

FLORIDA WALL & CEILING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

FWCCA ANNUAL

*Convention
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JULY 29 - AUGUST 1, 2026

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Wednesday, July 29th

3:00 -
5:00 pm

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUAL MEETING - The annual meeting of the FWCCA Board will commence for an informal meeting and review of the affairs of the association and status of the convention schedule, activities, programming, etc.

6:00 am -
8:00 pm

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S DINNER - A special evening for the FWCCA Board members and spouses to say "thank-you" for all the time, effort and money they donate to the Association throughout the year.



Thursday, July 30th

9:00 -
10:00 am

GOLF COMMITTEE BREAKFAST - The committee will meet to discuss the final details of the Golf tournament and to review last minute task assignments/details of the tournament.

9:00 am -
5:00 pm

MEMBER & EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN. Registration Desk will be open to check-in all members and exhibitors for weekend events.

10:00 am -
4:00 pm

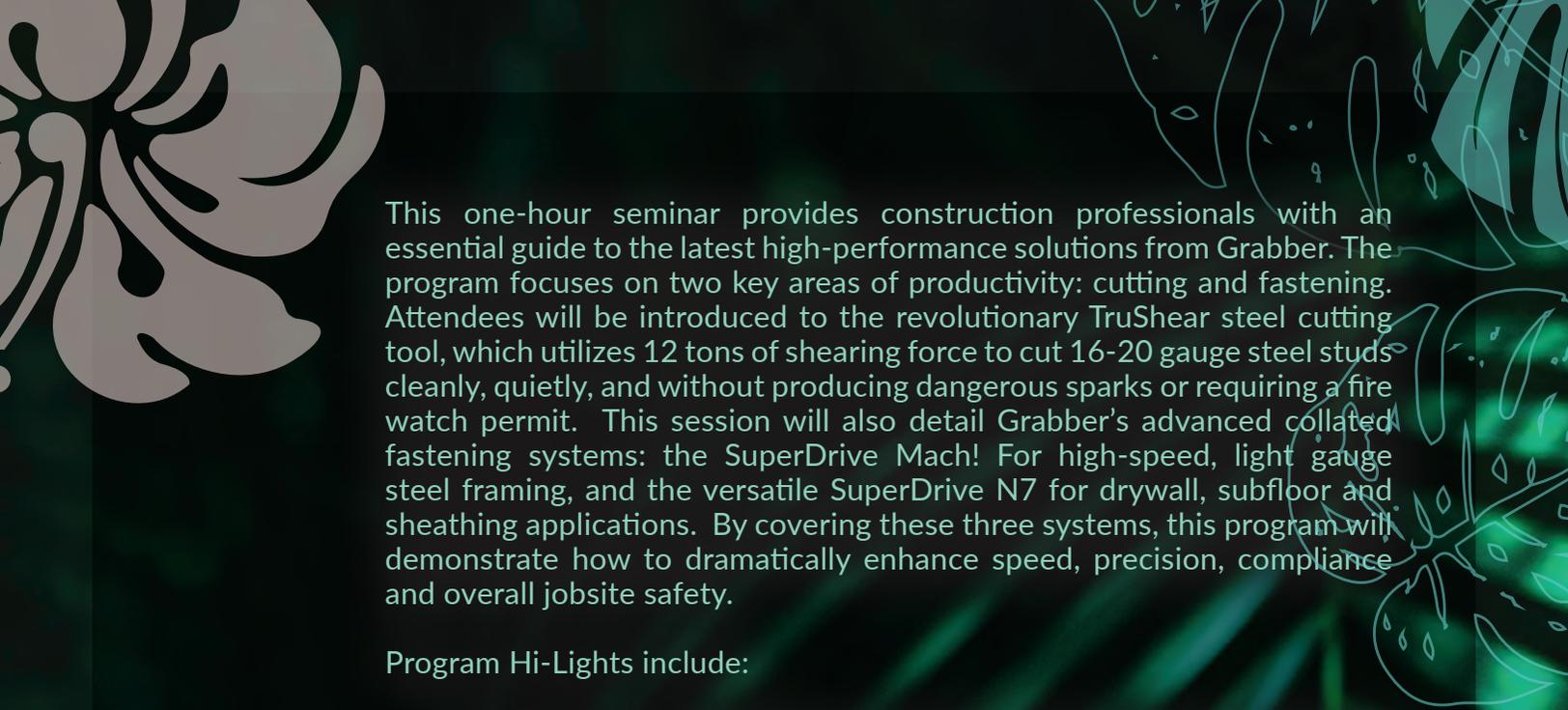
GOLF REGISTRATION & CHECK IN - Our golfers can check In with staff and pick up their golf information, event tickets, etc. Ahead of Friday morning to avoid the "rush" then you can enjoy a breakfast and hit some practice balls.

12:00 -
1:30 pm

FLAPB - ANNUAL MEETING - Notice to be mailed directly to FLAPB members. Members are invited to participate in the FWCCA educational classes on Thursday and Friday along with visting the Exhibits on Friday evening BUT, you must register with FWCCA for proper credentials.

1:00 -
2:00 pm

CLASS I - "MAXIMIZING JOBSITE EFFICIENCY: INNOVATIONS IN FASTENING AND CUTTING" Presented by Nandit Beri, Grabber Const. Products, Orlando, Fl.



This one-hour seminar provides construction professionals with an essential guide to the latest high-performance solutions from Grabber. The program focuses on two key areas of productivity: cutting and fastening. Attendees will be introduced to the revolutionary TruShear steel cutting tool, which utilizes 12 tons of shearing force to cut 16-20 gauge steel studs cleanly, quietly, and without producing dangerous sparks or requiring a fire watch permit. This session will also detail Grabber's advanced collated fastening systems: the SuperDrive Mach! For high-speed, light gauge steel framing, and the versatile SuperDrive N7 for drywall, subfloor and sheathing applications. By covering these three systems, this program will demonstrate how to dramatically enhance speed, precision, compliance and overall jobsite safety.

Program Hi-Lights include:

- Revolutionary, Spark-Free Steel Cutting: Discover the TruShear system, which uses 12 tons of shearing force to cut 16-gauge to 20-gauge steel framing. Learn how it eliminates sparks, noise, fire watch permits, and jagged burrs, making it ideal for sensitive jobsites like hospitals and data centers
- Fastest Collated Steel Framing: Learn how the SuperDrive Mach1 collated metal framing system dramatically increases productivity, tested to be up to five times faster than using bulk screws for high-speed, light gauge steel connections.
- Master Precision and Versatility with the Collated N7: Get an in-depth look at the SuperDrive N7 collated system, featuring a smaller head design to reach tight spaces and a SureLock fine depth adjustment for consistent, flush fastening on applications ranging from drywall and subfloor to light and heavy-gauge metal
- Enhanced Safety and Compliance. Review the dual safety benefits of both product lines: the TrueShear's quiet, no-hot-work operation, and the ergonomic design of the SuperDrive systems, which reduces installer strain and minimizes dropped screws and material waste
- System Integration and Compatibility: Review the differences between the Mach1 and N7 systems, and get practical tips on tool setup, maintenance, and compatibility with leading impact drivers (Mach1) and screw guns (N7)

1:00 -
2:00 pm

CLASS I-A - "THE CONTECH PLAYBOOK: HOW TO WIN WITH CAPACITY, CONNECTED TEAMS AND SMART A.I. & SOFTWARE STRATEGY" Presented by Chad Pearson, Plexxis Software.

This 60 minutes, forward-looking session helps contractors get more from technology while reducing risk. Attendees will learn a proven capacity tactic that increases adoption, even with change negative team members, while seeing best-practice self-perform workflows, demonstrated in



Plexxis Software. This session also explains simple A.I. strategies that help mitigate predictable risk over the next 3-5 years, as well as key terms and negotiation tactics for building better agreements with software vendors.

Attendees will learn about:

- A capacity tactic to help contractors get more from technology
- Best practice workflows for self-performance (shown using Plessix Software)
- A.I. strategies that mitigate risk over the next 3-5 years
- Terms to negotiate with software vendors that increase value

2:00 -
3:00 pm

CLASS II - "BUILDING ENCLOSURE: DYNAMIC INTERFACES OF FLUID APPLIED BARRIERS, CI, AND FINISH SYSTEMS", Presented by Clark Larson, Master Wall, Inc.

The integration of air/water barriers, continuous insulation and a cladding can be complicated. This course simplifies the process showing how you can integrate these components to keep your buildings dry and protected. To be covered in this session:

- Cladding System Options – System vs Components
- Designing & Specifying approved assemblies for Division 09
- FBC Compliant Assemblies
- What is "Miami-Dade NOA?"
- Systems Components
- Finish Options

CLASS II-A - "INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS AND ESTIMATING" Presented by Hunter Linneburg, Estimator/Project Manager, KHS & S Contractors, Inc., Orlando, Fl.

In this session, attendee's will work through the process of identifying the scope they intend to bid, evaluating bid documents and scope of work. Attendee's will work along with the instructor verifying the steps and discussing best practices for providing a competent price.

Items to be covered:

- Identify and select projects to bid
- Evaluating invitations to bid,
- Schedule and impact to company backlog
- Review of pre-construction documents, bid forms, FRI deadlines, bid deadlines (bonds, insurances, etc.)
- Identifying Proper bid documents

- Specifications –
- Discussion on typical blueprints you will need for your scope, as well as beneficial supplementary documents (floor plans, RCP plans, finish schedules, sections, cuts, elevations, enlarges sections)
- Similar details and omissions from documents
- Related scopes of work that may effect your proposal
- Bid forms. Or proposal
- Types of GC delivery
- Learn basics of takeoff material and labor
- Working thru problems and questions in scope'
- Request for information
- Qualifying proposal
- Identifying unresolved issues from bi to project management
- Pricing and submissions
- Material quotes
- Labor and production on various types on non typical details
- Financial climate and outside factors to consider such as current schedule, locations of projects, current backlog
- Contract negotiations
- Preparation for construction including submittals, shop drawings, and successful turnover to field staff

3:00 -
4:00 pm

CLASS III – “ COLD-FORMED STEEL AND SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION” presented by Dan Lane, Telling Industries.

This course will illustrate to participants how cold-formed steel (CFS) is highly sustainable when utilized as a design building solution. Through technology advances and process changes, this course explains steel's reduction in carbon footprint experienced from raw materials and ending at end of service life. Cold-formed steel incorporates material recyclability, energy savings, and greenhouse gas reductions by the (CFS) industry. This course includes specific opportunities to increase building sustainability with cold-formed steel's recycled content. Points of HI-lights:

- Raw materials required in the manufacturing of steel
- Technology and process changes affecting greenhouse gas emissions
- Cold formed steel (CFS) framing and recycling
- Introduction and LEED* requirements as they relate to CFS

4:00 -
5:00 pm

CLASS IV - “THE HIDDEN STRENGTH: HOW FIBERGLASS REINFORCEMENTS ARE ENABLING THE FUTRE OF LIGHTWEIGHT CONSTRUCTION” Presented by Nathan Katz, Megan Siwiec, Saint-Gobain/Adfors.

This presentation is a comprehensive exploration of how fiberglass

reinforcements have become one of the most influential-and often unseen-drivers of modern lightweight construction.

- 1) The Building Exterior: Façade, Substrates & Sheathing
 - Façade Panels + Cladding Reinforcements
 - Exterior Sheathing (Fiberglass Mat Gypsum Panels)
 - Insulation Systems (Rigid, Mineral Wool Spray Foam Adjacent Products)
 - Cement Boards & Backer Boards
- 2) Interior Envelope: Wallboards, Tapes & Finishing Materials
 - Interior gypsum Wallboard (Fiberglass Mat Options)
 - Joint Reinforcement: The Fiberglass Drywall Tape
 - Plasters & Surface Coatings
- 3) Technical Performance Deep Dive: What Fiberglass Enables

4:00 -
5:00 pm

CLASS IV-A-“SILICA-IT’S MORE THAN JUST DUST - THE HEALTH HAZARDS OF SILICA (QUARTZ) IN CONSTRUCTION WORK” Presented by Mike Kay, Director, Resource Safety Service, Safety Products, Inc.

A lung disease called “silicosis” is caused by breathing of dust carrying silica. The dust causes fibrosis or scar tissue formulation in the lungs. This reduces the lungs capability to extract oxygen from the air. **THERE IS NO CURE.**

Topics to be covered:

- Written Exposure Control Plan
- Dust Control and Respirators
- Silica Health Hazards
- Training
- Housekeeping
- Record Keeping
- OSHA 1936.1155 Respirable Silica

6:00 -
7:30 pm

PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION - By Invitation only, a special reception hosted by FWCCA’s President for Convention Sponsors, New Members, Past Presidents, Board members and VIP’s. An opportunity to visit with old friends, meet some new attendees and enjoy some great fellowship with the Board of Directors.

A new added event to this reception is a Silent Auction fundraising efforts for the Association’s Humanitarian Outreach Foundation - raising funds for various Charities.

There will be great auction items for you guys and gals and a fun- time will be had by all! Come prepared to network, enjoy some great fellowship and spend some money for a great cause.

Friday, July 31st

6:00 am **GOLF TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST AT THE BEAUTIFUL HAWK'S LANDING GOLF CLUB.** Arrive early, for those who have not checked-in on Thursday - enjoy a continental breakfast and pick up your free gift before starting out. The FWCCA Golf Tournament is a great event with tons of prizes.

8:00 am **TOURNAMENT BEGINS** – followed by lunch at the conclusion of golf. Lunch and Prize Give-aways will take place at the Golf Club house upon tournament completion.

9:30 - 8:00 pm **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN** – Stop by and pick up your registration material and convention information. Staff will be on hand all day to assist member attendees and exhibitor personnel.

11:00 am **EXHIBITOR CHECK IN AND SET-UP BEGINS.** Staff will be on hand to assist exhibitors with questions and to distribute registration packages. The Exhibit hall will be ready by 12:00 noon to begin booth set-up. All Exhibits must be set and ready to display promptly at 5:00 p.m

2:00 - 3:00 pm **CLASS V - "PNEUMATIC FASTENING TOOLS: A MODERN ALTERNATIVE IN TRADITIONAL FASTENING APPLICATIONS",**
Presented by Brent Miller, Max USA Corp.

This program offers a hands-on tutorial covering the operation and benefits of pneumatic fastening tools designed to improve jobsite productivity. Contractors will see how pneumatic tools provide faster operation with less reloading, reduced downtime, and lower noise compared to powder-actuated or gas tools. With no powder loads to manage, there is no wasted material, no mess, and no exposure to lead. Pneumatic tools are ideal for jobsites where powder-actuated tools are not allowed and require less routine service, helping crews stay working longer with fewer interruptions.

Program Hi-Points to be covered:

- Faster Operation
- Reduced Downtime
- Lower Noise
- Less Routine Service

2:00 -
3:00 pm

CLASS V-A - "SUSTAINABLE FACADES: MOISTURE MANAGEMENT THROUGH RAINSCREEN DESIGN", Presented by Filomeno DeLeon, AMICO, Inc.

THIS CLASS IS AIA CEU ACCREDITED.

Moisture is one of the most persistent threats to any wall assembly, and often the damage goes unseen until it's too late. This course explores how rainscreen systems protect buildings by managing water, promoting ventilation, and extending the life of the exterior envelope. Participants will learn how to design and specify assemblies that drain and dry effectively, reducing the risk of mold, rot, and costly structural repairs. Through real-world examples, we'll look at how changing codes, climate conditions, and construction practices make moisture management more important than ever. By the end, you'll understand not only how rainscreens work, but, why they've become an essential part of modern wall design.

Program Objectives:

- Identify the core components of a complete rainscreen wall system—drainage, ventilation and separation layers and explain how they work together to protect health and safety of building occupants by reducing trapped moisture, mold growth, and material decay.
- Recognize the building codes and ASTM standards that guide rainscreen design and installation, and how compliance supports public welfare and long-term structural performance in both residential and commercial construction.
- Evaluate the causes and consequences of wall system failures, including trapped condensation, improper flashing and lack of ventilation, and assess how rainscreen assemblies mitigate these hazards to maintain safe, dry, and durable environments.
- Apply best practices for specifying and detailing rainscreen systems that improve building durability, indoor air quality, and occupant comfort – enhancing overall health, safety and welfare outcomes.

3:00 -
4:30 pm

CLASS VI - "STUCCO, SURFSIDE & MILESTONE INSPECTIONS: TURNING LEAKING FACADES INTO FUNDED REPAIRS" Presented by Paul Grahovac, LEED AP, General Counsel & Building Envelope Specialist, Prosoco, Inc. This class qualifies for AIA CE Credit

This program connects Florida's Milestone Inspection and Structural Integrity Reserves statutes, and the everyday reality of cracked, leaking stucco on aging condominium buildings. Attendees will see how water staining, peeling coatings, and widespread stucco cracking are no longer "cosmetic" issues, but key triggers in Milestone Inspections, NIST's Surfside focus on water intrusion and rebar corrosion, and the new "Pause Clause" that allows HOAs to temporarily redirect reserve contributions



into critical stucco repairs. The session will walk through real-world case studies showing how neglected coatings on direct-applied stucco can lead to hidden water intrusion, rebar corrosion, and structural distress- and how that same evidence, properly documented, can be used to justify and fund comprehensive stucco remediation. This program includes with a practical overlay strategy for contractors and design professions: pinning the entire façade, installing a continuous waterproofing layer, and adding a 3/8" cementitious stucco overlay that protects the waterproofing from UV exposure and minimizes long-term maintenance. This is both a risk-management roadmap for architects and engineers and a business opportunity for stucco contractors who understand the new code environment.

Topics to be Covered:

- HOA'S can redirect reserves money to stucco repair under the new "Pause Clause"
- What's the connection between stucco maintenance and structural problems?
- Why is NIST so focuses on water intrusion and rebar corrosion?
- How is the Florida Building Commission applying Milestone Inspections to Stucco?
- Stucco Overlay: Pin the entire building, waterproof it, apply 3/8" stucco

3:00 -
4:00 pm

CLASS VI-A – "INSULATION CUTTING – NEW WAYS TO CUT, SHAPE, & GROOVE" Presented by Robbie Worrell, Head of TapeTech

This class will showcase the new TapeTech Insulation Cutting tools in a variety of applications. The new tools from TapeTech offer the widest range of products to cut, shape, and groove a variety of materials from EPS, XPS, Poly-Iso, Rockwool, mineral wool materials, and standard fiberglass batting. This will be an educational and hands-on session that will allow you to experience how quick and easy it is to complete your insulation project.

Products Discussed and Demonstrated include:

1. WoolCut18 – Cordless Jigsaw. Used as both a simple jigsaw and as a mounted tool in the WoolCut-300 Cutting Station.
2. WoolCut-V500 – Cordless Vibrating Wire Cutting Station for Rockwool, Mineral Wool, and Poly-Iso Materials.
3. WoolGroove100 – Mineral Wool Grooving System
4. EHWJS18X2 – 36V Portable Hot Wire Foam Cutter

4:00 -
5:00 pm

CLASS VII – "SEARCH VS REASONING: THE A.I. DIFFERENCE THAT ACTUALLY MATTERS IN CONSTRUCTION" Presented by Joseph Antonini, Document Crunch.

This presentation will demonstrate how most general-purpose AI tools rely on searching for relevant snippets and summarizing what they find. That approach can work for simple questions, but it often breaks down when applied to long, exception-heavy construction documents where context, cross-references and edge cases matter. You will explore the difference between generic, search-based AI and purpose-built, reasoning-based AI designed specifically for construction. Learn why construction workflows demand more than fast summaries for real risk reduction, what “reasoning” actually means in practice, and what to look for when evaluating AI tools. A session you will NOT want to miss.

5:00 -
8:00 pm

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN W/SNACKS & CASH BAR – This year’s Exhibit hall is bigger and better than ever before! Exhibits in this year’s show are from throughout Florida and the nation. Arrive early and be prepared to stay a while.

8:00 pm -
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OPEN EVENING FOR EXHIBITORS HOSPITALITY SUITES, DINNER WITH VENDORS, ETC. There are several great restaurants on the property for you to visit. Many of the Exhibitors will sponsor separate hospitality suites and invitations will be mailed directly by exhibitors to contractors.

Saturday, Aug 1st

8:30 am

REGISTRATION DESK OPENS – Staff will be on hand once again to check in late arrivals. Check in early to pick up your registration information and exhibitor brochure.

9:00 am -
12 noon

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN – Take time to visit all the exhibitors during the show and experience hands-on new products, learn new installation products and techniques and reacquaint yourself with old friends and make new ones. Prizes will be given away throughout the show.

ADDED EXCITING EVENT- OVER \$2,500 IN CASH & PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY ON SATURDAY MORNING.



FWCCA will be giving away cash and prizes on Saturday morning but you must be in the exhibit hall to win! Saturday morning attendees will be given a special drawing ticket that needs to be filled out and turned in by 11:30 a.m The final prize is a \$1,000 CASH AWARD TO THE WINNER! DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT 11:45 PRIOR TO CLOSE OF EXHIBIT HALL. NO ONE IS ELIGIBLE THAT IS NOT IN THE HALL ON SATURDAY MORNING. MUST BE PRESENT TO PARTICIPATE & WIN!

12:15 pm

ANNUAL INDUSTRY AWARDS LUNCHEON along with the annual report on the affairs of the Association conducted by President, Justin Lee, Lee Drywall, Inc. Presentations to honor FWCCA Members for various activities and association involvement will also take place along with the annual recognition of Scholarship Award Winners.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD to our Charity of choice this year, Due to the support and generosity of our members, we will be announcing a donation to St Jude's Children's Hospital to help them continue all their work on behalf of seriously ill children and their families throughout the nation.

Announcement will be made regarding FWCCA'S Charity of Choice for the upcoming year,
The last item of business on the agenda will be the introduction of the 2026-27 FWCCA Officers & Board of Directors.

1:30 pm

EXHIBIT HALL BREAKDOWN. The Exhibit Hall will be closed and locked at 12:00 and NO BOOTHS will be broken down until after lunch due to security issues.

9:00 -
12:00 pm

THEME PARTY DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT - Join us for this year's closing theme party. A EVENING IN POLYNESIA will be our theme along with a traditional luau buffet - including a full roasted suckling pig, Polynesian specialties and a dessert table second to none. After dinner, attendees will enjoy a Polynesian Review complete with music, dancers, a fire show and much, much more including tons of photo opportunities.

Dress for the evening will be Polynesian casual - sundresses, shorts and flip flops - come prepared to have some fun.



Time to Party!

DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF OUR SATURDAY NIGHT THEME PARTY - RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST. CHILDRENS TICKETS WILL BE DISCOUNTED FOR DINNER BUT, ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE TICKETS FOR ATTENDANCE!

BE SURE TO CHECK OFF YOUR ATTENDANCE REQUEST ON THE REGISTRATION FORM! TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR AND ARE LIMITED TO FULL CONVENTION REGISTRANTS AND EXHIBITORS. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD TO ANYONE WHO IS NOT REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION.



A SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT OUR *Sponsors*

Each year, the FWCCA Convention and Trade Show grows bigger and better. This year is no exception. There are many manufacturers and distributors participating in this year's show along with great social and educational events. The cost of the FWCCA convention continues to remain affordable for even the smallest contractors. We are able to deliver such a high quality product at such an affordable rate thanks to our Sponsors.

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SUITCASING POLICY

The FWCCA Trade Show is open to all industry allies and convention attendees. However, any non-registered attendee who is observed soliciting business in the aisles, in a exhibitor's booth or anyone who is in violation of the FWCCA Trade Show rules will be asked to leave the exhibit hall immediately. The FWCCA Trade Show is for PAID, participating exhibitors and non-exhibiting companies will not be allowed to solicit business in the Show hall. This is a flagrant violation of the spirit of the FWCCA Show.



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