



**NIA 2026**

**PHILADELPHIA, PA  
OCTOBER 11 - 14, 2026**

**Loews Philadelphia Hotel**



# Northeastern Ice Association 2026 Convention

Philadelphia, PA | October 11–14, 2026

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

12:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>	Congress/4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Supplier/Exhibitor Set Up</b>	Congress /4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>	Library /31 <sup>st</sup> Floor
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	<b>Welcome Reception with Suppliers</b>	Congress 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

8:30 am – 9:30 am	<b>Breakfast with Suppliers</b>	Congress B Foyer
9:30 am - 10:00 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Annual Business Meeting</b>	Congress / 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
10:00 am – 10:45 am	<b>Supplier Presentations</b>	Congress
11:00 am – 11:45 am	<b>Focus Session/Roundtable Discussion</b>	Congress
11:45 am	Lunch on Own/Open Afternoon	
Afternoon	<b>Offsite Workshop</b> - <i>more details to come</i>	
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Optional Activity – City Walking Tour</b> <i>Celebrating/ America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**</i>	Downtown Philadelphia
5:30 pm – 7:15 pm	<b>Pub/ TaproomMeet up</b>	Offsite

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

8:10 am – 8:30 am	<b>Supplier Meeting</b>	
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<b>Breakfast with Suppliers</b>	Congress
9:30 am – 10:15 am	<b>Supplier Presentations</b>	Congress
10:20 am – 11:30 am	<b>Roundtable Discussion</b>	Congress
11:30 am – 11:45 am	<b>IPIA Update</b> – Brian Washnock <i>IPIA Chairman &amp; Reddy Ice</i>	Congress
12:00 pm	<b>Bus loads for Plant Tour</b>	Meet in Lobby
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Plant Tour – Home City Ice Plant</b>	Sea Isle, NJ
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	<b>NIA Closing Reception &amp; Dinner</b>	Lescaze Room / 33rd Fl

## HOTEL INFORMATION



**LOEWS HOTEL PHILADELPHIA** is a landmark hotel in the heart of Center City. Loews hotel offers elevated modern accommodations with historic views of the city skyline. The hotel is conveniently located near top destinations within Downtown Historic Philadelphia features top dining, culture and attractions.



**SLEEPING ROOM RATE** - Our special NIA rate is \$219 per night (Single or Double Room), \$244 (Triple), \$269 (Quad), plus 16.25% state and local taxes, and fees. Reservations must be guaranteed with a deposit of one night's stay.

**CANCELLATION** - Group rooms require 72 hours cancellation to avoid penalty.

**PARKING** - Valet parking is available at \$34 per night for overnight parking.

### **RESERVATIONS CUTOFF DATE** -

We have a hotel cutoff date of Thursday, September 17, 2026, or until the room block is full. Please be sure to book your hotel room early! After this date (or if the room block is full), the special NIA rate may no longer be available.



**AIRPORT**- Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) is located 30 minutes (15 miles) away from the Loews Philadelphia Hotel. Transportation between the two can be done by car, taxi, or rideshare (i.e. Uber, Lyft).

**EDUCATION SESSIONS** - Come join us for discussions and round tables on current industry topics.

**EXHIBITORS/SUPPLIERS** - NIA suppliers share presentations about updates to equipment and new technologies in our industry. Industry members and suppliers have many opportunities to network throughout the convention.



## OPTIONAL EVENTS

### **ICE EQUIPMENT WORKSHOP**

**Monday, October 12, 2026 (afternoon)**

We are bringing back our Ice Equipment Workshop again in 2026..... more details to come. Attendees will need to have their own transportation but we will assist with connecting drivers with those that need rides. (This will be a 75 minute drive).

**COST** - No cost for NIA Members but advance RSVP required.

### **OPTIONAL WALKING TOUR -**

**Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary**

**Monday, Oct. 12, 2026 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

Come join NIA friends to learn more about Philadelphia's history and what makes this a landmark year for this city!

**COST:** \$42 per person

### **ICE PLANT TOUR -**

**Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

We are excited to visit Home City Ice in Sea Isle, New Jersey for our Ice Plant Tour.

# NORTHEASTERN ICE ASSOCIATION 2026 CONVENTION

LOEWS PHILADELPHIA HOTEL – PHILADELPHIA, PA

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is being handled by Suncoast Meetings and Events and is available at [northeasternice.com](http://northeasternice.com).

*All hotel rooms need to be booked through the NIA sleeping roomblock/link as the Association has made financial commitments with the hotel that depends on us filling our room block.*

Please Register Online at [www.northeasternice.com/convention](http://www.northeasternice.com/convention) after May 1, 2026

REGISTRATION FEE	Early Bird Registration (on or before August 17th)	Regular Registration (after August 17th)	Late Registration (after September 17th)
Industry/Supplier(or Spouse)	\$450	\$525	\$575
Non-Member Industry only (or Spouse)	\$575	\$650	\$700

**Supplier/Exhibitor Fee of \$175** - This fee of \$175 per company includes a 6-foot draped exhibit table and helps to cover the costs for the Welcome Reception and (2) breakfast with Suppliers. Suppliers attending must pay the Supplier fee if they want to attend the convention. Exhibitors are responsible for any additional costs including electricity or hotel box handling fees (if applicable).

## OPTIONAL EVENTS

- **Offsite Equipment Workshop** – Monday, October 12, 2026  
**Price** - No cost to NIA Members
- **Philadelphia Downtown Walking Tour** -Monday, October 12, 2026 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
**Price:** \$42 per person
- **Ice Plant Tour - Home City Ice, Sea Isle, NJ** - Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 12:30 pm – 3:45 pm)  
Price: Cost is included in your NIA registration, but RSVP is required. Transportation will be available.

## HOTEL/SLEEPING ROOM INFORMATION

We recommend going to the NIA website to make hotel reservations in order to get our special rate of \$219 per night (Single/Double) plus local taxes and fees which are currently 15.50%. Our hotel cutoff date is September 14, 2026 or when the hotel room block is full. We do have a limited room block and recommend making reservations as early as possible. You can contact the hotel to make reservations by calling the hotel directly at (215) 627-1200.

**HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY** – The hotel cancellation policy is (72) hours before 4pm of the guest's check in date. If a reservation is canceled after this time the hotel will charge the credit card for (1) nights room and tax.

**CHECK PAYMENTS** – Please make checks payable to Northeastern Ice Association and mail to:  
NIA \* **32 Rolling Meadow Drive \* Bangor, Maine 04401** All convention payments must be received within 30 days of making your registration or by September 11, 2026.

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS** – Please contact Suncoast Meetings & Events directly if you need to do a credit card payment at [nia@suncoastmeetings.com](mailto:nia@suncoastmeetings.com) or **(813) 852-1977**.  
*There is a 4% handling fee added to the invoice of those choosing to pay by credit card.*

**NIA CONVENTION CANCELLATION POLICY** – A refund of registration fees will be granted if the request is made 30 days prior to October 11, 2026 minus a \$50 processing fee. There is no charge for substitutions or name changes. For a cancellation within 8 – 29 days, there will be a \$100 processing fee deducted from the refund. No refunds within 7 days of the beginning of the convention (Oct 11, 2026). For any convention questions, please contact Suncoast Meetings at [nia@suncoastmeetings.com](mailto:nia@suncoastmeetings.com) or (813) 852-1977.

For more information go to [www.northeasternice.com](http://www.northeasternice.com)