



2025 APA Spring Workshop
Portsmouth, NH
April 30 – May 3, 2025

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
(*Tentative* as of 1-13-25 – Subject to Change)

Wednesday, April 30

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. APA Board of Directors Tour (*Invitation Only*)
5:30 p.m. Board Dinner (*Invitation Only*)

Thursday, May 1

8:00 a.m. **Informal Golf Outing** – Contact Jesse Thompson if interested
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **APA Board of Directors Meeting** (*Invitation Only*) - Sheraton Portsmouth
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception**

Friday, May 2

Plant Tours and On-Site Demonstrations & Training

7:30 a.m. Bus Departs Sheraton for E.F. Shea Concrete Products (Nottingham, NH)

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast and Plant Tour of E.F. Shea Concrete Products**

9:15 a.m. Bus Departs for Northern Design Precast (Loudon, NH)

10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. **Plant Tour - Northern Design Precast**

10:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Onsite Training and Demonstrations - Northern Design Precast**
Participants will rotate among four stations with training on the following:

- **Scanning / Modeling / CNC**
 - Chris Stevens, Head of Design, Northern Design
- **Restoration Replication / Mold Making**
 - Brian Vaillancourt, Plant Manager, Northern Design
- **Production Program: Pre-Fabrication**
 - Jessica Vaillancourt, Project Manager, Northern Design
- **Production Program: Post-Fabrication**
 - Jesse Thompson, President, Northern Design

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch at Northern Design and Plant Exploration Time**

1:30 p.m. Bus Departs for Newstress, Inc. Precast (Epsom, NH)

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Plant Tour – Newstress, Inc.**

2:30 p.m. Bus Departs for Hotel

3:00 p.m. Bus arrives at Hotel

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 **Evening Cocktails**

Saturday, May 3

Classroom Instruction

Sheraton Portsmouth

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Start with Scanning: Finding the Fast Track to Success

Chris Stevens, Head of Design, Northern Design
Jesse Thompson, CEO, Northern Design

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 p.m.

Streamlining Custom Manufacturing: Build a Program that Improves your Program

Jessica Vaillancourt, Project Manager, Northern Design
Jesse Thompson, President, Northern Design

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

Roundtable Discussion Forum

Discussion forum (on industry challenges and advancements)

11:45 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Lunch (Sheraton Portsmouth)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Sig Sauer Experience (*Separate Registration Fee - \$149*)
Sig Sauer Academy (Epping, NH)

Discover the thrill of the Sig Sauer Experience! Whether you're a complete beginner or a seasoned shooter, this action-packed event welcomes everyone. Train alongside Sig Sauer's elite instructors—experts with decades of experience in military and law enforcement firearms tactics. They cater to all skill levels, ensuring a safe and exciting experience for every participant. You'll have the chance to learn essential techniques and test your skills with Sig's cutting-edge handguns and rifles, all at their state-of-the-art training facility. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to elevate your shooting skills and enjoy an unforgettable day!

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Evening Cocktail Cruise