



General Questions

When is the MHI Executive Summit & Annual Conference?

October 4-7, 2015. Specific events can be found [here](#). Plan your travel accordingly.

Where is the MHI Executive Summit & Annual Conference?

Both conferences will take place at Ponte Vedra, FL at the Sawgrass Marriott. The hotel is most well-known as being the home for The Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass, home to the PGA's THE PLAYERS Championship. It was ranked by Golf Magazine among the top 100 golf courses in the world.

What is the MHI Annual Conference?

The MHI Annual Conference is a supply chain education platform for manufacturing and distribution companies. Over three days attendees are able to share their goals and challenges through keynotes, panel sessions and meeting forums.

What is the MHI Executive Summit?

The MHI Executive Summit is half-day strategic session prior to Annual Conference. There is a separate fee to attend and is geared toward C-suite executives. [See the speaker list here](#).

What is the dress attire for meetings? Events?

Meetings are "business casual": khaki pants, slacks, and skirts, as well as short-sleeved polo shirts and long-sleeved shirts. Excludes jeans, tennis shoes, tight or short skirts, t-shirts, and sweatshirts. Dinners/networking are "resort casual": polo style shirts, sundresses, linen pants, skorts, skirts, button up tops, nice shorts, and dresses. Excludes t-shirts and jeans, cutoffs and tank tops.

Can minor children accompany me to the meeting?

Minor children are welcome to accompany parents to the meeting hotels only. Conference events and activities are geared toward adult participants. Please contact the hotel directly for information or activities for kids.

Attendance

Who should attend the MHI Executive Summit?

The Executive Conference is aimed at C-Suite and strategy-oriented employees of supply chain and material handling companies. The speakers at the Executive Conference will be taking a look at big-picture and forward-thinking concepts that will influence the direction of the industry. [See speaker list here](#).

Do I need to be an MHI member to attend either the Annual Conference or Executive Summit?

No. Anyone is invited to attend our conference that has an interest in material handling, logistics and supply chain.

Do I have to attend both conferences?

No. Attendees can choose to attend the Executive Summit, the Annual Conference or both. [Click here for pricing and registration information.](#)

Solutions Groups

What are Solutions Groups?

Solution Groups offer broad topic discussion in a non-commercial environment for MHI members, their customers and others, including media, educators, and consultants. Establish a direct two-way connection between the end user community and MHI members. Provide a “safe harbor” venue for sharing information, awareness, education, best practices and lessons learned without ‘buy-sell’ tension.

Who can attend Solutions Groups’ meetings?

Anyone interested in the Solutions Groups topics may attend the meetings. You do not need to be a member to attend, however there may be portions of the meeting that you will be excused from (budget items, voting), if you are not a member.

Activities/Excursions

What social events are included in my registration?

Are there activities for my spouse or guest while I am attending meetings?

All spouses and guests registered to attend the meetings may attend all the meals and networking events scheduled. These events are noted with an icon on the meeting schedule that indicates events are open to all registered attendees. [Please check here for specific planned activities.](#)

Will there be networking opportunities?

Each meeting has networking events planned, especially in the evenings. Breakfasts and luncheons are also great networking opportunities. [Please check here for specific planned activities.](#)

Hotel

What is the official hotel for the conference?

The official hotel is the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa in Ponte Vedra, FL. For more information about the hotel please [click here.](#)

Is my hotel stay included in the price of the conference?

No, you must book and pay your hotel room separately.

Do I have to stay at the Sawgrass Marriott?

No, you do not have to stay at the Sawgrass Marriott to attend our conference. However, we have secured a \$199 + 10% tax (includes 3-day pre and post based on availability) room rate for attendees. We do recommend you book early.

Contacts & Questions

How can I recognize MHI staff onsite?

Attendees will be wearing badges with their name and company information. MHI staff will be wearing MHI shirts and an MHI badge with their name.

REGISTRATION

How do I register?

1. Sign I or Create Account to Register
2. Choose User (Register Myself button or Register Someone Else button)
3. Select Registration Option (Executive Summit, Annual Conference, etc.)
4. Choose Events (Meals, Activities, Sessions, etc.)
5. Checkout

What if I forgot my password?

You can reset your password by clicking on link labeled “Forgot my password” or going to <http://www.mhi.org/passwordreset> .

What if I don't have an MHI account?

You can create one by clicking on link labeled “Create a new account”.

Why are the registration options/prices shown but grayed out?

You can click the button labeled “Register Myself” or “Register Someone Else”.

What if I receive a message stating “No registration option has been selected” during checkout?

You must click one of the radio buttons under the Registration Options/Prices.

MEMBERS ONLY WEBSITE

Industry Groups

How can I get more value from my meeting experience?

Plan to attend as many Industry Group meetings and educational sessions that relate to your business as possible and participate in all networking opportunities.

Do I qualify to attend the MHI Orientation session at the meeting?

If you are First Time Attendee you are encouraged to attend an MHI Orientation session to help you gain the most out of your time at the meetings.

When should I arrive and depart from the meetings?

Please review the schedule of events posted on the meeting website and plan your travel according to what you wish to attend.

What events should I attend?

Plan to attend as many Industry Group meetings and educational sessions that relate to your business as possible. You are also encouraged to participate in all open networking opportunities. Check the schedule to see if any activities require an additional fee or registration.

Who do I ask if I would like to attend an Industry Group meeting?

Reach out to the group's Managing Executive. If you do not know who the ME is, check our website MHI.org or the meeting website. This information is also listed on the MHI microsite for each of the Industry Groups. In your meeting packets that you will receive at the registration desk there is a MHI Industry Group information and contacts booklet.

How do I find out what each group does?

Visit the MHI website, specifically mhi.org/industrygroups. Each group has a page that contains information on their mission.

Am I allowed to participate (comment) in the meetings?

Industry group members and guests are welcome and encouraged to participate in the discussions at the meetings. However, guests are not allowed to vote on any motions presented in the meetings.

What is the cost to join a group?

Each group has their own cost structure so pricing will vary. Contact the Managing Executive for each Industry Group to discern the cost.

How do I meet more experienced members?

Each meeting has networking events planned and they are open for all to attend. Breakfasts and luncheons are also great opportunities to meet with experienced members. Also, reach out to your Managing Executive and MHI Orientation Team mentor to ask them to suggest some contacts.

What are all the acronyms?

Please review your MHI Industry Group information and contacts booklet found in your meeting packet or visit the MHI website to see the different acronyms for MHI Industry Groups.

Who can I ask if I have additional questions?

Before the meeting please feel free to email membership@mhi.org for general questions or registration@mhi.org for questions about your registration. Call 704-676-1190 and let the receptionist know that you are calling about the Annual Conference and an MHI staff member will be sure to answer your questions.

Onsite, any MHI staff member can answer questions – if you don't see anyone, please visit the registration desk or look for a member of the MHI Orientation Team (they will be wearing white, square buttons that say MHI Orientation Team).