

# PERA's 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention 2018 Program Highlights



*Peppermill Resort Spa Casino  
Reno, Nevada*

**September 26 - September 28**

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Peppermill Resort Spa Casino  
Reno, NV

### *Making Your Hotel Reservations*

Your hotel reservations are just a click or phone call away. Click on or cut and paste the following link into your search engine to reach Peppermill Resort reservation page.

<https://aws.passkey.com/e/49487147>

You can always call to make your reservations if you'd rather. Call 800-228-2444 or 775-689-7145 and use Booking Code: **APERA18**. The Peppermill reservation groups says that **PERA 2018 Convention** will also work as a booking code.

The guaranteed rate of \$144.00 (includes the \$25 resort fee) will be honored until 5:00pm on Saturday **August 25th**. After that the PERA rate will no longer be available. This rate is available three (3) days before and three (3) days after our program (September 23rd-October 1st) on a space available basis only.

Room availability is based on a first-come, first-served basis. A limited number of rooms have been reserved for PERA. Once the PERA room block is filled, additional rooms will be subject to availability, but the guaranteed rate will apply only if the reservation is made prior to **August 25th**.

Self-parking is available at no charge.

In addition, PERA guests will have complimentary access to the fitness center, Internet access in your room, 2 bottles of water per night, digital access to over 5000 newspapers and in-room coffee with Keurig Coffee Makers.

***See page 5 for travel and transportation***

**Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00-8:30am Working Breakfast –  
Welcome by President Scott Miller
- 8:30am Keynote Address: Stop Acting Your Age  
  
Matt Havens has worked in various leadership roles at a Fortune 50 company in areas as diverse as marketing, employee retention, and management where he crafted his skills to address some of the most pressing issues today’s business leaders face.  
  
Unlike many keynote speakers Matt comes from a line of entertainers – his father and brother both worked as professional stand-up comedians – and humor runs in his blood which is why Matt’s presentation will be one of the most entertaining keynote addresses you’re ever going to hear.
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am The Future of the Industry  
Doug Kaufman will again take the lead in a discussion on the future of the industry. Where are we headed and when will we get there? Doug will engage the audience along with the panel much the way he did with the bearing panel in Clearwater. Outside experts will share their knowledge of new technologies and answer your questions.
- 11:45am Lunch
- 12:45pm Best Practices for Cleaning Cores & Parts  
Andy Logan, Senior Chemist at the ArmaKleen Technical Center will team up with Ron Storer of ABS Products and Media Blast & Abrasives to talk about abrasive blasting and aqueous cleaning and why non-destructive cleaning is important with today’s engine components. They will walk you through your options, the various media and chemicals and the equipment and techniques. These guys are the experts!
- 2:00pm Break
- 2:15pm Understanding the 3.5L Ford EcoBoost Engine  
Roy Berndt of LKQ Remanufacturing – MO will share his extensive research into the Ford 3.5L EcoBoost engine family. He’ll have the answers on what the differences are in the many configurations of this important cross-platform power plant.
- 3:15pm Start/Stop Technology  
Bill McKnight, industry guru, is coming out of retirement to help you understand this ground-breaking technology and its effects on the engines you build.

4:00pm

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** (continued)

Understanding the New Tax Laws  
Plante Moran is among the nation's largest accounting, tax and consulting firms for the manufacturing and distribution industries. With all the recent changes in tax law, there is a lot of confusion and misinformation that Plante Moran will clear up and give you a better understanding of how these changes will affect you starting this year.

5:00pm

Session ends

**6:00-7:30pm**

**Opening Reception hosted by AER Manufacturing**

**Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Working breakfast & welcome back

7:30am

7:45am

University of the Aftermarket  
Donna Wagner of Northwoods Institute has come to Reno to talk to us about the various programs Northwoods Institute offers through their University of the Aftermarket programs. These programs help prepare young people prepare for careers in the aftermarket and could be a good resource for your next generation of management candidates.

8:45am

Remanufacturing Turbochargers  
Turbocharging has become the go-to device to boost horsepower and torque on small displacement engines. Because of his industry-leading balancer technology, Randy Neal of CWT Industries has many contacts remanufacturing turbos and will share his extensive research into this procedure in a comprehensive presentation on the ins and outs of remanufacturing turbochargers.

9:45am

Election of new directors & officers  
Recognize outgoing directors  
Other awards

10:15am

End Session

10:45am

Load bus for golf outing

10:30am

Non-golfers tour – to be announced

11:30am

Lunch for non-golfers

12:15pm

Load buses for non-golfers tour

4:30pm

Buses return from golf and plant tour



**7:00pm Thursday evening at the National Automobile Museum**

Bob McGraw and the entire AER Manufacturing, Inc. family invite you to join them for an evening of fun, drinks, dinner and a leisurely self-tour of the Harrah Collection at the National Automobile Museum. There are automobiles in this collection that you won't see anywhere else!

## Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

- 7:45am Working Breakfast & Welcome back
- 8:00am *Employers Have Rights Too!*  
Travis Weathermon of SRC Automotive is returning to follow up his highly regarded presentation on millennials with his new presentation on employer rights. Too often the employer feels under the gun to give in to all demands by there employees. Travis will show us that is not always the case and that you too have rights.
- 9:00am *Purpose Built Motor Oils*  
Karl Dedolph of Champion Oil is going to explain why oil isn't just oil. He'll go into detail of what Champion Oil does to create special blends from base stock and why. He'll talk about additives, licensing, trends in gas and diesel oils and what makes racing and performance oils unique.
- 9:45am Break
- 10:00am *The Ever Changing World of Cylinder Block Materials*  
Bob Dolder of Sunnen Products Company with assistance from Ed Kiebler of Rottler Manufacturing will discuss the issues with the new block materials and designs and how you can cope with them.
- 11:30am Dura-Bond Bearing Company tour overview
- 12:00 noon Closing – Dave Monyhan & Scott Miller
- 12:15pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Buses depart for Dura-Bond Bearing Company tour
- 5:00pm Buses return to Peppermill
- 6:00pm *Sock Hop at the Kingpin*



Friday will be another fantastic and fun evening at the Kingpin Bowling Stadium – home of the movie starring Woody Harrelson, Bill Murray and Randy Quaid.

There will bowling, dancing and a DJ. There's even talk of karaoke!

We'll have a bowling tournament if we get enough teams signed up. Put together your team now or after you arrive!

Join us for drinks, dinner and fun. Come dressed for the occasion and be ready for another fun evening!

**Federal Mogul Motorparts will sponsor the bar after 7:00 pm.**

**Thank you FM!**

## *Spouse Tours*

### *Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>*

Lake Tahoe Adventure  
9:30am Departure

Return to the Peppermill by 4:00pm

You can't miss a visit to the unique and beautiful Lake Tahoe and what better way to experience Lake Tahoe than on the Daytime Scenic Cruise - voted "Best Cruise in Nevada" by Nevada Magazine. This 2.5-hour scenic daytime cruise offers fabulous photo opportunities, sunshine, and fresh Lake Tahoe air, which has a way of invigorating everyone around. As you cruise to Emerald Bay, you'll learn how it was formed, some of its fascinating history, and enjoy a special video presentation. You'll enjoy lunch during the cruise and even have time for shopping in Tahoe City before heading back to the Peppermill.

### *Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>*

Poker Lesson, Brunch & Spa Time at the Peppermill  
9:00am – 11:00am

Now is your chance to learn all you need to know about poker and what better place to learn and practice your skills than the casino at the Peppermill. In a private setting highly skilled dealers will teach you all about the game of poker. You'll enjoy brunch while you practice these newly found skills and we'll even give you a \$25 stake to get started.

Thursday is a shortened day to give you plenty of time to take advantage of the fabulous services offered by the award-winning Toscana Spa at the Peppermill. See page 5 for spa details.

### *Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>*

Virginia City Tour  
9:30am Departure

Return to the Peppermill by 2:00pm

Take a step back in time today. Virginia City is known as the home of the Comstock Lode and one of the largest mining camps west of Denver. Todd Tuttle, Virginia City's resident expert, will guide you through the city and regale you with his vast knowledge of the area and the history. You'll lunch at the Cider Factory, an 1860's era building built to manufacture cider and vinegar for the Comstock mine. Today it includes Edith Palmer's Country Inn, a historical bed and breakfast.

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**Registration Options:**

- Member (First 2 registrations) \$645. \_\_\_\_\_ each
- Member (add'l regs. above 2) \$325. \_\_\_\_\_ each
- Non-Member \$895. \_\_\_\_\_ each
- Member Spouse \$195. \_\_\_\_\_ each
- Non-Member Spouse \$295. \_\_\_\_\_ each

(Attending Spouses Must Register)

- Golf \$130. \_\_\_\_\_ each
- Golf clubs \$50. \_\_\_\_\_ each

Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment information:**

All checks should be made payable to:

*Production Engine Remanufacturers Association*

Fax to **817-628-0909**

Credit Card Number:

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Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Card \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it Appears on the Card:

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Cardholder's Signature:

**Golf – Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**



Fred Calouette has done it again and found a great course to host this year's tournament. Lakeridge Golf Club will host this year's golf tournament. The Layout offers breathtaking views of Reno and the surrounding mountains. Their signature hole, number 15, is a world-famous par three set high atop a rocky ridge 140 feet above Lake Stanley to an enticing island green - truly a world-class setting.

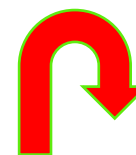
Member Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$130.

Spouse Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$130.

\$50 Rental Clubs Men  Yes  RH  LH  No

\$50 Rental Clubs Women  Yes  RH  LH  No

**Note:** Rental clubs are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.



**Convention Cancellation Refund Policy**

Cancellations will be accepted through August 10th for a full refund. A 50% refund will be issued for cancellations received Aug. 11-Sept. 1. There will be **NO REFUNDS** for cancellations after September 1st.





**Parking at the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino**

Self parking at the Peppermill will be complimentary.

**Driving to the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino**

- From HWY 395
- Take exit 64 for Moana Ln 0.2 miles
- Go west on E Moana Ln 0.7 miles
- Turn right at S Virginia St 0.5
  
- From Reno/Tahoe International Airport
- Slight right at E Plumb Ln (signs for US-395 S / Carson City / Lake Tahoe / Plumb Ln) 1.4 miles
- Turn left at S Virginia St 0.5 miles

**Airport Shuttle to the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino**



The Peppermill Resort offers a free shuttle to and from the airport. It departs the airport at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour and can be located outside Door D. Watch for the black shuttle bus with gold lettering for the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino.

**Peppermill Reno Spa and Salon**

Peppermill Resort Spa Casino's place to relax and unwind is Spa Toscana. Inspired by the glorious baths of Roman times, Peppermill Reno's spa combines old world tradition with a modern emphasis on health and wellness. This luxury spa in Reno, Nevada, offers guests the true definition of SPA (Sanitas Per Aquam) "health through water" and will invigorate all senses. Spa & Salon Toscana has three stories and 33,000 square feet of Mediterranean architecture that features mosaic covered floors, beautiful fountains, and water features.



The Spa Toscana offers guests a new kind of spa retreat, one that is truly tailor-made and integrates all the senses. At Peppermill's Spa Toscana, you'll relax in northern Nevada's only Caldarium that includes an indoor pool.

Toscana Spa recommends that you book your spa appointments a minimum of 2 weeks out, but to be assured you will get the time you most desire, they recommend 4 weeks out.

To book your spa or salon appointment, please call 775-689-7190.

To see all the services offered by Spa Toscana, visit

<https://www.peppermillreno.com/spa/>

