



EBMI CHRISTMAS MIXER – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

***** at St. Charles Convention Center *****

Exhibit Hall North, 1 Convention Plaza, St. Charles, MO 63303 636/669-3000

Important information to Forward to YOUR Guests ...

(They can skim over items needed or find this info listed on our website as well.)

Many times, guests indicate to EBMI staff that they were not notified about parking, times, location and other important details. **Since we cannot send to all guests, we ask each person making table reservations to forward this to YOUR guests to assist them BEFORE the Christmas Mixer as it makes your guests/customers' experience a lot more enjoyable. VERY IMPORTANT: Don't forget to remind them about our community projects..."Two Hands, Two Cans" and Salvation Army. (See Page 2 for details)**

Parking for the Mixer – FREE PARKING AT ST. CHARLES CONVENTION CENTER. 1200 spaces. NO VALET.

As many of you know from attending the expos in the past, there is no charge to park at the St. Charles Convention Center (Exhibit hall entrance and parking is BEHIND the upper lot of SCCC and Embassy Suites. Go to the backside of the building for parking lot. You can drop off people carpooling with you at the front entrance and then go park. (Same entrance as used for the Expo attendees.)

DIRECTIONS

Going West into St. Charles: Take I-70 to Convention Center Blvd., Exit 229A. At stoplight, make a left turn and go over I-70. After the next stoplight, head into the roundabout left lane and go halfway around roundabout to the road alongside the St. Charles Convention Center. Parking lot is in BACK of Convention Center.

Going East into St. Charles: Take I-70 to Convention Center Blvd., Exit 229A. At stoplight, make a right turn and head into the roundabout left lane and go halfway around roundabout to the road alongside the St. Charles Convention Center. Parking lot is in BACK of Convention Center.

Coat check - 11:00 a.m - 2:30 p.m.(TO THE RIGHT OF THE ENTRANCE IN ROOM 104/105)

***Opens -11:00 a.m. - closes promptly at 2:30 p.m. so make sure to get your coats before this time.**

***COAT CHECK SIGN will be located outside of the room. *EBMI is NOT responsible for items left in coat room.**

EBMI Registration

***Please DO NOT stop at EBMI Registration table, unless you need to purchase tickets that day so the main entrance does not back up with guests arriving. Registration table will NOT have any blank badges.**

BADGES ARE ATTACHED TO YOUR TICKETS. Badges are optional but most will use them and make sure to INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND COMPANY ON THEM.

***IMPORTANT: To save YOU time, please print your name AND company name on the badge BEFORE YOU ARRIVE and advise your guests to do the same. It's the blank badge to the left of each ticket.**

***Table# is located on each ticket. If person in charge of table decides to keep all tickets, please make sure to let your guests know in advance your table#, so if they do not arrive on time, they can find you in Exhibit Hall.**

***ONLY Board of Directors, Past Chairs of EBMI and Mixer Committee/Volunteers will have badges issued on table LOCATED to the LEFT of the exhibit hall entrance by Guest Service signs. All others are responsible for printing their own badges. Blank badges and markers will be provided in this area.**

BAR AREAS:

***Hospitality Period – 11:00 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.** In the Exhibit Pre-Function area (as you arrive, bars will be located TO THE RIGHT IN LOBBY. IMPORTANT: Please do not stop upon first bar at entrance...plenty of other bars open if you head down to far right in the lobby. Less crowded and service will be much faster.

***ONLY WANT BEER, WINE OR SODA???** Save time and go to the Bars AT FAR END TO THE RIGHT – will have Beer/Wine/Soda purchase ONLY. This is only during the hospitality period. (So, if you only need beer, wine or soda, please move to these bars AT THE FAR RIGHT OF ENTRANCE to make the process simpler for you than at other bars. They will have standing signs in front of these 2 bars.) Mixed drinks, beer, wine, soda served at other bars as well.

***Bars will allow for both Cash and Credit Cards. (You CANNOT RUN TABS. Must run credit card EACH TIME you place a drink order.)**

***Bars WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY from 12:05 p.m.-12:20 p.m.** (Even if you are in line, they have instructions to shut down the bars so we can get everyone inside for lunch. Please make sure to get in line BEFORE 11:50 a.m. to have time before bars close to purchase drinks before luncheon.)

***ONLY Two Bars will Reopen from 12:20 p.m.-2:45 p.m. They will REMAIN OPEN ONLY UNTIL 2:45 p.m.** (After event, we encourage you to find another location if you wish to carry on your networking with industry associates, but will have these open for a short while after event.

****PLEASE NOTE DRINK PRICES FOR CASH BARS (Prices are established by Convention Center)**

MIXED DRINKS: Premium-\$12 (Titos Handmade Vodka, Bombay Sapphire, Plantation Rum, Maker's Mark Bourbon, Chivas Regal Scotch; Jose Cuervo 1800 Silver Tequila, Hennessy VS Cognac, Chateau Souverain wines)

Preferred-\$11 (Smirnoff Vodka, Bombay Gin, Bacardi Rum, Jim Beam Bourbon, Dewar's Scotch, Jose Cuervo Gold, Chateau Souverain Wines;

WINE - \$9/glass

SODA - \$3.00

BEER- Domestic-\$7/Bottle (Miller Light, Bud Light, Busch Lite, Bud Select, Coors Light, Miller Genuine Draft, O'Doul's non-alcoholic; **Imported-\$8/Bottle** (Heinken, Amstel Light, Corona, Schlafly Pale Ale, O'Fallon Seasonal, Urban Chestnut, Zwckel, Four Hands Single Speed)

PROCEED INTO EXHIBIT HALL BY 12:05 P.M. for lunch; Mixer program to follow lunch; Adjournment approximately at 2 p.m.

MICHAEL POSTIGLIONE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT CHRISTMAS MIXER

In the past, we have presented this award at our Spring Leadership Luncheon, but we have not held this luncheon. We will present the following with these awards at the Mixer. We congratulate the following Michael Postiglione recipients...

Terry Bremer, Siemens Industry, our 2022 recipient

and

Brian Cuffle, Ameren Illinois, our 2023 recipient

JACKPOT SALES BENEFIT OUR EBMI FOUNDATION, WHICH AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO EBMI MEMBER SONS/DAUGHTERS FOR COLLEGE

Industry members will be around during hospitality selling tickets. Several prizes will be awarded at the end of the luncheon. We hope you will support the EBMI Foundation by purchasing jackpot tickets at the event.

3 STRIPS -\$5 8 STRIPS - \$10 and 20 STRIPS - \$20

AIR QUALITY AT SCCC: An air ionization technology that neutralizes airborne and surface contaminants such as COVID-19, was installed in SCCC building's HVAC system in 2020. The technology is designed to purify indoor air to its natural state by neutralizing airborne and surface contaminants such as Covid-19, viruses, odors, bacteria, germs, and dust. With hospital-quality air circulating throughout the building, meeting planners and guests enjoying events at the convention center will experience a healthier environment. AtmosAir Solutions recently performed a study to test the effectiveness of their ionization technology against Coronavirus. The results from the study prove that the virus is reduced by 99.92 percent within 30 minutes of exposure to the ionization technology.

REMINDER: THE ROOM WILL BE ON THE COOLER SIDE, SINCE WE HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE ATTENDING, SO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING A JACKET.

ATTENDANCE PRIZES – DONATIONS OF \$25 ONLY WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS THIS YEAR

*We are asking for monetary donations for attendance prizes, so EBMI can supply all gift cards to be handed out (due to covid). This is similar to what we have done at our golf outings, which has worked very well.

*We will list your company name on one of the gift cards showing you as a donor, that will be given out to one of the tables at the Mixer.

*A complete list of donors will be on each table, but not announced from podium. We thank all members who donated an attendance prize.

****MOST ENJOYED THE ATTENDANCE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION LAST YEAR. WE LEFT IT UP TO EACH TABLE TO DECIDE WHO WINS IT AT YOUR TABLE. ****

*Each table will receive ONE gift card. It will be up to EACH table to decide how to distribute this prize...EBMI will not decide on who wins (as has been done in the past), but will only bring ONE envelope to each table. YOU can handle the distribution of the prize as you wish. Some suggestions:

It can be by asking question (hopefully only one winner!)

*Whose birthday is closest to a random date you select in advance?

*Pick a # between 1 and 100...whoever is closest wins the prize!

OR you can think of your own game!

*Bring names of customers on slips of paper to do a random drawing of those seated at your table.

*Think of a Christmas trivia question and whoever answers correctly the fastest wins the prize.



****PLEASE HELP BY SHOWING YOUR GENEROUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR THESE TWO CHARITIES!**** *No one has ever become POOR from giving" ..Anne Frank*

"TWO HANDS-TWO CANS" - OUR CHRISTMAS MIXER'S 3rd annual FOOD DRIVE

LET'S PLAN TO SHOW THE "CAN DO" SPIRIT OF THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY ONCE AGAIN BY PROVIDING MORE CANS THAT WERE COLLECTED LAST YEAR. We had a total of 790 cans that were donated in 2022 for "FEED MY PEEPS", a 501(c)3 organization.) *With 400 in attendance, if everyone attending brought just 2 cans of



food, we could help this organization feed a lot of people within our local community. (In addition to canned foods, they can use peanut butter, jelly, granola bars and cereal too. Please NO glass jars.) Why not ask others from your company to donate canned food, even if they don't attend the Mixer!

***Their truck/car will be parked IN THE PARKING LOT, in spaces near entrance to the Convention Center from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon only so please arrive early or send your donation with others at your company.** As you enter from parking lot, you can drop off the cans at their car/truck(will have sign showing EBMI community event), BEFORE heading inside for hospitality OR swing by in your car before parking on the lot. Normally, Santa is there to direct our guests to their area.



SALVATION ARMY - *Since 1975, EBMI Christmas Mixer guests have supported this charity by giving generously in the canisters provided on each table.

Even giving \$1 can go a long way in helping those in need. We hope you and your guests will donate to the Salvation Army, who assist many families in need over the holidays. If you wish to donate with a check, please make your check payable to: Salvation Army and put this into the canister on your table.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANTICIPATED PARTICIPATION IN BOTH COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AT THE MIXER!!
(In the past, many guests have indicated to EBMI that they would have made a cash donation had they known in advance, so please make sure to send this info to your guests BEFORE the Mixer.)

TEMPERATURE IS COOL IN THE ROOM

Due to large number in our group, they tend to keep the room COOLER, so you may want to bring a lightweight jacket or sweater to the luncheon portion with you.

ATM MACHINE

ATM Machine – SCCC installed one in lobby area. Go right as you enter lobby area and about halfway down, on your left will be an ATM Machine. OR....from the North Exhibit Hall Main entrance, go to your left to escalators (or elevator if they are not in use) down the hall to the left and take to 2nd floor. Make a right off escalators/elevator and they are on the wall on your left.

AFTER CHRISTMAS MIXER ENDS (APPROXIMATELY 2:00 P.M.), WE WILL HAVE 2 BARS OPEN ONLY UNTIL 2:45 P.M. AND REMEMBER COAT CHECK CLOSES AT 2:30 P.M. *We encourage all members/guests to continue to network at another location of your choice after this time.*

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