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THE SPIDA NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

2025 Annual Meeting

Mon-Wed, May 5-7, 2025

Scottsdale Resort & Spa

Scottsdale, AZ

2026 General Membership Meeting

Sunday, February 1, 2026

11:30am - 2:00pm

Las Vegas Convention Center

Las Vegas, NV

Letter From The President

Greetings,

What a great week for SPIDA in Orlando for the AHR Expo & ASHRAE meetings. For those of you who were able to join us, I believe you will agree that the SPIDA general meeting on Sunday was one of our best. Thank you to Mestek for your Diamond sponsorship this year. Brandon Guyer reminded us of so many ways we could keep our focus and accomplish great things. With the business of the week, I found myself constantly telling myself to “just breathe.”

SPIDA is planning some very exciting things in the very near future. Our board of directors, and committee chairmen are taking those responsibilities very seriously and working to increase our membership, engage more of our members to come to the meetings, bring in engineers to help promote the use of spiral duct, new technical projects, as well as fun & educational programs to keep you coming back.

Our upcoming annual meeting on May 5th & 6th will be a prime example for you to see all the ways SPIDA is *stepping it up*. What better backdrop than beautiful Scottsdale Arizona for us all to take that “deep breath”, relax, learn, & connect with your SPIDA friends. We kick things off mid-morning on Monday so you may want to come to town over the weekend.

One of the new things we are adding this year is the “Women of SPIDA.” We have more women in our industry now, as well as many of our members bring a spouse or guest along with them. Not all of us are skilled in golf (that’s me), so we wanted to have a fun activity planned for those. So, ladies, on Monday while the men are golfing in the Bill Bradford Golf Tournament, we will be enjoying a private & fun hat making experience at the Turquoise Candy Hat Bar, followed by lunch & cocktails at the Old Town Tortilla Factory. This is for *all ladies*. And to top off, Haltom Industries is picking up the tab! Haltom, thank you for your vision and your sponsorship of this event.

On Tuesday, we have great speakers lined up, and the round table conversations are one of the most anticipated and enjoyed parts of our meeting each year. When you register, be sure to note a topic you would like to see discussed. At the end of the day, we all head to the ballpark. The Arizona Diamond Backs are playing the New York Mets, and we’re going to be enjoying the game from a beautiful suite, well stocked with much more than popcorn & peanuts. There are a limited number of seats available for this, so it’s important to register soon. Duro-Dyne is helping make this an enjoyable & affordable night at the game. Be sure to say THANKS!

I’d like to end on a more personal note. I am again honored to be able to serve as President of SPIDA the next two years. When I look at those on our board and those in attendance in our meetings, I feel like *“the least of these”* in a room of extremely knowledgeable professionals. I am humbly honored in this role. The spiral duct company that I started working with right out of high school was one of the founding members of SPIDA. That gentleman, Bobby Pope, brought me to SPIDA meetings in my early 20’s so that I could learn as much as possible about the industry. Later, Brad Thomas whom we now honor him with the highest level of membership, also felt it important not only for him to learn more about the industry, but for me to learn too. We determined the relationships established, and the knowledge gained through those were invaluable. Due to the exposure gained thru SPIDA and learning from so many of you, I am confident in serving as president, because I know you.

So, if you are an active member, let part of your mentoring be to bring someone with you to SPIDA. If you are not attending the meetings, you are missing out on the most valuable part of your membership. I really hope to see you, your spouse, and your co-worker in Scottsdale!

Robin Stegall, SPIDA President
Hamlin Sheet Metal Companies

2025 Annual Meeting



Attendees at the SPIDA general membership meeting in Charleston, SC chose between five locations for the 2025 meeting location. Scottsdale was the overwhelming favorite. We look forward to seeing everyone in sunny Arizona May 5th – 7th.

Come learn and share with the industry leading manufacturers and suppliers in beautiful Scottsdale.

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SPIDA
Annual Meeting
**The Scottsdale
Resort and Spa**
May 5-7, 2025

You're invited to join the Spiral Duct Manufacturers Association in Scottsdale, AZ for our 2025 Annual Meeting! SPIDA offers a great opportunity to:

- Learn from Seminars and Round Tables with Industry Leaders
- Connect with Spiral Duct Manufacturers and Suppliers
- Enjoy a round of golf and support the Bill Bradford Memorial Scholarship fund
- And Much More!

Register At:
[SPIDA.org/Scottsdale](https://spida.org/Scottsdale)

100+ Member companies include:
Manufacturers, Contractors, Suppliers & Engineers



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Spiral Duct Manufacturers Association

3rd Annual Bill Bradford Memorial Golf Tournament



In conjunction with the 2025 SPIDA Annual Meeting in Scottsdale, AZ, SPIDA will be holding the third annual Bill Bradford Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament. Bill was a beloved member of the sheet metal industry for decades and one of the founding SPIDA members. SPIDA will honor Bill by fundraising an annual award in his name. The recipient of Outstanding Service Award will receive \$1,000 from the event and a matching \$1,000 award from *Snips* magazine.

When and Where: Monday May 5th at the McCormick Ranch Golf Club attached to the meeting hotel. Golf will be 18 holes with the emphasis on **fun**. Games and prizes will keep it interesting for everyone.

Why: SPIDA is recognizing and honoring the memory of Bill Bradford Jr who gave so much to the spiral industry and the members he touched. Our organization is honoring a person that exemplifies Bill's characteristics: hardworking, selflessness, positivity, patience, mentoring, steadfastness, respectfulness, loyal and integrity.

Prize: \$2,000 cash award, free registration to the Scottsdale Meeting and recognition of their achievement.

Nominations: Each member company can submit two names of individuals that best meet Bill's characteristics. Please provide details why you think the individual deserves the award. The nominee can be anyone in their organization; from the shop floor to the executive office. Vendor representatives and fellow SPIDA member representatives are also eligible for nomination. Deadline for entry is March 17th.

Submission: <https://spida.org/golf>

Registration for the annual meeting is available at: <https://spida.org/meetinginfo.php>

A special thank you to Snips for their continued sponsorship!



2025 General Membership Meeting - Orlando

SPIDA President Robin Stegall welcomed the attendees to the annual AHR meeting and thanked our sponsors that helped make the meeting possible. She also thanked Bill Busch of Northeastern Sheet Metal for his many years of service to the board of directors. Bill will be retiring from the board after the Scottsdale spring meetings.



After short updates from the various board committees, Robin introduced our featured speaker: Brandon Guyer. Mr. Guyer spent 7 years in Major League Baseball. His last three years with the Cleveland Indians included three divisional championships and a World Series appearance. After retiring he served as Head Mental Strength Coach for the Los Angeles Angels and is currently Head Mental Strength Coach for the University of Virginia, his alma mater. Mr. Guyer is founder of Major League Mindset and travels across the country training and speaking with athletes, organizations and companies.



Carrie Cypert, Snips magazine, being a good sport demonstrating focus with Brandon Guyer after spinning with bat.

SPIDA Member News | Columbus, OH Edition

Superior Duct Fabrication



Superior Duct Fabrication's fifth manufacturing facility is now operating in Columbus, Ohio. This 102,000 sq. ft. manufacturing space, with an additional 80,000 sq. ft. of storage and staging, enhances our ability to meet demand in the region. Located on the south side of Columbus, the facility is actively producing sheet metal for commercial and industrial projects. It is equipped with spiral machines, a full coil line, a laser cutter, and a complete stock of sheet metal and accessories, ensuring efficient production and distribution.

General Manager Jason Jones, a Columbus native, has returned to lead the new location after managing operations at Superior's Las Vegas facility. Superior Duct Fabrication also operates manufacturing facilities in Las Vegas, Tempe (AZ), Northern California, and at our headquarters in Southern California.

For more information about Superior's capabilities and locations, visit www.sdfab.com



American Metals Supply

American Metals Supply opened a large distribution center on the south side of Columbus late last year.

General Manager Kevin Young and Regional Manager Eric Cameron have the new facility fully operational. AMS offers stock spiral sizes from 4" to 26" diameter, with elbows, takeoffs, reducers, etc. to match. AMS's delivery trucks service all of Ohio and Northern Kentucky from the 70,000 sq ft high bay warehouse.

They offer a complete line of HVAC products for the commercial and residential markets including sheet/coil steel, rectangular duct, insulation, GRDs and accessories.

American Metals has locations in Columbus, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri (3), Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas (2) TX. www.americanmetalsupply.com



**SHEET
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FABRICATION THAT PERFORMS

Sheet Metal Connectors

Sheet Metal Connectors, Inc. (SMC) supplied the spiral ductwork for the new Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in Columbus, OH. Partnering with Harris Company, a leading mechanical contractor, SMC played a crucial role in providing high-quality, precision-engineered ductwork solutions for this state-of-the-art medical facility. SMC ensured the project received high quality and efficient duct systems that meet the stringent air quality and performance requirements of the modern healthcare facility.

Harris Company, known for its expertise in large-scale mechanical installations, selected SMC as the trusted supplier due to its reputation for delivering high-performance spiral ductwork with superior fit and finish. By leveraging SMC's manufacturing capabilities, the project was able to maintain its construction timeline

while ensuring the highest standards of efficiency. The complete seal spiral duct systems provided optimal airflow distribution, contributing to the hospital's critical HVAC infrastructure, which is essential for patient care, research, and operational efficiency.

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center's \$2 billion expansion is one of the most significant healthcare projects in the region, and SMC is honored to have contributed to its success. With decades of experience in fabricating premium ductwork solutions, SMC remains committed to supporting major healthcare and commercial projects nationwide. This collaboration with Harris Company underscores SMC's ability to meet complex project demands while delivering products that align with the industry's highest quality standards.



Sheet Metal Connectors has a location in Rockford, IL with their main manufacturing and headquarters in Minneapolis. www.smc.com

SPIDA Members News



Walton and Company announced a successful leadership transition with the appointment of Jason Hamme as the company's new President. Hamme, with a proven track record as a senior-level project manager, will take the helm as outgoing President Andy Volovar plans to retire in September of 2025. Volovar's departure comes after 23 years with York-based Walton & Co., during which time he played a key role in shaping the company's growth and reputation as an industry leader.

Hamme, who was hired by Dick Walton more than 27 years ago, has held various roles at the company, including plumbing laborer, journeyman, foreman, and project manager. For the past year, he has worked closely with Volovar to prepare for the role, ensuring a seamless transfer of leadership that upholds Walton's culture, values, and superior services that customers have come to know over the past 35 years.

Walton & Company is a leading Mechanical Contractor specializing in Engineering and Design/Build, Sheet Metal Fabrication and Manufacturing, Piping Prefabrication, Construction and Installation, Building Services and Maintenance, and Building Automation. Established in 1989, the company employs 250 professionals and operates offices in South Central Pennsylvania and Northern Maryland.

www.waltonco.com

SPIDA Members News - New Product Announcement -



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Sheet Metal Connectors

Sheet Metal Connectors, Inc. (SMC) announced that its **Complete Seal** product line is now available in paint grip material. This expansion provides contractors and fabricators with a high-performance, aesthetically pleasing, option for their exposed ductwork applications.

The **Complete Seal** system is engineered for superior airtight performance, reducing leakage and improving HVAC efficiency. By offering this system in paint grip material, SMC continues to meet the evolving needs of the industry, delivering a solution that combines ease of installation, and a ready-to-paint surface for enhanced aesthetics.



“Our customers rely on SMC for innovative, high-quality products, and the addition of paint grip material to the Complete Seal line is a direct response to industry demand,” said Ryan Barnes, SMC National Sales Manager. “This new option provides flexibility for a variety of commercial applications while maintaining the same trusted performance.” www.smc.com

SPIDA Board of Directors Meeting

The SPIDA Board of Directors met prior to the general membership meeting. Robin Stegall was voted in for a second, non-consecutive, term as president. John Newland – Hercules Industries, Kyle Brumleau – OmniDuct, and Jerry Liddell – SET Duct Manufacturing all had their two year board membership renewed. Steve Stratton, Dixie Metal Products, was named membership chairperson. Most final details for the annual Spring meeting in Scottsdale were finalized, including the 18 hole Bill Bradford golf tournament, Diamondback vs Mets baseball suite and conference presenters.

For members interested in possible board positions; volunteering on committees, meeting attendance and participation are a definite plus!



*Clockwise: John Newland, Robin Stegall, Alvin Dueck – Tradesman Manufacturing, Ryan Barnes, Kyle Brumleau, David Krupp – Universal Spiral Air, Reid Boydston – Spiral Pipe of Texas (SPOT), Bill Busch, Steve Stratton.
Not pictured: Scott Witherow, representing Superior Duct Fabrication, behind camera.*

AHR Expo • SAVE THE DATE
February 2-4, 2026 | Las Vegas, NV



SPIDA will be exhibiting at the AHR Expo in Orlando February 2nd – 4th. Please plan on visiting our booth or better yet, volunteer for a short booth assignment and help answer technical questions from attendees, and spread the word about SPIDA. Contact James Nicholson at info@spida.org for details.

• REMINDER • New SPIDA Logo and Brochure

The new SPIDA logo and new SPIDA brochure are [downloadable here](#) (log-in required). We encourage you proudly add the SPIDA logo to all your correspondence.



Other Important Information



Please share your member news with the organization. Has your company opened new locations, added new locations, added a key employee or other news you would like to share? Please contact James Nicholson for inclusion in future Pipeline newsletters at (972)233-9107, x221, or info@spida.org.

SPIDA needs your photos! Please send photographs of spiral duct projects of stadiums, arenas, high profile projects, etc. along with any details you would like to share (name, location, size of project in pounds, feet, etc.) to info@spida.org to be featured in upcoming Pipeline publications.



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