MANUFACTURERS AND TENT RENTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

End of the Year Issue!

Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!



The Tent Show 2024 Recap

The Tent Show is in the books! The record books to be exact, with a record-setting number of attendees of over 700. The uncommonly warm weather and the beauty and heritage of Mohegan Sun Resort & Casino were the perfect backdrop for the exhibition and education of MATRA's annual show.

Sunday - Install Day

Sunday began bright and early, and a field of tents began reaching to the sky as the Tent Show's featured tent exhibit installations got underway. Once again, the great weather was a welcome partner in this year's set up.

Monday - Foundations of Safe Tenting

Monday kicked off with even more tent installations and teh very first Essentials of Tent Anchoring training course - a part of the Foundations of Safe Tenting certification program partnership with MATRA, ATA and ARA. Twenty-four eager students were on hand to learn...

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Membership Dues

Membership dues for 2025 must be paid by January 31, 2025. MATRA dues have not increased for several years and the MATRA Board of Directors approved an increase in membership dues from $250 to **$300** for the calendar year 2025. You can pay on line through the MATRA website. Make sure you update your profile information to include any changes in address, emails, websites or phone numbers. If you are set up for **automatic renewal**, your credit card will be charged by **1/1/25.** If you are not sure that you are set up for automatic renewal, please check your profile to contact the MATRA office for assistance.

Matra Scholarship Donation

Looking for one final tax deduction for 2024? Consider donating to the MATRA Scholarship Fund! **Click here** to go to the Delaware Community Foundation website and make your donation by December 31, 2024. Contributions can be made on the DCF Website up until midnight, December 31st!! Every contribution helps MATRA provide academic scholarship opportunities to its members, their family members and employees. DCF will send you the appropriate allowable IRS tax deduction forms upon receipt of your donation. We thank you for your generosity.

MATRA
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Applications for 2025

Preliminary MATRA Scholarship applications are being accepted beginning December 15, 2024 for the 2025 academic year. Serviced by Delaware Community Foundation on our behalf, the General Application format permits student applicants to establish their own account to complete the application process. The MATRA Scholarship Committee will be awarding three (3) Scholarships of $7,500 each for 2025. Apply early as the application deadline March 15, 2025. Click on the link below to create your username and password to get started! Winners will be notified by May 15, 2025.

Click Here

Save the Date(s)!!

MATRA will, once again, present two Spring Training days in 2025!

The first Spring Training will be held on **Tuesday, March 11, 2025** hosted by ProEm Party & Event Rentals, Phoenix, Arizona. The second Spring Training will be held on **Tuesday, March 25, 2025** hosted by Anchor Industries, Evansville, IN.

More information will be coming and Registration will be open soon. You won't want to miss either of these great one day education experiences!

The Tent Show 2025 will take place from **November 3-6, 2025**.

Located in Greensboro, North Carolina, the Grandover Resort & Spa is looking forward to hosting us. Registration will be open mid-June!

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