

2023 Hall of Fame Inductees, Scholarship Award Winners, MWFA Board of Directors Elections w/Guest Speaker Dirk Beveridge

On November 2nd, we invite you to join us in celebrating the remarkable achievements of our 2023 Hall of Fame Inductees and applaud the accomplishments of our 2023 Scholarship winners. This event also provides an opportunity for you to cast your vote for our Board of Directors. We are delighted to announce that our guest speaker for the occasion will be none other than Dirk Beveridge, promising an inspiring and insightful experience.

Scholarship Awards & Hall of Fame Inductees

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our membership and the proceeds generated from various events throughout the past year, we have the privilege of awarding over \$40,000 in scholarships this year. These scholarship recipients have demonstrated exceptional dedication and hard work, and we hope many of them will be in attendance.

In addition, we are delighted to announce that we will be paying tribute to this year's Hall of Fame Inductees, who have exemplified unwavering dedication and contributed significantly to the MWFA: Abbott Interfast, Bob O'Brien, Rich Pease, and Bruce Wheeler. We invite you to join us in celebrating and honoring these remarkable individuals.



Richard Pease



Bob O'Brien



Bruce Wheeler

Guest Speaker Dirk Beveridge



Dirk Beveridge is a prominent advocate for change and innovation, renowned as one of the nation's foremost speakers. He brings a fresh perspective, boundless energy, and an innovative outlook to his presentations. Dirk's speeches are truly unparalleled, offering original, well-proven, and often disruptive insights. His contagious enthusiasm and unwavering commitment to excellence inspire audiences to step out of their comfort zones and embrace the imperative of change. Dirk Beveridge is frequently sought after to speak on topics such as innovation, business strategy, sales, and leadership.

As an entrepreneur, Dirk Beveridge recognized that innovation was bypassing wholesalers and distributors, leading him to establish UnleashWD in 2012. This organization has set a bold agenda for the 300,000 businesses across the nation. The UnleashWD Innovation Summit, an indispensable annual event, provides an immersive experience featuring exceptional speakers, meaningful networking opportunities, and actionable insights.

Over the past quarter-century, Dirk Beveridge has served as a consultant to a diverse array of companies. His expertise has empowered leading firms to align, focus, and fortify their sales and leadership strategies, ensuring their continued relevance, outperformance in the market, and the delivery of enhanced value to their customers.

Elections for Board of Directors

If you have interest in serving on our Board of Directors (with a term lasting three years) or wish to nominate a deserving candidate, please get in touch with Francesca Lewis at mwfa@mwfa.net before October 31st. Currently, the candidates for the Board of Directors include George Hunt III of Brighton Best, Bobby Wegner of Beacon Fasteners, Michelle Curry of Sems and Specials, Cory Wing of Wing Hamlin, and Ryan Kuss of Parker Fasteners. Your participation in casting a ballot is vital, as the Board of Directors plays a crucial role within our association.



Scan QR code to Register

Meeting Details

Date: November 2, 2023
Location: Belvedere Banquets 1170 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL
Time: 5:30 p.m-6:30p.m. Cocktails-Open Bar
6:30 p.m. Dinner with speaker
Cost: Until Oct 31st: Members:\$80 Non-Members \$100

Please return this form by October 31st

MWFA General Meeting November 2nd (Complete this form or register online www.mwfa.net)

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Number of Attendees _____

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Signature _____ **Amt. Enclosed** _____

Reservations must be placed and paid for prior to the meeting to place accurate reservations with the restaurant.

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Reservations placed, but not filled will be invoiced-we are billed for guarantee given to restaurant.

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