



# Northeast States Sheet Metal Contractors 2026 Spring Meeting Opal Sol Resort, Clearwater Beach, Florida

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

**Golf - Dunedin Golf Course**



10:18 am

Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner (All Guests)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Monday, April 13, 2026**

Breakfast & Vendor Displays (Contractors/Chapter Execs/Suppliers Only)

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Welcome from NE Chairperson Sandra Meninno

8:30 am – 8:40 am

Contractor Round Table, Area Reports & Council Business Meetings

8:40 am – 10:00 am

Break

10:00 am – 10:20 am

Contractor Round – continued

10:20 am – 11:00 am

**“From Problem to Prototype: Activating a Contractor’s**

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Innovation Mindset”** Experience a high-energy, hands-on session that challenges your assumptions, sharpens your team’s creativity, and equips you with simple but powerful tools to drive innovation in the field and the office.

Speaker: Julie Frieswyk, SMCA Communications Director

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

Breakfast & Vendor Displays (Contractors/Chapter Execs/Suppliers Only)

8:00 am – 9:00 am

***Contractual Issues that can affect Contractors***

9:00 am – 10:30 am

*Topics: Change Orders, Prompt Pay, Liens, Delay Claims*

*Speakers – Michael I. Schwartz, Partner and Lane Kelman, Partner at Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall & Furman PC*

Break

10:30 am – 10:50 am

**SMACNA National Updates:**

***SMACNA President Elect Scott Vidimos will give a National Update***

10:50 am – 11:20 am

**SMACNA Labor Relations Report:**

Executive Director of Labor Relations Jason Watson

11:20 am – 12:00 pm