

The NECA Show

McCormick Place Convention Center September 12–15, 2025

#1 Event for Power, Light, Controls, Energy, Information & Communications Technology

Hotel: Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk **Address:** 301 E North Water St, Chicago, IL 60611 Check-In: Thursday, September 11, 2025 Check-Out: Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Thursday, September 12

• 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Airport Pick-up (Private Shuttle) Estimated travel time: 45 - 55 minutes

ABOUT SHERATON GRAND CHICAGO RIVERWALK

A polished, full-service hotel set along the Chicago River, offering spacious rooms with sweeping city or lake views. Its prime location provides easy access to the scenic Riverwalk and walkability to McCormick Place via a pleasant lakeside route. With on-site dining and a comfortable atmosphere, it's an ideal base for both relaxing and experiencing the best of Chicago.



Friday, September 12

Board of Governors' Breakfast
Board of Governors' Meeting (President, Governor, & Director only)
Lunch at The Purple Pig 444 Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL
Opening Reception: Night at The Museum 5700 S DuSable Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL
Educational Classes

- 10:00 AM 11:30 AM Opening General Session (Speaker: Scottie Pippen)
- 11:30 AM 4:00 PM NECA Convention Show Floor
- 7:00 PM 9:00 PM Dinner at Tanta Cocina Peruana 118 W Grand Ave, Chicago, IL

ABOUT TANTA COCINA PERUANA

Located in Chicago's River North, Tanta offers a refined yet approachable take on Peruvian cuisine. The menu features a flavorful mix of grilled meats, fresh seafood, and comforting rice dishes—all crafted with bold, authentic flavors. With warm service, classic cocktails, and a lively but relaxed atmosphere, it's an ideal spot for those who appreciate quality food and a touch of culinary adventure.





Scottie Pippen 7-time NBA All-Star, 6-time NBA Champion, 2-time Olympic Gold Medalist



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Sunday, September 14

• 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Educational Classes
• 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Labor Relations Fireside Chat
• 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM	NECA Convention Show Floor
• 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Dinner at Bavette's Bar & Boeuf 218 W Kinzie St, Chicago, IL

ABOUT BAVETTE'S BAR & BOEUF

A timeless Chicago steakhouse with a warm, speakeasy charm. Bavette's offers a menu that's both classic and elevated. With low lighting, smooth jazz, and expertly made cocktails, it's the ideal spot for a relaxed, high-quality dining experience with a touch of old-school refinement.

Monday, September 15

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Educational Classes
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM NECA Convention Show Floor
1:15 PM - 2:30 pm Closing General Session (Speaker: Henry Winkler)
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Closing Reception: Motown Showdown Featuring The Temptations and The Four Tops Navy Pier - 5600 E Grand Ave, Chicago, IL



Henry Winkler Emmy Award-Winning Actor, Author, Director & Producer

Tuesday, September 16

• 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Hotel Pick-up Time (Private Shuttle) Estimated travel time: 45 - 55 minutes





