



2021 APA ANNUAL CONVENTION
Renaissance Nashville Hotel
October 8 – 11, 2021
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – WEBSITE
As of 9/30/2021

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **APA Board of Directors Meeting**
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Registration Desk Open**
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Opening Night Dinner**
Opening Night Dinner Sponsored by: CONAC, Concrete Accessories, Inc.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Registration Desk Open**
- 7:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Associate Displays Open**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **General Membership Meeting**
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION I:**
Marketing Communication: The Power to Drive Results
Presenter: Brian Miller, PE, MBA, LEED AP – Director of Precast, Manufactured & Decorative Concrete – GCP Applied Technologies
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break / Associate Displays**
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION II:**
Identifying the Next Generation of Talent to Help Lead Your Plant
Presenter: Jon Huddleston – CIM Director, School of Concrete & Construction Management – Middle Tennessee State University
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Break / Associate Displays**
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Associates Corner / Sponsor Presentations**
- 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Afternoon On Own**
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Cocktail Reception**
- 5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Nelson’s Green Brier Distillery Tour & Tasting**
(The Cure Starts Now Fundraiser – Pre-registration and additional fees required)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Registration Desk Open**
- 8:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Associate Displays Open**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 (continued)

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**GENERAL SESSION III:
Panel Discussion: APA Technical Bulletin on Color**

Panelists:

Nick Carosi IV – Arban & Carosi, Inc.

Jimmy Crawford – Dynamic Color Solutions, Inc.

Jesse Thompson – Northern Design Precast, Inc.

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Break / Associate Displays

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION IV: Roundtable Discussion

12:30 p.m.

7th Annual JBT Championship Golf Tournament

(Hermitage Golf Course – The Cure Starts Now Fundraiser

Pre-registration and additional fees required)

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Awards Dinner & Swearing in of APA Board of Directors

Awards Dinner Sponsored by: Federal White Cement Co.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Plant Tours

Breakfast Sponsored by: Dynamic Color Solutions, Inc.

(Pre-registration required – Additional details will be provided to registrants.)

- **Gate Bluegrass Precast – Ashland City, TN**
- **Herndon & Merry, Inc. – Nashville, TN**

Preliminary Schedule:

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Depart Renaissance
9:15 a.m. Arrive at Gate Bluegrass Precast – Tour
10:30 a.m. Depart Gate Bluegrass Precast
10:45 a.m. Arrive at Herndon & Merry – Tour
11:45 a.m. Depart Herndon & Merry
12:15 p.m. Arrive at Nashville International Airport
12:30 p.m. Depart Nashville International Airport
1:00 p.m. Arrive at Renaissance