



THE 2018 HARDWARE CONFERENCE

Agenda

Wednesday, September 5th

- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Vendor Only Meeting, sponsored by **The Hardware Connection**, Banyan 3.
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Technology Forum, Vendor and Dealer Registration, Banyan North Foyer.

Thursday, September 6th

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am, **ECi RockSolid & Epicor** Breakfast, Palms Terrace.
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, **ECi RockSolid & Epicor** Technology Forum, Royal 1-2, Sentry 1-2.
8:00 am - 12:00 pm, Technology Forum, Vendor and Dealer Registration, Banyan North Foyer.
9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Vendor Set Up, Banyan 1-2.
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Vendor and Dealer Registration, Banyan North Foyer.
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, All Industry Cocktail Reception, sponsored by **ECi RockSolid & Epicor** PH 1106, Islands Tower.

Friday, September 7th

- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, Vendor Set Up, Banyan 1-2.
8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Dealer and Vendor Registration, Banyan North Foyer.
10:30 am - 2:00 pm, **Do it Best Corp.** Meeting & Luncheon – Dealers only, Osprey 9.
10:30 am - 2:00 pm, **Orgill** Meeting & Luncheon – Dealers only, Royal 1-3.
10:30 am - 2:00 pm, **True Value** Meeting & Luncheon – All Dealers Welcome, Sentry 1-3.
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Beacon Award Winner Private Reception, PH 1106, Islands Tower.
6:00 pm - 7:15 pm, Cocktail Reception sponsored by **Hyde Tools**, Palms Foyer.
6:15 pm - 10:30 pm, "Kids Night Out", sponsored by **Nichlaus Children's Hospital Foundation**, (Ages 5 - 12), Tiki Tribe.
7:15 pm - 9:30 pm, Beacon Awards Banquet Dinner, sponsored by **The Hardware Connection**, Palms Ballroom.
At conclusion of dinner, Hospitality Suite is open, sponsored by **Duracell**, PH 1106, Islands Tower.

Saturday, September 8th

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am, Breakfast, sponsored by **The Hillman Group**, Sunset Terrace.
8:15 am - 10:00 am, Exhibit Areas Open, sponsored by **Sunnyside**, Banyan 1-2.
10:15 am - 11:30 am, Beacon Award winner panel discussion, sponsored by **Apex Tool Group**, Banyan 1-2.
12:00 pm - 5:45 pm, Golf Outing at The Rookery Golf Course.
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm, Women in Hardware, Private Luncheon, sponsored by **ECi Rocksolid & Ettore**, Caxambas.
12:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Day at the Beach, sponsored by **Wooster Brush**, JW Marriott Beach.
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Everglades Airboat Excursion, meet in Palms Foyer.
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Hospitality Suite is open, sponsored by **Duracell**, PH 1106, Islands Tower.
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Shelling Excursion, JW Marriott Beach.
6:15 pm - 7:15 pm, Cocktail Reception, sponsored by **WD-40**, Banyan 1-2.
7:15 pm – 9:00 pm, Key West Buffet Dinner Party and Auction, Palms Ballroom.
At conclusion of dinner, Hospitality Suite is open, sponsored by **Duracell**, PH 1106, Islands Tower.

Sunday, September 9th

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am, Breakfast, sponsored by **The Hillman Group**, Sunset Terrace.
8:15 am - 10:00 am, Exhibit Areas Open, sponsored by **Sunnyside**, Banyan 1-2.
10:15 am - 11:30 am, Open Dialogue session, sponsored by **Apex Tool Group**, Banyan 1-2.
11:30 am - 12:00 pm, Closing Remarks of The 2018 Hardware Conference, Banyan 1-2.

Outdoor activities – weather permitting