



**New England**  
**POLYCON**  
BUILDING A SOLID FUTURE TOGETHER

October 7-9, 2024

**October 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel  
One Monarch Place, Springfield, MA 01144

Member Hosts for PolyTECH Training and Tours  
MacKenzie Vault in East Longmeadow, MA  
Syn-Mar Products in Ellington, CT

***Schedule At-A-Glance – not yet final***

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**Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at MacKenzie Vault**

**MacKenzie Vault Tours of the MacKenzie Vault Production Process.**

**10:30am “Early” tour**

**11:00am “First” Tour**

**11:30am “Second” Tour**

**11:30am** Light Lunch and PolyTech check-in at MacKenzie Vault

**12:00pm – 3:00pm** PolyTech Training Sessions

Demonstrations to include: PAPR, Respirators, Dust Collection; Mold Repair and Mold Release; Spray MEKP, Safety; Employee Communications; Quality Assurance Incentive Program; and more.

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**3:00pm to 4:30pm - POLYCON Early Check-In** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel

**5:00pm to 7:00pm - POLYCON Welcome Cocktail Reception at the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame**

Bus transportation is available to and from the HOF. Registration must be made in advance.

**7:00pm** Dinner on your own

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**Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> Events at the Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel**

**Morning Events and General Session:**

**7:30a.m.** Exhibit Floor opens in ballroom pre-function area

**7:30a.m. – 8:30a.m.** Late arrival check-in. Coffee and light breakfast items available. There is also a full service breakfast in the hotel restaurant.

**8:30a.m. – 9:00a.m.** New Member Welcome Reception Room Room TBD

**9:30a.m. POLYCON General Session Begins: Welcome** by ICPA Board President Scott MacKenzie, **Membership Update** by Board VP Laura Schmidt, and **Association Financial Update** from ICPA Treasurer Matt Pulliam.

**Association Announcements** by Jennifer Towner, Executive Director

**9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Keynote Address** “Building a Culture of Improvement and Why It Matters to Your Bottom Line” Speaker:

**10:20 – 11:25 a.m. Industry Regulatory Update**

**11:30a.m. -12:15p.m. Lunch in the hotel ballroom**

**Afternoon Break-out Sessions and Round-table Discussions:**

There will be Three Tracks: Business topics, Operations/Production topics, and Technical/Regulatory topics.

Topics to include Marketing and Branding, Automation, Vibration Techniques, Direct Sales, Safety and Compliance, Lean Manufacturing, annual Tips and Strategies Roundtable; and more...

**12:30p.m. – 1:30p.m. First Break-out Sessions**

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00p.m. Second Break-out Sessions**

**3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m. Exhibit Floor Table Visits and afternoon break station.**

**4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. Third Break-out Sessions**

**Evening Events**

**5:30p.m. Evening Cocktail Reception**

**7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. POLYCON Event Dinner and Association Award Ceremony in third floor ballroom**

**9:00p.m. After dinner party at the hotel’s MVP Sports Bar**

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**Wednesday, October 9th at Syn-Mar Products**

**8:30a.m. Welcome, Showroom tour, and Coffee and Donuts**

**9:00am – 12pm PolyTech Sessions**

Demonstrations to include:

Packaging, Labeling and Shower base transport; Veining Cultured Granite; Matte finish Cultured Marble and Gloss finish Solid Surface; Hands on Part Repair; Incoming Raw Material Testing & Recording; Custom Shower Base Fabrication; Solid Surface Trough Sink Fabrication; Showroom Selling; and more.

**Bus transportation is available to and from the plant from the Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place hotel. Registration must be made in advance.**