



MFAA 2024 Fall Conference/EXPO

Schedule at a Glance

Exhibitors see: <https://massfacilities.com/events/2024-mfaa-fall-conference-vendor-registration/>

Members / guests see: <https://massfacilities.com/events/2024-fall-conference/>

Tuesday Morning, 10/22

8:30-9:30 – Breakfast/Registration | DCU Jr Ballroom

9:00 – Depart from DCU- Tour of Union Station-*Learn about the successful restoration of historic Union Station by the Worcester Redevelopment Authority and the evolution of the public facility over the last two decades*

12:00 – Return to DCU

12:00-12:45 – Lunch | DCU Jr Ballroom

12:45-2:00 – Eversource Presentation-**Michael Vedovelli - Rates Rebates and more!**

Director, Community Relations & Economic Development – Massachusetts

2:15-4:00 – Operation Hero | Computer Lab Help Desk

Tuesday Evening, 10/22

5:00-8:00 Vendor Welcome Reception | Expo Floor

Wednesday Morning, 10/23

8:00-9:00 – Breakfast & Registration | DCU JR. Ballroom

9:00-9:45 – Conference Kickoff Speech, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education **Deputy Commissioner Regina Robinson**

9:45-1:00 – MFAA Expo Floor Opens

11:45-12:45 – Lunch on Expo Floor



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Wednesday Afternoon, 10/23 **Educational Sessions** 1 pm to 4 pm

- B. Operations sessions cover asset management and innovations using AI.
- C. Offers 3 sessions with 1 CEU each towards MCPPO re-certification.
- D. Property risk management sessions can provide rewards credits for MIIA clients.
- E. Computer Labs offer the opportunity to get 1 on 1 help for all those things you wish you could do with technology. Operation Hero covers more than basic help desk stuff!

NOTE: QR Codes will be used for MCPPO CEU credits, attendees must use QR to check in to Meeting Room C classes on Procurement.

	Meeting Room B	Meeting Room C	Meeting Room D	Meeting Room E
1:00-1:50 PM	Capital Planning & Budgeting, Joe McDonough, Wellesley	Inspector General Office – Procurement Rules – Maya French	Restore 24 Managing Emergencies and Impacts on IAQ – Paul Sheets	Operation Heros, Computer Lab, Google Docs CIMMS Emails and Text Manners and Protocols
2:00-2:50 PM	Artificial Intelligence Role in Facilities, CIMMS and BMS Alex Agnello, PHD	Collaborative 30B Procurement improved and customized for MHEC members – Ryan Kidder	Civil Response to Active Shooter Events, Richard Ridon, LT Special Ops MA State Police	Operation Heros, Computer Lab, Google Docs CIMMS Emails and Text Manners and Protocols
3:00-3:50 PM	School Building Inspections, Shrewsbury Fire Chief & Building Inspector	Operational Services Division, Jennifer Forsey. Eligible Contracts, Navigation and search of COMMBUYS Contracts, Best Practices within Procurement Rules, LGE Resource Page, Help Desk & Training Links	MIAA and Servicemaster by Gilmore – Water Damage from Storms Leaks and Extreme Weather – Lynn Rose, Maria Benway	Operation Heros, Computer Lab, Google Docs CIMMS Emails and Text Manners and Protocols

4:00-5:45 – MFAA Meeting in Meeting Room C – MFAA general membership meeting to conduct the business of the association, elect new officers, and vote in accordance with the By Laws.



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Wednesday Evening, 10/23

AC Hotel

6:15-7:15 – Presidents Reception

7:15-8:30 – Dinner Reception

8:30-10:00 – “Entertainment will be provided by stand up comedian Paul Nardizzi. Paul has appeared on HBO, Late Night with Conan O’Brien, Evening at the Improv and won the Boston Comedy Festival”

Thursday, 10/24

AC Hotel

8:00-9:00 – Breakfast

9:00-10:00 – MSBA general update on programs and Q&A session.

10:00-11:00 – Green School Works Grant Program: Pathways to Awards, Speaker, Matt Shortsleeve, SVP Policy at Solect Energy

11:00-11:30 – Closing of Conference (Board President)

12:00 – Lunch/ Tour TBD

(TIMES and content - all days - ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Hotel Accommodations:

AC Hotel Worcester

125 front St

Worcester, MA 01608

Special Group Rate: **\$199 USD** per night. [Book Here](#) before 9/21!

Overnight parking in garage at hotel is \$18.00/night

Hilton Garden Inn Worcester

35 Major Taylor Blvd.

Worcester, MA 01608

Special Group Rate: **\$169 USD** per night. [Book Here!](#)

Overnight parking \$11.95/night at the Major Taylor Lot