

2025		
January 14	Competition Notifications	Final Four and Top Ten revealed individually to chapters, feedback and section scores will follow
January 14-16	Safety & Health Conference	Fort Lauderdale (FL) Marriott Harbor Beach (attendance scholarship required for complimentary registration)
January 15	Internship Grants Due (Student Chapters)	Grants to the student chapter for internship and full-time placements from 2024 calendar year
January 24	Competition Final Four Details Due	Submit: final team roster, headshots, logo, flight information, prize check details
January 27-29	MEP Innovation Conference	Intercontinental Los Angeles Downtown, Los Angeles, CA (attendance scholarship required for complimentary registration)
February 4	Competition Final Four Slides Due	No changes after this time and must be in the correct format
March 2-6	MCAA25 Annual Convention	JW Marriott Austin - Austin, TX
March 4	Student Chapter Competition - Final Four	At MCAA25
March 5	MCAA Awards of Excellence Breakfast	Scholarships / Chapter of the Year / Educator the Year distributed
March 5	Competition Final Four Consultations	At MCAA25 - Final Four Teams and Advisors Only
March 11	WiMI Conference Attendance Scholarship Released	Student applies for chapter (2 students + 1 faculty max), complimentary registration
April 1	Internship Grants Due (Associations and Members)	Applications to be based on 2025 plans: 5 available for associations / 25 for MCAA Members
April 11	WiMI Conference Attendance Scholarship Due	For 2025 Conference
May 2	Fabrication Attendance Scholarship Released	Student applies for chapter (2 students + 1 faculty max), complimentary registration
June 16-18	WiMI Conference	Loews Kansas City Hotel - Kansas City, MO (attendance scholarship required for complimentary registration)
June TBD	GreatFutures Registration Open	For 2025 Conference
July 2	Fabrication Attendance Scholarship Due	For 2025 Conference
August 1	MSCA Attendance Scholarship/ Dolim Scholarship Released	Student applies for chapter (2 students + 1 faculty max), complimentary registration / Dolim Scholarship on MSCA site
September 3	Competition Names & Emails Due	Student and faculty names due to mhoffman@mcaa.org to get pre-loaded prior to competition release day.
September 5	MSCA Attendance Scholarship & Dolim Scholarship Due	For 2025 Conference
September 8-10	MCAA Fabrication Conference	Philadelphia Marriott Downtown (attendance scholarship required for complimentary registration)
September 9	GreatFutures Registration & Hotel Due	2025 Conference
September 10	Student Chapter Competition Released	25-26 Project
September 17	Scholarships & Grants Applications Released	Awarded at MCAA26: Scholarships, Chapter of the Year, Educator of the Year
September 29	Safety Conference Attendance Scholarship Released	Student applies for chapter (2 students + 1 faculty max), complimentary registration
September 29	MEP Conference Attendance Scholarship Released	Student applies for chapter (2 students + 1 faculty max), complimentary registration
Sept / Oct TBD	MCAA26 Registration Opens	
October 9 - 11	GreatFutures Forum	Little America - Salt Lake City, UT
October 20	Safety Conference Attendance Scholarship Due	For 2026 Conference
October 20	MEP Conference Attendance Scholarship Due	For 2026 Conference
November 5	Scholarships & Grants Applications Due	By 4PM Central Time Zone - Awarded at MCAA26
November 9-12	MSCA Annual Educational Conference	Fairmont Scottsdale Princess - Scottsdale, AZ (attendance scholarship required for complimentary registration)
November 21	FA/IA Verification Forms Due	Advisor form to verify convention attendance and mechanical interest (2026 applications)

MCAA GreatFutures: Master Calendar - Winter 2025

December 3	Last Day to Submit Competition RFI's	By 4PM Central Time Zone - via Procore (25-26 Project)
December 10	Competition Due	By 4PM Central Time Zone- via Procore (25-26 Project)
December 30	Scholarship Winners Notified	Awarded at MCAA26
2026		
January 12-14	Safety & Health Conference	Austin Marriott Downtown - Austin, TX (attendance scholarship required for complimentary registration)
January 15	Internship Grants Due (Student Chapters)	Grants to the student chapters for internship and full-time placements from 2025 calendar year
January 20	Competition Notifications	Final Four and Top Ten revealed individually to chapters, feedback and section scores will follow
January 24-28	MEP Innovation Conference	Austin Marriott Downtown - Austin, TX (attendance scholarship required for complimentary registration)
February 2	Competition Final Four Details Due	Submit: final team roster, headshots, logo, flight information, prize check details
February 16	Competition Final Four Slides Due	No changes after this time and must be in the correct format
March 15-19	MCAA26 Annual Convention	JW Marriott Desert Ridge - Phoenix, AZ
March 17	Student Chapter Competition - Final Four	At MCAA26
March 18	MCAA Awards of Excellence Breakfast	Scholarships / Chapter of the Year / Educator the Year distributed
March 18	Competition Final Four Consultations	At MCAA26 - Final Four Teams and Advisors Only
April 1	Internship Grants Due (Associations and Members)	Applications to be based on 2026 plans: 5 available for associations / 25 for MCAA Members
June 8-10	WiMI Conference	Loews Coronado Bay - Coronado, CA (attendance scholarship required for complimentary registration)
September	MCAA Fabrication Conference	TBD Location (attendance scholarship required for complimentary registration)
September 24-26	GreatFutures Forum	Ritz-Carlton St. Louis - St. Louis, MO
November 8-11	MSCA Annual Educational Conference	Austin Marriott Downtown - Austin, TX (attendance scholarship required for complimentary registration)
2027		
January TBD	Safety & Health Conference	TBD Location (attendance scholarship required for complimentary registration)
January TBD	MEP Innovation Conference	TBD Location (attendance scholarship required for complimentary registration)
March 7-11	MCAA27 Annual Convention	Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina - San Diego, CA
June TBD	WiMI Conference	TBD Location (attendance scholarship required for complimentary registration)
September	MCAA Fabrication Conference	TBD Location (attendance scholarship required for complimentary registration)
Sept 30 - Oct 2	GreatFutures Forum	Detroit, MI
October 10-13	MSCA Annual Educational Conference	JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa - Palm Desert, CA (attendance scholarship required for complimentary registration)
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		<i>Major Conference</i>
		<i>Scholarships & Grants</i>
		<i>Student Chapter Competition</i>