24th IEI Congress
May 28 – 31, 2018
Congress Venues

- The Drake Hotel - Headquarters Hotel (140 East Walton Place, Chicago, IL 60611)
- Dinners and Social Receptions
  - John Hancock Building – Signature Room
  - The Drake Hotel
  - The Art Institute of Chicago
  - World of Whirlpool
Congress Schedule

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**
* 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Arrivals and Congress Registration

**Monday, May 28, 2018**
* 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Arrivals and Congress Registration
* 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Exhibit - Set-up (French Room)
* 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM | 50th IEI General Meeting (Board Room)
* 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM | EEA General Meeting (Board Room)
* 7:15 PM – 9:15 PM | Welcome Reception (Signature Room)

**Tuesday, May 29, 2018**
* 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Factory Visits
* 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM | Congress Expo
* 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM | Congress Dinner (Drake Hotel)

**Wednesday, May 30, 2018 (Session A)**
* 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM | Technical Sessions (Gold Coast Room)
* 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | Coffee Break – Exhibits (Drake Room)
* 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Technical Sessions (Gold Coast Room)
* 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Congress Lunch (French Room)
* 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Technical Sessions (Gold Coast Room)
* 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Coffee Break – Exhibits (Drake Room)
* 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM | Technical Sessions (Gold Coast Room)
* 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM | Gala Dinner (Art Institute of Chicago)
**Congress Schedule**

**Thursday, May 31, 2018 (Sessions B and C)**

- 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM  
  Technical Sessions (Gold Coast and Walton)
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM  
  Coffee Break – Exhibits (Drake Room)
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
  Technical Sessions (Gold Coast and Walton)
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  
  Congress Lunch (French Room)
- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
  Technical Sessions (Gold Coast and Walton)
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
  Coffee Break – Exhibits (Drake Room)
- 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM  
  Technical Sessions (Gold Coast and Walton)
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
  Exhibits breakdown
- 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM  
  Closing Dinner (World of Whirlpool - Chicago)

**Friday, June 1, 2018**

- Check-out and Departures
- Additional Excursions and Holiday Sightseeing (booked on your own)
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Technical Program

* 40 Total Plenary Presentations
* Languages
  * All presentations will be given in English
  * Simultaneous translation into
    * Spanish and Mandarin Chinese
* Session Moderators - 6 volunteers
* Program Committee and Proceedings Timeline
  * Call-for-Papers  October 3, 2016
  * Submission Deadline  January 16, 2017
  * Acceptance (Plenary or Poster)  March 1, 2017
  * Final Written Paper (Due to PEI)  November 1, 2017
  * PowerPoint Presentation (Due to PEI)  March 1, 2108
Factory Visits

- Kohler Company
  - Cast iron sinks and bathtubs
- U S Steel
  - Integrated steel mill
- Niles Steel Tank
  - Enameled tanks and vessels
- Wolf/Sub-Zero Appliances
  - Major appliances
- Harley-Davidson (Museum and manufacturing)
  - Motorcycles
Spouse Program

- **Tuesday, May 29, 2018**
  - Kohler Design Center and Historic American Club Hotel
- **Wednesday, May 30, 2018**
  - Chicago City History and Architectural Tour
- **Thursday, May 31, 2018**
  - Chicago Botanical Gardens
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