



# MWFA Celebrates 75 Years

## August 17<sup>th</sup>

It all started when the average cost of a new house was \$5,600, average wages were \$2,500 (yes, a year), gas was 15 cents a gallon, coffee was 85 cents for 2 pounds, a new car was \$1,120 and the first electric blanket came out. **1946 was the debut of the Chicago Bolt, Nut & Screw Association.** Some probably wondered if this would be a short-lived men's club. Fast forward, time has come to prove this was a group with a purpose and the energy, ambition, and dedication to continue for many years. This dedication has created many years of history and many great contributors to the CBNSA, now known as the Mid-West Fastener Association.

This year, we are celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We will be inducting our CBNSA presidents into the CBNSA Hall of Fame (founded many years ago). We hope to have many past Board Members attend as well as members who have been part of the CBNSA and MWFA.

Please reach out to your fastener friends, including as well as those who you may know who have left the industry and enjoyed years of CBNSA/MWFA. We'll have past presidents to speak of the CBNSA years sharing interesting and fun stories.

We are pleased to announce our Keynote Speaker will be Matt McMillan. The culinary fire of Matt McMillin has been burning since he was 4 years old. Today, McMillin, 50, has fostered that fire into a career as a chef, educator, cookbook author, and most recently Vice President of Culinary & Beverage Innovation for Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurants. Chef McMillin is a graduate of Kendall College, where he received the Escoffier Award for Culinary and Academic Excellence. He continues his work at Kendall as a frequent teacher, guest speaker, and Culinary Advisory Board Member.

It will be an awesome evening of special memories while creating new memories. Come enjoy this special social event whether you've been part of the CBNSA, MWFA or both.

Date: August 17<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6:00 P.M. 2-Hour Open Bar  
7:00 Dinner  
Venue: Venuti's Restaurant & Banquet Hall 2251 W. Lake St. Addison, IL  
Pricing: \$125 per person/\$115 per person for a couple  
\$95 per person for a group of 8 or more  
Attire: Formal-Black Tie Optional

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Number of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee Names and E-Mails \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Please advise of special dietary restrictions.

We would like to be a 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sponsor @ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

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Please place reservations by August 2nd. Reserve **via mail:** MWFA P.O. Box 5 Lake Zurich IL 60047 **via fax** 847-438-7580 **via e-mail** mwfa@ameritech.net **via website** www.mwfa.net