

Venue: Embassy Suites, 555 S. 10th St., Omaha, NE 68102

Room Rate: \$144

RSVPs: Send to Christopher.cantrell@nebraska.gov
no later than June 20, 2016

The Nebraska Department of Labor, Office of Safety, Boiler Inspection Program is pleased to announce that details have been finalized for the 2016 Boiler Inspectors' Conference!

The 2016 State of Nebraska Boiler Inspectors Conference will be bigger than ever this year. We have invited speakers from the industry to come in and educate attendees on new technology and how it can affect installations, inspections, and maintenance. There will be a presentation about how to apply NFPA-54 (the National Fuel Gas Code) and its venting requirements, a presentation on flextube boiler design and operation, and another presentation to be determined.

Some items of note that will be taking place at this year's event:

- Nebraska Administrative Code, Title 229 (the Nebraska Boiler Safety Code) has finally been revised this year. Many new changes will become mandatory.
- The Chief Boiler Inspector for the State of Iowa has agreed to come to the conference and present information on Iowa's Boiler Code.
- We will have more opportunities in the schedule this year for people to talk, ask questions, and to get to know one another.

It is important to note that the meetings, trainings, and seminars are open to all boiler and pressure vessel industry professionals that that would like to attend or have a representative attend. Inspectors, installers, repair firms and owners will all find useful information and come away with a better understanding of boiler safety. This event has been designed to be a great opportunity for you to network and have fun as you learn something new about the boiler inspection industry and Codes in Nebraska and Iowa.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JULY 26, 2016

1:00 - 5:00 PM

- Welcome
- Nebraska Boiler Program
- Iowa Boiler Program
- Lochinvar SMART System

JULY 27, 2016

8:00 AM - 12:15 PM

- Continental Breakfast
- Nebraska Boiler Code
- Aerco Boilers and Controls
- TBD

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

- Working Lunch Q&A with Nebraska and Iowa Chiefs

1:30 - 5:00 PM

- National Fuel Gas Code and Venting of Appliances
- ASME CSD-1 Requirements and Exclusions
- Open Forum and Q&A
- Boiler Accidents
- Closing remarks and adjournment

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Boiler Inspection Program Values:

Safety, Accuracy, Customer Service, Schedule

The Nebraska Boiler Inspection Program is headquartered in Lincoln, Nebraska at the Nebraska Department of Labor Administrative Building on South 16th Street. The Program currently employs four full-time staff: the Chief, two Deputies, and a vital Staff Assistant.

There are currently 11,000 or so active, jurisdictional boilers and pressure vessels installed in the state and about 85% of these are inspected by National Board Certified Authorized Inspection Agencies. The remaining items, and all newly installed items, are inspected by state inspectors, or by the City of Omaha inspector. All inspectors in the state of Nebraska hold Commissions issued by the National Board.

RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Embassy Suites, Old Market. The room rate for the event is **\$144.00 per night**, which represents a significant cost savings. To reserve a room at the negotiated rate, you must make the reservations with the hotel prior to June 26, 2016. http://embassysuites.hilton.com/Boiler_Inspectors_Meeting

If you have ever stayed at an Embassy Suites, you know that many perks come with staying here and that this is a great rate. The hotel also offers a free shuttle to/from area attractions, and Omaha's Eppley Airfield. Because our event venue is limited in capacity, it is important for you to make arrangements to attend as soon as possible.

What do I need to bring with me to the meeting?

Notebooks and pen. There will be lots of useful information presented.

What is the cost to attend the meeting?

There will be no fees charged by the Nebraska Department of Labor to attend the meeting.

Is parking available?

Yes. There is a parking garage at the hotel and there is City Parking nearby for a lower price.

Do I have to stay at the hotel where the meeting is being held?

No. However, **it is preferred that you do stay at this hotel because the Boiler Inspection Program has agreed to guarantee that a certain number of rooms are booked at the hotel.** Any of the guaranteed room nights that are not used will be then have to be paid by the Program.

Is there a dress code for the meeting?

Business casual (slacks/khakis with a collared shirt).

Does this training count towards the National Board's continuing education requirements?

Unfortunately, no. Inspectors should work with their employer to address these requirements.

Where can I find information on the area surrounding the hotel?

Go to <http://oldmarket.com/All> to find out more about the area and the wonderful shops, restaurants and nightlife.

Am I allowed to bring my own snacks and beverages into the meeting?

No outside food or beverages are allowed in the meeting. The hotel has options available. Breakfast and lunch are provided on the 27th.

When is the last day that I am allowed to sign up for the meeting?

To attend the meeting, you must RSVP to Chris Cantrell via email on-or-before June 20, 2016.