

**2024 GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
EVENT SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, August 27, 2024**

3 PM – 6 PM | Registration - Convention Center Lobby

8 PM - 11 PM | Late Night Reception at [Oliver's Beer Garden](#) adjacent to Hampton Inn

*\*Lite Fare will be provided by Oliver's Food Truck*

**Wednesday, August 28, 2024**

6 AM - 12 PM | Optional Event: Lake Erie Fishing Tournament (*Pre-Registration Required/Additional Registration Fee Apply*) **\*SOLD OUT\***

Boats will be lined up on the public dock outside the Sheraton Hotel for onboarding.

*\*To-Go breakfast will be provided at the Sheraton Hotel Hospitality Room Griffin*

7 AM - 8 AM | Golf Registration  
(*Pre-Registration Required/Additional Registration Fee Apply*)

Location: Whispering Woods  
7214 Grubb Road, Erie PA 16506

*\*Bloody Marys, coffee, juice, and donuts will be provided*

8 AM - 2 PM | Golf Tournament (*Pre-Registration Required*)

*\*Lunch will be provided. One bus will be available to transport golfers to/from Whispering Woods. The bus will be located outside the Bayfront Convention Center and will depart at 7AM SHARP!*

10 AM - 5 PM | Registration | Convention Center lobby

10 AM - 11:30 AM | Boat Cruise on the Victorian Princess  
(*Pre-Registration Required/Additional Registration Fee Apply*)

*\*Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase on the boat.*

12 PM - 8 PM | EXHIBIT HALL OPENS | Convention Center Great Hall

12 PM - 2 PM | Lunch with Exhibitors (Open to all registrants)

2:30 PM - 3 PM | Session: Grant Funding for Electric/ Tier 4 Material Handlers | Convention Hall Room 130

3 PM - 4 PM | Succession: Exiting Your Business on Your Terms - Convention Hall Room 140

4 PM - 5 PM | The Rebranding of ISRI to ReMA - Convention Hall Room 130

5 PM - 8 PM | Exposition - Convention Center Great Hall

***Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, carving stations***

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM Joint Young Executive and Women in Recycling Social (Open to all registrants) | [Pier 6 Rooftop Bar & Restaurant](#)

**Thursday, August 29, 2024**

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM | Great Lakes Regional Golf & Fishing Awards - Convention Center Great Ballroom \**Continental breakfast will be available.*

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM | L.A.K.E.S Award - Convention Center Great Ballroom

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM | Keynote Speaker Matt Auslam, Green Beret and Special Forces Command Sergeant at USASOC | Convention Center Great Ballroom

11 AM | Tour at Eriez Magnetics

*(Pre-Registration Required)*

*Lunch will be provided. Limited to 30 ppl. Shuttles will be located outside the convention center and will transport attendees to/from Eriez.*

12 PM | Presque Isle Kayak tour

*(Pre-Registration Required/Additional Registration Fee Apply)*

Presque Isle Boat Rental - Thompson Drive on Presque Isle