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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August 16**

SMACNA Night at the Ballgame

**August 23~24**

Central States Coalition

**September 7**

**SMACNA-St. Louis  
Products Trade Show**

**Greensfelder Recreation Center**

**September 12**

SMACNA & MIF  
Joint Board Meeting

**September 13**

SMACNA Member Meeting  
**NEW LOCATION: Spazio Westport**  
12031 Lackland Road

**October 11**

SMACNA Member Meeting  
Spazio Westport

**October 16 ~ 19**

SMACNA Annual Convention  
Desert Springs, California

**November 14**

SMACNA & MIF Joint Board Meeting

**November 14**

Metalworking Industry Fund  
Annual Meeting  
Spazio Westport

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## PEU'S: LESS THAN TWO YEARS TO THE NEXT DEADLINE

As you are probably aware we have negotiated with Local #36 that, on our request, they will only send us Journeymen who are licensed to work in St. Louis County. You are also probably aware that it is necessary for a Journeyman to obtain 24 hours (12 PEU's) of continuing education during each 3 year license cycle. In the Sheet Metal field we had an easy time during the first three year cycle because of the Local #36 required OSHA 30 Hour training class which fulfilled all of the necessary requirements for the first three year cycle.

As contractors, we have felt that it was beneficial for us to have the men obtain continuing education. With that benefit comes the responsibility for us as contractors to make sure that there are courses available for our people to allow them to obtain their required PEU's. While Local #36 offers some night courses, which our employees can apply to their PEU requirements, it is the feeling of your Board and Labor Committee that it is the responsibility of us as contractors, both individually as well as within the SMACNA framework, to make sure that sufficient courses on subjects we feel are important are available to our employees. Further it is our responsibility as individual contractors to make sure that our employees do, in fact, take advantage of the courses offered.

In order to assist you in making sure your employees obtain their required PEU's, SMACNA-St. Louis has worked with a number of our Associate Members to have them put together lists of courses that they will make available to our employees. Those lists are being assembled and will be made available to you in the near future. This is an appeal to you to make sure your people take advantage of the courses that are being offered. As we all know it is easier to get education completed in the slower fall and winter months than in the summer when (hopefully) we are all very busy. Please help to make sure that your employees sign up and attend as many courses as possible. DON'T let them wait until the last minute.

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