

2018 Nebraska Boiler Inspection Conference

VENUE The Graduate Hotel, 141 N. 9th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

ROOM RATE \$129

RSVPs Send to christopher.cantrell@nebraska.gov no later than Friday, June 15, 2018.

The Nebraska Boiler Inspection Program is pleased to announce that details have been finalized for the 2018 Nebraska Boiler Inspection Conference.

This year's event will be an exciting and informative event that will help those in the boiler industry in Nebraska learn more about boilers and inspections. Industry professionals have generously donated their time to come and speak to us about boiler controls, boiler design, and boiler inspections. Christopher Cantrell, Chief Boiler Inspector for the State of Nebraska, will be discussing the Nebraska Boiler Safety Code, Title 229, and will be taking questions about new rules and regulations.

Who Should Attend

The meetings, trainings, and seminars are open to all boiler and pressure vessel industry professionals that would like to attend. Inspectors, architects, engineers, installers, repair firms, and owners will all find useful information and come away with a better understanding of boiler safety. Designed to be a great opportunity for you to network and have fun, this event gives you the chance to learn something new about the boiler inspection industry and Codes in Nebraska.

New This Year

After the sessions conclude on July 11, the District Energy Corporation has agreed to take those that are interested on a tour of their central heating plant located in Lincoln's vibrant new Railyard entertainment district. This tour provides guests with a unique opportunity to see how the recent expansion of Lincoln's downtown is heated and cooled from one central location. The DEC plant is a 10-minute walk from the hotel and the tour will last approximately one hour. Sign-up for this optional event at the conference when checking in.

Schedule of Events

July 11, 2018

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| 12:30 p.m. | Registration and Sign In |
| 1 – 4:30 p.m. | Welcome, Boiler Installation, National Board Resources, Water level Controls |
| 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. | Tour of the DEC Central Heating Plant |
| 6 p.m. | Reception |

July 12, 2018

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| 8:30 – 12:30 p.m. | Continental Breakfast, National Board Training |
| 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | Working Lunch, Nebraska Boiler Law, Open Forum |
| 1:30 – 5:00 p.m. | Combustion Controls and Burners, High and Low Mass Boilers, Closing Remarks and Adjournment |

See page 2 for reservation and parking details.

Department of Labor

Equal Opportunity Program/Employer. TDD: 1.800.833.7352
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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Frequently Asked Questions

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

Note-taking materials. 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 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 canopyst.com/railyard and lincolnhaymarket.org 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 12th.

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 (christopher.cantrell@nebraska.gov) on or before June 15, 2018.

Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at The Graduate. The negotiated room rate for the event is \$129 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 15, 2018. Because this venue is limited in capacity, it is very important for you to RSVP and reserve your hotel rooms as soon as possible.

Boiler Inspection Program

Values

Safety, Accuracy, Customer Service, Timeliness

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 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.