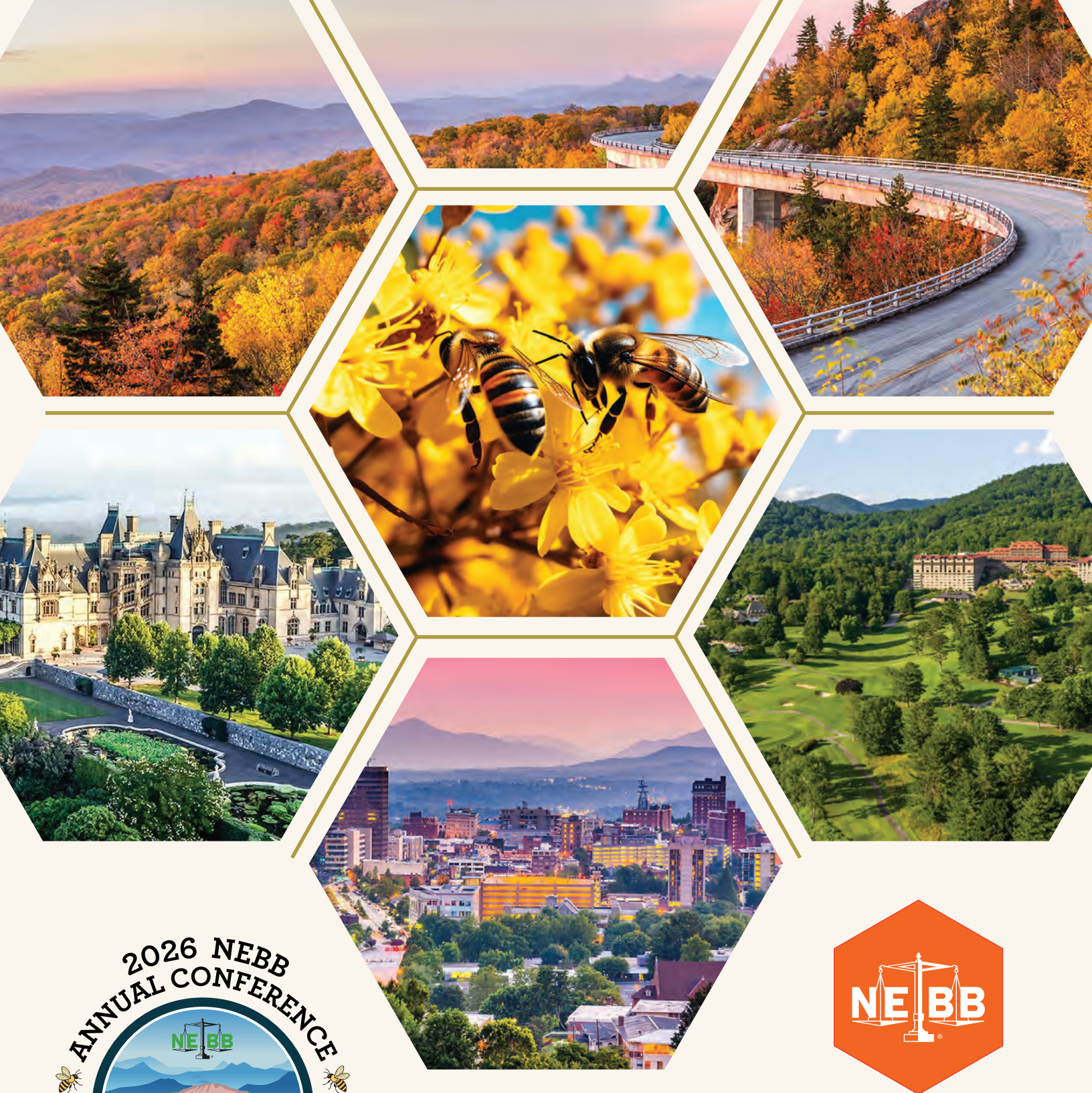




PRE CONFERENCE PROGRAM GUIDE

REMAINING RESILIENT DURING CHANGING TIMES



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to Asheville North Carolina Y'all, Y'uns!

While most of us down south say Y'all, many in this community will say Y'uns. Enjoy the unique local culture of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Asheville is a welcoming community the late Billy Graham's message to "Come as you are". I chose Asheville to support the people of this community from the destruction of Hurricane Helene that struck on September 27, 2024. The storm produced 75 mph winds and severe flooding, resulting in 108 deaths and approximately \$59.6 billion in damage across western NC. Thank you for your commitment to NEBB and your support of the people of Asheville, NC as they continue to bounce back from Helene. The people in this area are "mountain folk" where community resilience truly cements Asheville as a special destination.

There are many things you may enjoy seeing or doing while here in the area.

- **Biltmore Estate:** Is a historic 8,000-acre attraction, featuring America's largest private home. Built by George Vanderbilt in 1895, the sprawling 250-room French Renaissance chateau showcases Gilded Age opulence, extensive gardens designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, an estate winery, and Antler Hill Village. We are hosting our Get-Acquainted Reception at the Deerpark venue and the guest tour will be of the Biltmore Estate.
- **The Resilient River Arts District:** Though heavily impacted by flooding, this neighborhood is staging an inspiring comeback. This is a must-visit location.
- **Food and Drink:** Taste your way through the award-winning culinary scene and find out why they are known as "Beer City, USA."
- **The Great Outdoors:** Drive along the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway or hike the trails at Craggy Gardens and Looking Glass Rock.
- **The Grove Park Inn:** This historical inn is another must-see, especially if you enjoy an excellent spa. We will enjoy this golf course for our annual tournament.
- **The Birth of Bee City USA:** Asheville City Council voted unanimously to become the inaugural Bee City USA on June 26, 2012.

Sweet Spots: Where to Experience Asheville's Bee Culture

- **The Urban Honey Bar:** For a fully immersive taste of the region's honey culture, head to The Bee Charmer in downtown Asheville. Founded by Jillian and Kim, this unique local store features a honey-tasting bar where visitors can try diverse small-batch artisanal flavors—ranging from smoky ghost pepper and sourwood to local wildflower honey.
- **Rooftop Honeybee Colonies:** Honeybees are part of the landscape even in the heart of downtown. The Renaissance Asheville Downtown Hotel maintains a rooftop apiary housing roughly 70,000 honeybees. This corporate conservation effort was launched in direct partnership with local researchers to raise awareness for urban pollinator health. This is our host hotel!
- **Hands-on Honeybee Safaris:** For a deep dive into apiary science, the Center for Honeybee Research hosts guided "Honeybee Safaris". Led by conservation experts, these educational experiences allow visitors to slip into protective gear, hold a frame buzzing with thousands of bees, and tour active wildlife research colonies.
- **Native Pollinator Sanctuaries:** The Botanical Gardens at Asheville protect over 600 species of native Appalachian plants. This pesticide-free urban habitat provides essential, clean nutrition for the region's native bees and honeybees throughout the spring and summer blooming seasons.

Thank you for BEEing you and for BEEing with us as we cross-pollinate each other with knowledge and wisdom. You can't spell NEBB without two B's!

Rodney Hinton
2026 NEBB President



2026 NEBB CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TIME	MONDAY - OCTOBER 19
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	TAB CT Seminar
TUESDAY - OCTOBER 20	
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	TAB CT Seminar
WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 21	
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	TAB CT Seminar
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Closed Committee Meetings
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Annual Conference Pre-Registration Open
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	NEBB Exam Day
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Appreciation Dinner - <i>Invite Only</i>
THURSDAY - OCTOBER 22	
6:30 am – 2:30 pm	NEBB 28th Annual Golf Tournament - <i>Registration Required</i>
10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Annual Conference Registration
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Hours
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	NEBB Past President's Meeting - <i>Closed</i>
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Opening Session: Welcome and Keynote Presentation Keynote Speaker: Tiran Jackson
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Get Acquainted Reception at Biltmore Estate - <i>Full Conference and Guest Registrants Only</i>
FRIDAY - OCTOBER 23	
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Annual Conference Registration
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Hours
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:00 am	NEBB TOWN HALL
10:00 am – 10:30 am	NETWORKING BREAK
10:30 am – 11:30 am	TECHNICAL TRACK SESSIONS Track 1 (Cx): Developing Commissioning Functional Performance Tests Track 2 (CPT Technology): Updates to the CPT Procedural Standard, Including NEW Secondary Tests
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	NETWORKING LUNCHEON
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	TECHNICAL TRACK SESSIONS Track 1 (TAB): The Science Behind Flow Hydraulics Track 2 (Industry): Building a Resilient Workforce for a Sustainable Future



2026 NEBB CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TIME	FRIDAY - OCTOBER 23
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	AFTERNOON BREAK
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	TECHNICAL TRACK SESSIONS Track 1 (S&V): The Use of Discreet Frequency Vibration Levels to Identify Vibration Casualty Track 2 (Industry): Speaking the FM Language: Connecting TAB Certification to Facility Priorities
SATURDAY - OCTOBER 24	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast
7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Annual Conference Registration
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Hours
8:00 am – 10:00 am	NEBB Discipline Panel
10:00 am – 10:30 am	NETWORKING BREAK
10:30 am – 11:30 am	TECHNICAL TRACK SESSIONS Track 1 (BET): Building Envelope Systems Resilience Considerations Track 2 (TAB and Cx): Complexity and Challenges of Hydronic Systems Balancing
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	NETWORKING LUNCHEON
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	TECHNICAL TRACK SESSIONS Track 1 (TAB): NEBB TAB Professional Standard 10th Edition Understanding the Edits Track 2 (Business): Leaders Own the Climb
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Closing Session - <i>Full Conference Registrants Only</i>
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Vendor Reception - <i>Full Conference Registrants Only</i>
SUNDAY - OCTOBER 25	
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting – <i>OPEN</i>

**NOTE: Track sessions and meals are open to Full Conference and One-Day Registrants on their registered day only.
Schedule times subject to change.*



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OPENING SESSION: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 • 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

1-CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT (CEC) AND 1-AIA CREDIT (LU)



WELCOME AND KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Tiran Jackson

Rebuilding Balance: Resilience, Leadership, and Performance Under Pressure

In the world of building performance, precision matters. When systems are out of balance, performance suffers. The same is true for individuals, teams, and organizations. As NEBB professionals, you are often called upon to solve complex problems, identify deficiencies, navigate unforeseen challenges, and restore systems to peak performance. Yet the greatest challenges we face are not always technical. They are personal, professional, and human.

In this powerful opening keynote, Tiran Jackson shares his extraordinary journey of overcoming devastating loss, life-altering adversity, and unimaginable setbacks to rebuild a life filled with purpose, impact, and success. Through his signature ROADMAP to Resilience framework, attendees will discover how the same principles used to restore balance and optimize performance in buildings can be applied to leadership, teamwork, and personal growth. Participants will learn how to remain steady during uncertainty, lead effectively through change, maintain focus under pressure, and transform setbacks into opportunities for growth and innovation. Through compelling storytelling, practical insights, and actionable strategies, Tiran challenges attendees to develop the resilience necessary to thrive in an industry where adaptability, problem-solving, and continuous improvement are essential.

Whether facing workforce challenges, industry changes, project pressures, economic uncertainty, or personal obstacles, attendees will leave inspired and equipped to build stronger teams, strengthen their leadership, and perform at a higher level both professionally and personally.

Key Takeaways:

- Lead with confidence during periods of uncertainty and change
- Develop resilience strategies for managing pressure, setbacks, and adversity
- Strengthen team culture, engagement, and performance through intentional leadership
- Learn how to transform challenges into opportunities for growth and innovation
- Discover practical tools for maintaining focus, balance, and effectiveness under stress
- Understand how resilience drives long-term performance excellence in both people and organizations

Because true performance excellence isn't achieved when everything is working perfectly. It's revealed when challenges arise and leaders choose to keep moving forward.

Tiran Jackson is a nationally recognized resiliency expert, inspirational speaker, author, and life coach who helps individuals and organizations overcome adversity, navigate change, and lead with resilience. Through powerful storytelling and practical strategies, he inspires audiences to strengthen their mindset, push through challenges, and turn setbacks into opportunities for growth and transformation. Tiran is the founder of Reborn Resilient and author of *Choosing Resilience*. His message empowers people to find the strength within and become resilient in times of adversity.



2026 NEBB CONFERENCE ADVANCE PROGRAM

TECHNICAL TRACK SESSIONS: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 • 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

TRACK 1: CX

1-CEC AND 1-AIA (LU) CREDIT

10:30 am – 11:30 am Developing Commissioning Functional Performance Tests

SPEAKER: Ted Salkin – Commissioning Professional (Retired)



Writing Functional Performance Test Procedures for Commissioning projects is a challenging task, but arguably is one of the most valuable steps in the overall Cx process. This session provides a comprehensive method on how to develop customized, complete, and rigorous test scripts to verify that building systems are working as intended, in all scenarios. The field execution success of Cx Functional Tests is highly dependent on the quality and detail of the prepared procedures and checklists.

SPEAKER BIO: Ted Salkin was Director of Commissioning for NORESO Sustainability Services, performed hundreds of Cx projects and managed a Cx staff of 20 commissioning engineers. Ted is a Past President of NEBB and currently serving on the NEBB Cx Committee and MAEBA Chapter Board of Directors and Technical Committee.

TRACK 2: CPT TECHNOLOGY

1-CEC AND 1-AIA (LU) CREDIT

10:30 am – 11:30 am Updates to the CPT Procedural Standard, Including NEW Secondary Tests

SPEAKER: Tiffany Russell – Chairman, NEBB CPT Committee



With the release of the new Procedural Standard, there are new secondary tests to share that were not in the previous version. Industry experts collaborated to expand the capability of those that perform Cleanroom Performance Testing, by sharing their knowledge.

SPEAKER BIO: A NEBB Certified Professional and Subject Matter Expert in Cleanroom Performance Testing, this presenter brings more than 26 years of global industry experience. Their expertise includes cleanroom certification, construction consulting, protocol management, facility audits, and specification development. They are an active industry leader advancing cleanroom education, standards, and best practices.



2026 NEBB CONFERENCE ADVANCE PROGRAM

TECHNICAL TRACK SESSIONS: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 • 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

TRACK 1: TAB

1-CEC AND 1-AIA (LU) CREDIT

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

The Science Behind Flow Hydraulics

SPEAKER: Brent Baird – CEO, Instruments Direct



Dive into the fascinating world of flow hydraulics to unlock the full potential of your hydronic systems. This presentation offers a unique blend of technical depth and engaging storytelling, guiding you through the evolution of hydraulic science from the engineering marvels of ancient Roman aqueducts to the intricate chiller systems operating in today's hospitals. We will delve into the foundational principles and calculations introduced by pioneering scientists such as Reynolds, Bernoulli, Pascal, Parshall, and Manning, among others.

Tailored specifically for professionals in the HVAC, Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing (TAB), and Commissioning industries, this session promises to enrich your understanding of both the theoretical underpinnings and practical applications of hydronics. You will gain comprehensive insights into the essential theory, equipment, installation practices, and pragmatic solutions to common challenges within the field. Moreover, this presentation distinguishes itself by drawing upon the firsthand experiences of a presenter with over four decades of expertise in hydronics.

SPEAKER BIO: Brent Baird is an entrepreneur and industry expert with 40 years of experience in ultrasonic flow meter technology. Owner of Instruments Direct Inc., he is a sought-after speaker, author, video producer, and host of the Flow Meter Guy Podcast, where he shares business insights and interviews successful industry leaders.

TRACK 2: INDUSTRY

1-CEC AND 1-AIA (LU) CREDIT

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Building a Resilient Workforce for a Sustainable Future

SPEAKER: Dennis Knight – 2024-2025 ASHRAE Presidential Member, Whole Building Systems, LLC (Retired)



The session will connect industry needs with practical action. It will examine why the HVAC&R and building performance workforce is under pressure even as global demand for HVAC systems and building renovation continues to grow, and why the solution requires stronger storytelling, broader career pathways, intentional mentoring, and continuous technical upskilling. It will show how NEBB firms can strengthen recruitment, improve retention, support certification culture, and build teams that are prepared to work with new technologies while preserving the craft knowledge and field judgment that define quality performance verification.

SPEAKER BIO: Dennis Knight, P.E., BEMP, Fellow Life Member ASHRAE, served as ASHRAE President (2024-2025), championing workforce development through his theme, Empowering Our Workforce: Building a Sustainable Future. A lifelong industry advocate, he promotes mentoring, education, and professional development to build the next generation of HVAC&R leaders for a sustainable future.



2026 NEBB CONFERENCE ADVANCE PROGRAM

TECHNICAL TRACK SESSIONS: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 • 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM

TRACK 1: S&V

1-CEC AND 1-AIA (LU) CREDIT

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

The Use of Discreet Frequency Vibration Levels to Identify Vibration Casuality

SPEAKER: Chad Mathews – Principal, Air Technologies



The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of vibration spectrum analysis as it relates to causality and mitigation of excessive vibration levels. Primary Objectives to Include:

- Introduction to vibration level spectrums.
- Definition of excess vibration levels.
- Analysis of discreet frequency vibration levels to determine causality.
- Mitigation of excessive vibration levels.

SPEAKER BIO: Chad Mathews is a Principal at Air Technologies, Inc. in Austin, Tx. He has 20 plus years of experience as a TAB CT and is currently a TAB, SM and VM CP. He is the current Chair of NEBB's Sound and Vibration (S&V) Committee, NEBB Certified Professional (S&V) and the current TCC for Texas NEBB. He has been an instructor for NEBB CP and CT sound and vibration training seminars for the past eight years.

TRACK 2: INDUSTRY

1-CEC AND 1-AIA (LU) CREDIT

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

Speaking the FM Language: Connecting TAB Certification to Facility Priorities

SPEAKER: Kim Jackson – Executive Director, Business Development, IFMA



This session will help NEBB professionals better understand how facility managers think about building performance, technical expertise, and professional credentials. Using IFMA's facility management competency domains as a framework, the session will connect TAB work to the areas FMs are responsible for every day, including Operations & Maintenance, Performance & Quality, Finance & Business, Sustainability, Risk Management, Project Management, Communications, Facility Information and Technology Management, and Leadership & Strategy.

SPEAKER BIO: Kim Jackson, Executive Director of Business Development at IFMA, leads strategic partnerships, sponsorships, and professional development initiatives to connect facility management professionals with industry-leading resources. With over 23 years at IFMA, she drives innovation, fosters collaboration, and empowers individuals to advance the FM profession.



2026 NEBB CONFERENCE ADVANCE PROGRAM

MORNING PANEL SESSION: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 • 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

SATURDAY PANEL SESSION: NEBB DISCIPLINE PANEL

2-CEC AND 2-AIA (LU) CREDIT

8:00 am – 10:00 am **Conversations with the NEBB Disciplines**



SPEAKERS: Luke Bumgardner – Cx & RCx Committees

Chad Mathews – S&V Committee

Don Pittser – TAB Committee

Tiffany Russell – CPT Committee

Erich Schiller – BET Committee

Mark Wasmund – FHT Committee



MODERATOR: Jeff Schools – Technical Director, NEBB



Join our NEBB Discipline Chairs for an open and interactive discussion on the current state and future direction of the industry. The panelists will share perspectives on technical challenges, workforce development, emerging technologies, war stories and growing integration between NEBB disciplines.

SPEAKER BIOS: Panel speaker bios can be found on the NEBB 2026 conference website.





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TECHNICAL TRACK SESSIONS: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 • 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

TRACK 1: BET

1-CEC AND 1-AIA (LU) CREDIT

10:30 am – 11:30 am Building Envelope Systems Resilience Considerations

SPEAKER: Theresa Weston – President, The Holt Weston Consultancy



The increasing threat to communities from storms, floods, wildfire, and extreme temperatures has heightened the focus on the resilience of the built environment. Merriam-Webster defines resilience as “an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change”. While resilience is a simple concept, incorporating resilience into buildings and communities can be extremely complicated. This presentation discusses aspects of resilience (mitigation, disruptive events, response and recovery) in order to understand the ecosystem of standards, specifications, and codes used to define and assess resilience. Many of the evaluation criteria in these standards have grown out of past work on energy efficiency, durability and sustainability. An example is the consideration of building energy resilience is an emerging initiative in standards. The presentation will discuss how building envelope systems, and more specifically air barrier systems, can contribute to building energy resilience. The airtightness of the building envelope is critical to building energy efficiency and continuous air barriers have been required in most buildings for a number of years. However, air leakage does not only contribute to energy losses, but can also cause moisture issues from unwanted condensation and indoor air quality issues from outdoor pollutants, such as wildfire smoke, being able to enter the building without filtration.

SPEAKER BIO: Dr. Theresa Weston is a building science expert specializing in building durability and energy efficiency. Founder of The Holt Weston Consultancy and former DuPont Laureate, she holds four U.S. patents and is an ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer. She is widely recognized for leadership in building codes, standards, resilience, and high-performance buildings.

TRACK 2: TAB & Cx

1-CEC AND 1-AIA (LU) CREDIT

10:30 am – 11:30 am Complexity and Challenges of Hydronic Systems Balancing

SPEAKER: Tom Hanlon – Special Projects Manager, Brown Engineers



From closed loop Water Source Heat Pump (WSHP) systems to Complex Chilled Water Systems today's hydronic systems offer a growing challenge for our TAB teams. Today's hydronic designs utilize pumping schemes from the traditional constant flow to primary/secondary flow to tertiary (or side car) flow routines to variable primary. All of these with different control routines and different circuit balancing devices. This session will discuss the various pumping configurations, detail typical operations and develop a discussion of the nuances of each. Further we'll discuss the open loop systems, specifically condenser water systems to include applications for water source cooling or heat pump units, plus traditional water cooled chillers. Learning objectives. Understanding the different pumping system types and the associated control systems.

SPEAKER BIO: Tom brings 40 years of expertise in controls, testing, adjusting and balancing (TAB), commissioning, and project management. As Special Projects Manager at Brown Engineers, he serves as an owner's representative on commissioning and sustainability projects. He is NEBB Certified, a LEED Accredited Professional, a Licensed Master Electrician, and Arkansas NEBB board member.



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TECHNICAL TRACK SESSIONS: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 • 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

TRACK 1: TAB

1-CEC AND 1-AIA (LU) CREDIT

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

NEBB TAB Professional Standard 10th Edition Understanding the Edits



SPEAKERS: Don Pittser – TAB Committee

Jeff Capps – TAB Committee

Ron Landberg – TAB Committee

George Martin – TAB Committee

Understanding the NEBB TAB Procedural Standard 10th Edition (2026) edits and changes from the NEBB TAB Procedural Standard 9th Edition (2019). The NEBB TAB Procedural Standard 10th Edition (for approval in 2026). How does it affect what you and your TAB Firm on a day to day basis. This session allows the attendees to improve their career, practices and serving their in profession. NEBB CP's should understand the new changes in NEBB TAB Procedural Standard 10th Edition. Once their NEBB Certified TAB Reports are NEBB TAB Procedural Standard 10th Edition compliant, they can mentor other NEBB Firms in their area as well as educate the local engineering community. We will clearly explain the NEBB TAB Procedural Standard 10th Edition as we were the authors of the document. We will help the NEBB CP and Certified Firms avoid reporting problems by educating them on what is required to be included a NEBB Certified TAB Report to remain NEBB TAB Procedural Standard 10th Edition compliant.

SPEAKER BIOS: Panel speaker bios can be found on the NEBB 2026 conference website.

TRACK 2: BUSINESS

1-CEC AND 1-AIA (LU) CREDIT

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Leaders Own the Climb – You Set the Pace For Performance



SPEAKER: Kim Laughlin – Owner, Cultural Apex Coaching

You want a high-performing team, but are your leaders truly owning the work of leadership or relying on HR to carry the load? In this bold, practical keynote, Kim Laughlin challenges leaders to stop leaning on HR as the fixer and start taking responsibility for the behaviors, decisions, and habits that shape performance and culture. Using her proven A.P.E.X. Method – Awareness, People, Execution, and excellence – Kim delivers a clear, actionable framework that helps leaders lead with clarity, consistency, and accountability. This session addresses why execution breaks down, why culture fatigue is rising, and why top performers are burning out or disengaging. With real-world insight, relatable examples, and tactical tools leaders can apply immediately, Kim shows how everyday leadership behaviors set the pace for team results.

SPEAKER BIO: Kim Laughlin is a transformational leadership coach and speaker who helps organizations reduce workplace drama, strengthen communication, and build trust. Through her no-fluff, people-first APEX Method, Kim equips leaders to create healthier, higher-performing cultures where employees are engaged, accountable, and ready to succeed.



2026 NEBB CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The Renaissance Asheville Downtown • 31 Woodfin Street • Asheville, NC 28801 • (828) 252-8211

NEBB's Discounted Rates: \$239.00 (Single/Double Rooms)

To ensure the NEBB discounted room rate, reservations must be made by September 29, 2026. Group rooms may sell out, so don't delay! Rooms are subject to availability. Reservations made after September 29 will be on a space-available-and-prevailing-rate basis. State and local taxes are not included in room rates.

2026 NEBB CONFERENCE FEES

FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	\$1350
• Opening Session on October 22 • Get Acquainted Reception at Deerpark on the Biltmore Estate on October 22 • Two full days of Technical Track Sessions (October 23 and 24) • Breakfast, Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Breaks (October 23 and 24) • Vendor Reception and Prize Giveaway on October 24	
THURSDAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	\$350
• Opening Session on October 22 • Get Acquainted Reception at Deerpark on the Biltmore Estate on October 22	
FRIDAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	\$700
• One full day of Technical Track Sessions on October 23 • Breakfast, Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Breaks on October 23	
SATURDAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	\$700
• One full day of Technical Track Sessions on October 24 • Breakfast, Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Breaks on October 24 • Vendor Reception and Prize Giveaway on October 24	
GUEST REGISTRATION	\$450
• Opening Session on October 22 • Get Acquainted Reception at Deerpark on the Biltmore Estate on October 22 • NEBB Guest Event: Biltmore Estate Tour on October 22	
GUEST REGISTRATION - MINOR (14 - 18 YEARS OLD)	\$200
• Opening Session on October 22 • Get Acquainted Reception at Deerpark on the Biltmore Estate on October 22 • NEBB Guest Event: Biltmore Estate Tour on October 22	



2026 NEBB CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

GET ACQUAINTED RECEPTION: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 • 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM



Conference Reception at the Iconic Deerpark at Biltmore Estate!

Join us for the Get Acquainted Reception at Deerpark at Biltmore Estate, a charming event venue set on the grounds of the Biltmore Estate. Surrounded by scenic mountain views and historic ambiance, Deerpark provides the perfect setting to connect with fellow attendees while enjoying a relaxed and welcoming evening.

CONFERENCE GUEST EVENT: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 • 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM



Visit and Tour the Historic Biltmore Estate and the Breathtaking Gardens!

Discover the timeless elegance of the Biltmore Estate, the historic Vanderbilt estate nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Your experience includes convenient roundtrip transportation from the Renaissance Asheville Downtown Hotel and a self-guided tour of both the mansion and its renowned gardens.

From the estate's grand architecture to its meticulously designed landscapes, this is a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in one of America's most celebrated historic properties—at your own pace.

AGENDA

8:45am – Load Buses @ The Renaissance

9:30am – Self Guided Tour Begins

12:30pm – Departure back to the Renaissance



NEBB 28TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE OMNI GROVE PARK INN GOLF CLUB

Join us for the the 28th Annual Golf Tournament Thursday, October 22, 2026 at The Omni Grove Park Inn Golf Club! Shotgun start beginning at 8am. The Golf Tournament cost is \$225.00.



Experience one of Asheville's most iconic courses at the Omni Grove Park Inn. Originally designed by renowned golf course architect Donald Ross, this historic course blends classic design with breathtaking mountain views. Golfers will enjoy tree-lined fairways, undulating greens, and a layout that rewards both strategy and shot-making—making it as enjoyable as it is memorable.

AGENDA

6:00am - Grab n' Go Breakfast

6:30am - Bus Departure 1

7:00am - Bus Departure 2

8:00am - Shotgun Start

Return Buses 1:00pm, 1:30pm and 2:00pm

1:30p - 2:30pm - Lunch & Awards



2026 NEBB CONFERENCE PAYMENT INFORMATION

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Online registration is payable by credit cards (American Express, MasterCard and Visa).

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Activity	Date/Time	Cost
28th Annual Golf Tournament	October 22, 2026 (6:30 am – 2:30 pm)	\$225
Golf Club Rentals	October 22, 2026	\$100
NEBB Logo Polo Shirt (S – 5XL)	Pick up at Conference Registration Desk	\$55 (\$60 for 2XL – 5XL)
Optional NEBB Exam Day	October 21, 2026	Contact certification@nebb.org for details and pricing

CANCELLATION POLICY

Written request received before September 15, 2026

Full cancellation less a 25% admin fee

Written request received on/after September 15, 2026

Nonrefundable

No-show for any reason

Nonrefundable

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS (CECs) AND AIA CREDITS (LUs)

- All of the educational sessions (including the Keynote speaker and the NEBB Town Hall) are awarded NEBB CECs and AIA LUs (Learning Unit through the American Institute of Architects).
- Electronic scanning will be done for each session in order to verify attendance and allocate the appropriate number of CECs and LUs to the CP or CT.



2026 NEBB CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please visit our 2026 Conference website by clicking: [NEBB 2026 WEBSITE LINK](#)

- Registration form and payment must be received and confirmed by NEBB Main Office by September 25, 2026
- Each attendee must complete 1 registration form.
- After September 25, 2026, please register online.

Name (DISPLAYED ON BADGE): _____ Email Address: _____

Company Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ ADA/Dietary Restrictions: _____

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ITEM DESCRIPTION / FEES	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Full Conference Registration: \$1350	One Per Sheet	
Thursday ONLY Registration: \$350		
Friday ONLY Registration: \$700		
Saturday ONLY Registration: \$700		

OPTIONAL ITEMS	Shirt Size
Guest Registration: \$450	
Minor Guest Registration (14-18 Years Old): \$200	
Golf Tournament Registration: \$225	
Golf Club Rentals: \$100	
NEBB Polo Shirt (S – 5XL): \$55 (\$60 for 2XL – 5XL) *Please indicate Shirt Size (Small, Medium, Large, X-Large to 5X Large)	

Total Amount: \$ _____

Please accept this signed form as confirmation of my registration for the amount specified above. I understand that NEBB will issue an invoice for my registration via Authorize.net, with a payment deadline of 15 days to secure the registration I have selected. I acknowledge that failure to submit payment within this timeframe may result in the forfeiture of my registration.

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