

NAFA 2017 Annual Convention
 September 20-22 | The Westin Annapolis
 Tentative Schedule of Events

Tuesday, September 19	
6:00 – 9:00 pm	NAFA Executive Officers Meeting
Wednesday, September 20	
7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
7:30 am – Noon	Registration
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Timmy Lott, CAFS, NCT II, NAFA President</i> Pure Air Filter Sales & Service Overview <i>Tom Justice, CAFS, NCT, NAFA Secretary</i> Zene
8:45 – 9:45 am	What's Your Uber...You Ready For 2020? <i>Tom Morrison, Metal Treating Institute, Opening Keynote Speaker</i>
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Guest Program: Explore the Heart of Annapolis Tour
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 11:00 am	Why Do Private Equity Firms Love Filter Companies <i>Brandon Ost, Air Filtration Holdings LLC</i>
11:00 am – Noon	Impact of High Efficiency Filtration Combined with High Ventilation Rates on Particulate Matter Concentrations in U.S. Offices. <i>Michael Waring, PhD, Drexel University</i>
12:15 – 5:30 pm	Golf Tournament - Renditions <i>(proceeds benefit the NAFA Scholarship Fund; boxed lunch included)</i>
6:00 – 7:30 pm	NAFA Welcome Reception
Thursday, September 21	
7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
7:30 am – Noon	Registration
8:30 – 9:30 am	John Ericsson and the USS Monitor: How Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Persistence Resulted in the Ship That Transformed Naval Warfare <i>Dr. William B. Coqar, Historic Naval Ships Association</i>
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Guest Program: Schooner Woodwind Sailing Cruise
9:30 – 10:30 am	Commercial Energy and Filters <i>Marwa Zaatari, PhD, EnVerid Systems</i>
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 11:45 pm	Innovative Recruiting and Continuous Engagement <i>Mary Lynn Smedinghoff & Bernadette Pearson, MA, PHR, SHRM-CP, Synagro WWT, Inc</i>
11:45-1:15 pm	NAFA Business Meeting Lunch
1:30 – 3:30 pm	NAFA Committee Meetings
3:30 – 4:00 pm	NAFA Foundation Meeting
3:30 - 5:30 pm	CAFS Tutorial <i>Jim Rosenthal, CAFS, TEX-AIR Filters/Air Relief Technologies</i>
6:30 – 9:30 pm	NAFA Awards Banquet
Friday, September 22	
7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30 am	Your Growth & Opportunities: The Latest Political, Technological, Economic, and Management Trends That Will Dominate Your Business Through The Next 2 Years <i>Gene Marks, The Marks Group, Closing Keynote Speaker</i>
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Guest Program: United States Naval Academy Tour
9:30 – 10:30am	Impact of Reduced Ventilation and Carbon Filtration in a Laboratory Building: Measurement of Indoor Air Quality and Impact on Operation Cost <i>Major Josh R. Aldred, PhD, PE, U.S. Air Force</i>
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:30 am	Forecast of the Economy for 2018 and Economic Challenges Ahead <i>Till Schreiber, PhD, University of Georgia</i>
10:45 am – 12:45 pm	CAFS and NCT Testing
11:30 am – 3:30 pm	NAFA Board of Directors Meeting