



## **August 2-3 Summer Meeting • [The Amway Grand Plaza Hotel](#)**

187 Monroe Avenue NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

\*Room rate is \$149 per night. Deadline to receive this room rate is July 10

### **Sunday, August 1, 2021**

*SPECIAL OPTIONAL EVENT [Registration required]*

**6:30 – 9:30 PM**

#### **Founders Brewing**

##### **Centennial Room**

235 Grandville Ave. SW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Join us and enjoy some of the most popular and honored beers in the nation

Guests will get to the **Centennial Room** via the elevator which is located in the Company Store. **Enter the company store entrance from the outside and head to the elevator.** There will be an employee working the elevator to bring everyone up.

Thank you Special Sponsor:



### **Monday, August 2, 2021**

**Noon – 2:30 pm**

**CFA Board of Directors Meeting (Grandview Room)**

**3:30 - 6:00 pm**

**General Session (Pantlind Ballroom)**

#### **Special Presentations:**

- 1) **Steel Pricing and Availability: Paul Athens, Service Steel Warehouse**
- 2) **Advancements in Welding technology that can save time& money with Dave Mazak of Lincoln Electric**
- 3) **Fabricator / Erector Lessons Learned: Insights from SidePlate with Matt Brady & Jason Hoover**

**6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

#### **Sponsor Dinner & Reception**

**MDRD**

High above Grand Rapids' lively cityscape on the 27th floor of the Amway Grand Plaza, relish the captivating scenery at a table surrounded by panoramic views of the Grand River. Revel in the rhythm of Madrid as you savor modern Spanish cuisine including expressive entrées, tantalizing shareables, along with decadent desserts and lavish libations.

**Tuesday, August 3, 2021**

**8:00 am – 9:30 am**

**Fabricator Round Tables - Breakfast** (Heritage Hill, Thornapple and Grandview Rooms)

**9:30 am – 10:00 am**

**Large Group Discussion** (Pantlind Ballroom)

Contact CFA with any topics you would like to see discussed via [j.metsker@centralfabricators.org](mailto:j.metsker@centralfabricators.org)

**10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**PEER LEARNING GROUP Session** (Pantlind Ballroom)

(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.
- Please plan to attend the complete session until 1:00 pm

\*\*CFA limits Member 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 \$150 per person.

Vendor Sponsors are limited to 2 attendees only.

A cancellation fee of \$175 will apply for any and all registrations cancelled by Wednesday, October 16 at Noon.

No shows (someone who does not attend and does not cancel) will also be invoiced a fee of \$175.