



**October 15, 16, 17 2023**

**Capital Hotel**

Markham & Louisiana, Little Rock. AR 72201  
501-374-7474

***SUNDAY, October 15, 2023***

***2:00 – 4:00 pm***

**CFA Board of Directors Meeting**  
Capital Hotel

***6:00 – 10:00 PM***

***SPECIAL EVENT (optional)***  
***The Dust Bowl Lanes & Lounge***  
***315 East Capitol***  
***Little Rock, AR 72202***

*Transportation is on your own*

***Special thanks to our sponsor Nucor Yamato for hosting us for a fun evening of bowling and beers!***



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***MONDAY, October 16, 2023***

***Noon – 1:30 PM***

**Lunch, networking and presentation (all attendees welcome)**  
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We will hear about the latest innovations in paint from Sherwin Williams.

## **MONDAY, October 16, 2023 (continued)**

**2:00 - 5:00 PM**

### **Special GENERAL SESSION Tour Prospect Steel and AFCO Steel**

See the latest technology at work. We will tour AFCO's newest plant that primarily works at fabricating plate girders.

**Bus Transportation will be provided. Buses will leave from the Capital Hotel promptly at 2:00 PM so please plan accordingly.**

As with all factory tours, closed toed shoes (no tennis shoes) and long pants are required.

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**6:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

### **Sponsor Dinner & Reception Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation honoring John Bailey of Prospect Steel**

Location: Little Rock Marriott Hotel, Grand Ballroom - Salon C

Join us for a night of celebration - celebrating the contributions of John W. Bailey. Channel his spirit with us with dueling pianos, good Manhattans and good music.



The **Lifetime Achievement Award** will be presented in honor of John Bailey at the October meeting. We lost John in 2019, but his contributions to the CFA and the steel industry continue to this day. If ever there was a legend of steel, it was John Bailey. John saw the future of our industry unlike anyone we have ever met---when you tour Prospect Steel, you will see a state of the art facility using technology many of us are just beginning to adapt. Except John brought it to Prospect many years ago.

The greatest quality John brought to our industry was his desire to mentor a new generation of steel fabricators. For those of us in the CFA, John was an open book who would share his knowledge and wisdom in order to better our organization and our industry. John was a man with thousands of stories and he shared them all with a smile on his face. He was a fierce protector of his friends and did so with passion and integrity. As a long serving board member of the CFA, we relied on him to steer us in the right direction.

This award is important because it highlights for the rest of us the high bar set by John – and shows us reasons to get involved, contribute and stay active in order to support the next generation of steel fabricators. John W. Bailey, thank you for teaching us to be better fabricators.

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## **TUESDAY, October 17, 2023**

**8:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

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### ***Fabricator Round Tables + Breakfast + Large Group Debrief***

Contact CFA with any topics you would like to see discussed via  
p.metsker@centralfabricators.org

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**10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

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### ***PEER LEARNING GROUP Session*** (for committed members only)

- There is an additional Annual fee to participate in the Peer Group. Unless you have paid this fee, please do not sign up for this portion of the meeting. Committed participants will receive a separate agenda and communication regarding the Peer Group session within the next week or so.
- Committed companies can bring up to 2 participants
- Lunch will be provided.

### **Hotel Arrangements:**

Two Hotels are being utilized for this meeting. Please note in your meeting email confirmation for where your room has been reserved (where applicable)

#### [The Capital Hotel](#)

111 West Markham Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
PH: 501-374-7474

#### [Little Rock Marriott](#)

3 Statehouse Plaza  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
PH: 501-906-4000

\*\*\*\*\*CFA limits companies to having 2 company employees attend as a portion of their dues. Spouses and significant others as well as employees above 2 will be charged \$175. We will invoice you. A Cancellation / No Show fee of \$175 will apply for any and all registrations cancelled after 96 hours prior to the first scheduled event.