boot Camp: Meeting Fundamentals
- Emergency Preparedness for Meetings & Events
- Women in Leadership: Executive Leadership Skills
- CMP Master Class-Preparing for the Exam and Applying it at Work

On-site Registration for the HMCC Program will begin at 12:30 pm at the program location. Please note that transportation to and from the HMCC Program will not be provided.

## **Clock Hours**

Many of the sessions at WEC 2018 will provide clock hours toward your CMP application or recertification. All sessions have been reviewed by the Events Industry Council; eligible clock hour sessions will be notated on the website as approved by EIC.

Per the EIC's new process, we will upload that you attended the conference, but you have to self-report on the EIC website. To claim your WEC clock hours with the Events Industry Council:

- Log in to your online EIC profile at <u>https://myaccount.eventscouncil.org/</u>
- Click "Add/Edit" Continuing Education
- Locate the CE activity (World Education Congress)
- Click "Edit" and report the amount of CMP–related activities you attended

That's it! Because you attended an activity hosted by a CMP Preferred Provider, you are not required to upload any documentation!

# WEC18 Experience Coaches

This year, WEC Experience Coaches are available online and onsite at WEC18 to help you navigate through our completely customizable education, networking and business exchanges. Prior to WEC, the Experience Coaches will help you curate and organize your pre-event planning online through the WEC chat box and WEC Experience Coach Help page.

In Indianapolis, WEC Experience Coaches will be available in each Village to help you customize your experience and answer any questions you may have. <u>Click here</u> to learn more!

## Monday MPI Central Meet-Ups

Find like-minded peers, network, discover opportunities and discuss unique industry challenges at the following MPI Central Community Meet-Ups scheduled for **Monday, June 4**:

- 10-10:30 am: Independent & Small Business Owner Community ("Meet-Up" side)
- 11-11:30 am: MPI-MD Medical/Healthcare Meeting Professionals ("Meet-Up side)
- 11-11:30 am: Non-Traditional/Non-Titled Meeting Professionals Community ("Education" side)

# **EVENTS**

## **Opening Night Celebration – A Party IN The Park hosted by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation** Saturday, June 2, 2018 | 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm | The Farm Bureau Insurance Lawn at White River State Park Multiple concert stages will he headlined by national A capella favorites Straight No Chaser, while DJ Gabby Love and Joe Meltdown keep the rest of the park rockin'. Creative activation stations and the best of Indiana's culinary and craft beverage scene will make for an unforgettable summer night. The park is within walking distance of the convention center, but transportation will be provided from all hotels except the JW Marriott and Courtyard by Marriott.

Please note: MPI continues to prioritize creating a secure environment for all its meetings and events. There will be enhanced security at the Opening Night Celebration and attendees will be screened by hand wands before entering the venue.

# Tourisme Montréal Bed and Breakfast

Treat yourself to some quality "me-time" à la Montréal! Register at the Tourisme Montréal Booth, near registration at the Indiana Convention Center to receive your breakfast in bed. Your exclusive breakfast will be delivered to your hotel room on Tuesday morning.

Booth info: Saturday, June 2: 8:00am - 5pm Sunday, June 3: 8:00am - 5pm Monday, June 4: 8:00am - 5pm Tuesday, June 5 – Breakfast served

# **Georgia Street Food Truck Experience**

Sunday, June 3, 2018 | 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm | West Block of Georgia Street Enjoy the best of Indy's food truck scene right outside the doors of the convention center. Volunteer hosts will help lead the way from the Villages.

# **MPI LGBTQA Reception**

Sunday, June 3, 2018 | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Emmis Communications Lobby at 40 Monument Circle

# **Monumental Block Party**

Sunday, June 3, 2018 | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | South Side of Monument Circle Enjoy live music from Southern Accents, block party games, food, drinks, and more in the geographic and spiritual heart of Indy. This brick paved, iconic setting is considered one of America's Great Public Spaces by the American Planning Association.

# Tailgating Lunch, sponsored by the IMEX Group

Monday, June 4, 2018 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Lucas Oil Stadium Punt, pass, kick, and enjoy refreshments at the home of the NFL Colts and Super Bowl XLVI. The stadium is connected to the Indiana Convention Center.

# President's Dinner (TICKETED EVENT)

Monday, June 4, 2018 | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Indiana Roof Ballroom Please join us for the President's Dinner as we celebrate our Chapter Presidents and honor Roger Dow, President and CEO of the U.S. Travel Association. For more information or to purchase your ticket, please go to the <u>WEC18 Events</u> <u>page</u> on the <u>WEC18 website</u>. Individual tickets will also be available onsite at MPI Central.

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## **Closing Preview Lunch for WEC19 Toronto**

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 | 12:15-2:15pm | General Session Hall D & E

## Closing Celebration Hosted by Visit Indy at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 | 2:45 pm – 7:00 pm | Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Wrap up an incredible week by zipping around the most famous race track in the world with professional drivers, standing on Victory Podium, Kissing the Yard of Bricks like past Indy 500 champions, and more at Indy's signature event venue. You're sure to race home an Indy fan.

Transportation: At the close of Tuesday's lunch, shuttles will depart from the convention center between 2:30-3:30 pm for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Attendees are encouraged to ride the 2:30 shuttles, as they will enjoy a police escort. Beginning at 3:30, you can access a shuttle from your hotel to the speedway.

Please note on the Closing Celebration that all attendees must be **21 and older**.

**RSVP Etiquette**: If you are invited to multiple receptions then you can flow between them. If you are invited to a sitdown event, please RSVP and notify the host if you decide later that you cannot attend.

#### **Sponsors and Partners**

We'd like to extend a special thank you to the WEC18 Conference Sponsors and our Host Committee Sponsors!