



# 105<sup>th</sup> Annual MPO Convention Schedule

September 4<sup>th</sup> - September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Hotel Cleveland – Downtown Cleveland

24 Public Square, Cleveland, OH 44113

**DISPLAY AREA – Forest City Assembly Area, OPEN 24 HOURS**



## Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

7:30pm – 8:00pm	Welcome Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pick up your Ticket Packages</li><li>• Complimentary Cookies</li><li>• American Music by Chris Bajmakovich</li></ul>	Forest City Assembly – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
7:30pm – 9:30pm	Salesroom	Forest City Assembly – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
8:00pm – 11:00pm	Dance – Music by Chris Bajmakovich <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Zelnick - Made by Hotel Chef</li><li>• Raffle Baskets</li><li>• Kids Chess &amp; Sorry Tournament Registration<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ages 7+ - Sponsored by Pirin Chicago</li></ul></li></ul>	Forest City Ballroom – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor

## Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

8:30am – 9:15am	Delegate Breakfast	Holden Room – 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
9:30am – 11:30am	Delegate Meeting	Severance Room – 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
7:30pm – 10:00pm	Salesroom	Forest City Assembly – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
8:00pm – Midnight	Dance – Music by the OFF BEATS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DJ Jeff Mentzer – band breaks</li><li>• Pizza Party - Served at 10:45pm</li><li>• Kids Chess &amp; Sorry Game Tournament<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ages 7+ - Sponsored by Pirin Chicago</li></ul></li></ul>	Forest City Ballroom – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Midnight – 2:00am	Nostalgic Songfest	Humphrey Room – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor

## Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

11:00am – 12:30pm	Cultural/Historical Workshop–Honoring Our Ancestors <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Damyan Gruev &amp; Stoyan Mulchankov</li><li>• Co-Sponsored by MPO:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Pirin Chicago/Damyan Gruev Indianapolis</li></ul></li></ul>	Severance Room – 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Grand Banquet – Cocktails at 5:30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entertainment:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Noćne Sove Tamburitza Orchestra</li></ul></li></ul>	Ambassador Ballroom–Lobby Level 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
8:00pm – 10:30pm	Salesroom	Forest City Assembly – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
8:00pm – Midnight	Dance – Music by the SKIMOS BAND <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Noćne Sove Tamburitza Orchestra - 1<sup>st</sup> break</li><li>• DJ Jeff Mentzer – 2<sup>nd</sup> band break</li><li>• Pizza Party – Served at 10:45pm</li></ul>	Forest City Ballroom – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
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