



105th Annual MPO Convention Schedule

September 4th - September 6th, 2026



Hotel Cleveland – Downtown Cleveland

24 Public Square, Cleveland, OH 44113

DISPLAY AREA – Forest City Assembly Area, OPEN 24 HOURS

Friday, September 4th, 2026

7:30pm – 8:00pm	Welcome Reception • Pick up your Ticket Packages • Complimentary Cookies • American Music by Chris Bajmakovich	Forest City Assembly – 3 rd Floor
7:30pm – 9:30pm	Salesroom	Forest City Assembly – 3 rd Floor
8:00pm – 11:00pm	Dance – Music by Chris Bajmakovich • Zelnick - Made by Hotel Chef • Raffle Baskets • Kids Chess & Sorry Tournament Registration ○ Ages 7+ - Sponsored by Pirin Chicago	Forest City Ballroom – 3 rd Floor

Saturday, September 5th, 2026

8:30am – 9:15am	Delegate Breakfast	Van Ayken – 4 th Floor
9:30am – 11:30am	Delegate Meeting	Severance Room – 4 th Floor
7:30pm – 10:00pm	Salesroom	Forest City Assembly – 3 rd Floor
8:00pm – Midnight	Dance – Music by the OFF BEATS • DJ Jeff Mentzer – band breaks • Pizza Party - Served at 10:45pm • Kids Chess & Sorry Game Tournament ○ Ages 7+ - Sponsored by Pirin Chicago	Forest City Ballroom – 3 rd Floor
Midnight – 2:00am	Nostalgic Songfest	Humphrey Room – 3 rd Floor

Sunday, September 6th, 2026

11:00am – 12:30pm	Cultural/Historical Workshop–Honoring Our Ancestors • Damyan Gruev & Stoyan Mulchankov • Co-Sponsored by MPO: ○ Pirin Chicago/Damyan Gruev Indianapolis	Van Ayden – 4 th Floor
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Grand Banquet – Cocktails at 5:30pm • Entertainment: ○ Noćne Sove Tamburitza Orchestra	Ambassador Ballroom–Lobby Level 2 nd Floor
8:00pm – 10:30pm	Salesroom	Forest City Assembly – 3 rd Floor
8:00pm – Midnight	Dance – Music by the SKIMOS BAND • Noćne Sove Tamburitza Orchestra - 1st break • DJ Jeff Mentzer – 2nd band break • Pizza Party – Served at 10:45pm	Forest City Ballroom – 3 rd Floor
Midnight – 2:00pm	Nostalgic Songfest	Humphrey Room – 3 rd Floor

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