

The 2017
Nuts and Bolts
Educational Conference

November 1-4, 2017

Minneapolis, Minnesota



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

Wednesday, Nov 1, 2017

Registration Desk Open: 12:00 pm–5:00 pm

7:30 am–9:00 am
 9:00 am–3:00 pm
 3:30 pm–7:00 pm

Board of Directors meeting – open to all PSAI Members
 Committee meetings
 New and prospective Member event

Thursday, Nov 2, 2017

Registration Desk Open: 6:00–10:00 am and 3:00–6:00 pm

7:00 am–10:00 am

 11:00 am–5:30 pm

First Annual PSAI Urgent Run/Walk
Have fun, get some exercise, raise awareness about global sanitation issues, and help raise money for Friends of Ngong Road/Karibu Loo, a nonprofit portable sanitation business in Kenya that helps kids from families with AIDS. Bus transportation from the Minneapolis Marriott City Center to Lake Calhoun, event t-shirt and other goodies are included in your separate Urgent Run registration.
 Site Visits: On Site Companies, Little Canada, Minnesota, and Satellite Industries, Plymouth, Minnesota
Bus transportation from the Minneapolis Marriott City Center and lunch are included in your registration

Friday Nov 3, 2017

Registration Desk Open: 7:30 am–4:00 pm

8:00 am–8:30 am
 8:30 am–9:30 am

 9:30 am–10:00 am
 10:00 am–11:00 am
 11:00 am–12:00 pm
 12:00 pm–1:30 pm
 1:30 pm–3:00 pm

 3:00 pm–3:30 pm
 3:30 pm–4:15 pm

 4:15 pm–5:00 pm
 6:00 pm–9:30 pm

Welcome and PSAI Update
 Opening Keynote: Environmental, Health, Land Use, and General Management Trends Affecting the Portable Sanitation Industry
A. Robert Rubin, Professor Emeritus, North Carolina State University and winner of the EPA Bronze Medal for Commendable Service for work on decentralized wastewater treatment education
 Coffee Break and Table Top Exhibits
 EPA's Criminal Enforcement Program – An Overview
Matt Lundeen, Resident Agent in Charge, EPA Criminal Investigation Division
 Topical Round Table Discussions I
 Lunch on your own
 PSAI Training: Transportation and Logistics in Portable Sanitation
The PSAI Training Committee will debut its newest session full of information and ideas for portable sanitation professionals and their teams.
 Coffee Break and Table Top Exhibits
 Successfully Implementing Price Increases
Mike Adams, Managing Director, PolyJohn, and Kelly Newcomb, Principal, JK Newcomb Consulting
 Topical Round Table Discussions II
 An Evening at the Mall of America
Join us for a relaxing evening with good food and good friends. We'll have dinner together at one of the Mall's unique venues – then you're free to socialize, shop, go bowling, see a movie, ride carnival rides or take part in any of the other myriad options at this premiere venue. If you want to stay late, the Blue Line train will bring you back within blocks of the hotel. Tickets sold separately.

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Saturday Nov 4, 2017

Registration Desk Open: 7:00 am–2:00 pm

8:00 am–12:00 pm	Basic Service Technician Training Course and the PSAI Certification Exam <i>Separate registration/fees required</i>
8:30 am–9:30 am	Topical Round Table Discussions III
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Attracting and Retaining Employees Part I: You Owe It to Them <i>Kevin Henderson, PhD, Associate Professor of Management, University of St. Thomas</i>
10:30 am–11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 am- 12:00 pm	Attracting and Rewarding Employees Part II: Strategies for the Portable Sanitation Industry <i>Kevin Henderson and students of his "Attracting and Retaining Talent" course will report on their in-depth human resources project for the Portable Sanitation Association International. Bonus: after the conference the PSAI will also get a report tailored to our industry outlining suggested pay and benefits strategies!</i>
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	Roundtable Lunch: Meet new colleagues at this roundtable event for companies of all sizes <i>Meal is included with your registration</i>
1:00 pm–2:30 pm	Truck Specifications and Maintenance for Maximum Profit <i>Larry Towner, Peach State Truck Centers, and a panel of experts on all aspects of rolling stock</i>
2:30 pm–2:45 pm	Wrap Up and Special Announcements

***This schedule is correct as of August 31, 2017. Details and timing of specific program elements are subject to change through October 13, 2017. Please contact the PSAI office via phone (+1-952-854-8300) or email (info@psai.org) with questions.**

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