

Demo Zone

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Located in the Auditorium

Stone Shaping Tools & Techniques

Join **Black River Quarries** for a live demo on shaping natural stone with precision tools. Learn hands-on techniques for creating clean 90° corners and natural finishes on cut stone using a Rocko chisel from Trow & Holden.

Retaining Wall Construction

See **SRW Products** in action as they demonstrate key components of a professional retaining wall installation. Learn how to properly use geogrid, adhesives, fabrics, Wall Drain Pro, and Sleeve-It systems—plus get expert insight into SRW's Hardscape Technical Services.

Concrete Repair & Restoration

See **ARDEX** demonstrate how ARDEX B24 and B40 can be used to repair concrete of varying thicknesses, along with how ARDEX CD (Concrete Dressing) provides a durable, long-lasting finish.

Time Saving Tools

Discover how **Pave Tool Innovators'** thoughtfully engineered hardscape tools designed "by hardscapers for hardscapers" help you work smarter, faster, and leaner. See time-saving solutions that reduce labor, lower fatigue, and increase profitability.

Nitro-X & X-Turf: The Latest from Alliance Gator

This live installation of **Alliance Gator's** newest joint compound and artificial turf line, with an open Q&A format, will give attendees a deeper understanding of how to use these solutions to their advantage in the upcoming season.

Innovative Systems for Outdoor Living Spaces

Dive into advanced jointing solutions from GFTK and discover the modular outdoor kitchen systems from Outdoor Living Foundations in this session with **SHS Distributors**, gaining practical insights into how these innovations can redefine your next project.

Manufactured Stone Veneer Systems

Experience **MAPEI's** Manufactured Stone Veneer Systems (MSVS) in action during this live demo of Mapebond VM Super and VM Lite mortars. This session will also cover pedestal applications and water and vapor barrier solutions.

Hardscape Academy

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Located on the Turf

9:00 AM

Commercial Vehicle Compliance

Enhance your understanding of commercial vehicle compliance and benefit from **Maine State Police Troop K's** expert insights during this informative Q&A session covering maintenance, inspections, transportation regulations, and more.

9:45 AM

Two Profit Killers for Contractors

Join **SynkedUP** for an eye-opening session that reveals the two biggest (and often hidden) leaks draining profit from contracting businesses — and learn how to finally shine a flashlight into that dark closet and stop those leaks!

10:30 AM

Using Dashcams to Secure Your Business for the Long Term

Operating a fleet of vehicles and equipment on public roads presents an enormous amount of risk and liability. This session with **GPS Fleet Consulting** explores how to leverage dashcam technology to your benefit by reducing/eliminating risky driving habits.

11:15 AM

Learn the Craft of Stone

Learn the proper methods and procedures for installing natural thin stone veneer to ensure the most efficient and effective results. **Stoneyard** will cover best practices, installation techniques, and insights to help you deliver lasting beauty and performance.

1:00 PM

Silica Awareness

Exposure to respirable silica dust is so common and dangerous that OSHA has strengthened the rules. **SafetyWorks!** will walk you through the health hazards of silica, OSHA regulations, and how to protect workers from overexposure.

1:45 PM

Pangaea & Aura Natural Landscapes

In this session led by **Instone**, learn the key selling points and installation benefits of Pangaea thin veneers, along with a showcase of Aura's premium natural stone options and versatile alternatives to help you choose the perfect materials for your next project.

2:30 PM

Plants & Hardscapes: Together They Complete a Landscape

Learn how plants and hardscapes work together to create balanced, beautiful outdoor spaces. **Pierson Nurseries** will cover general design principles for integrating softscapes with stone, pavers, and walls, along with specific plant recommendations to complement hardscape features and thrive in New England landscapes.

Event Schedule

8:00 AM **Welcome & Opening Notes** (Auditorium)

12:00 PM **Lunch Break** (Lobby)
*If you did not purchase a lunch ticket, a list of nearby lunch options is available at the registration desk

3:00 PM **Raffle** (Auditorium — must be present to win!)



WBLM 102.9 **WCYY** FEATURING **HERB "THE CAPTAIN" IVY** 10AM-12PM & **JOEY DIONNE** 12PM-2PM

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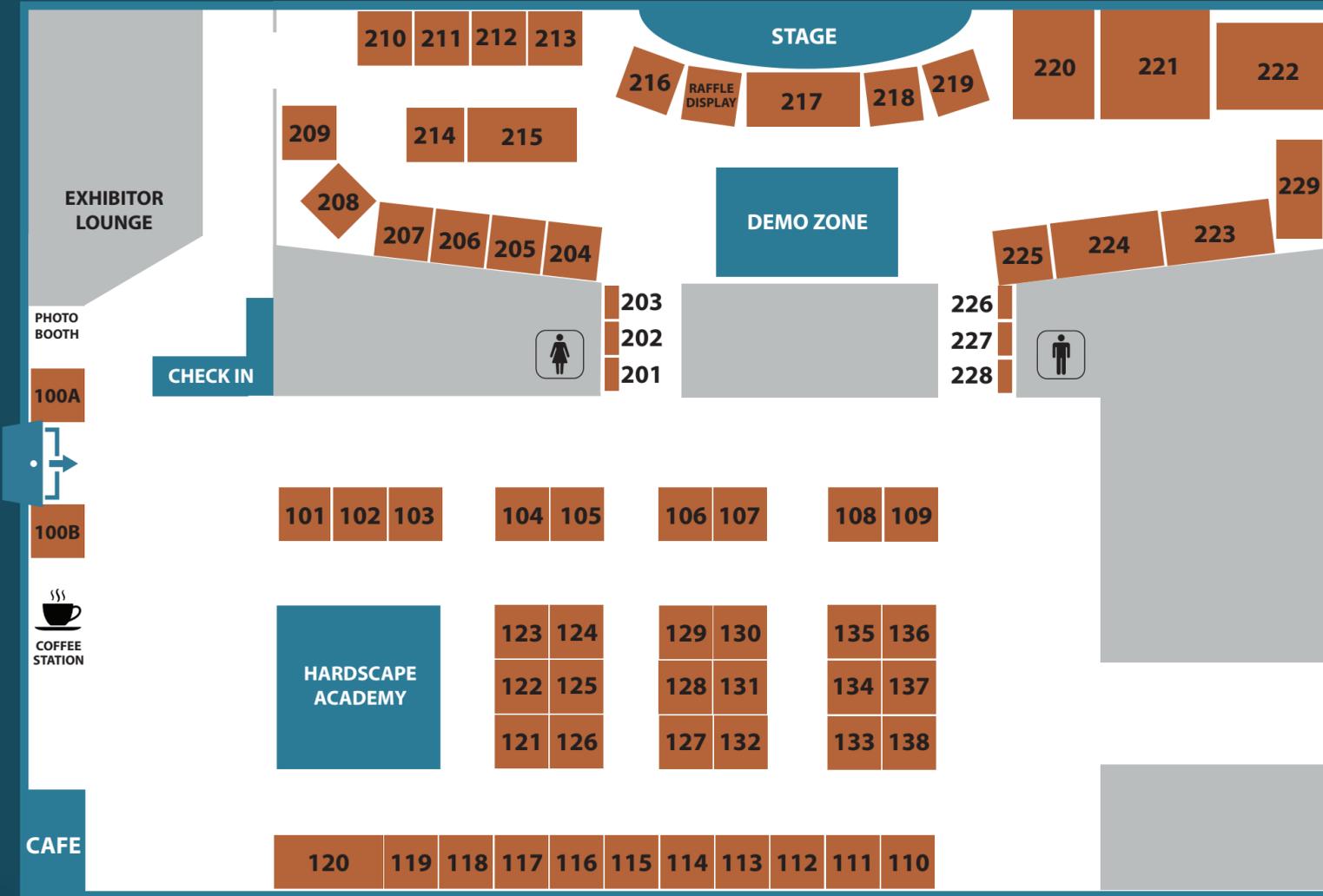
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Booth #209**

Try the pneumatic hand tool that hammers, chisels and shapes thin stone veneer with ease.



**Grabo
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Booth #132**

See how this versatile, portable electric vacuum lifter manages porous materials like concrete pavers.



**Comfort Block
Building Systems
Booth #215**

Build quickly, easily, and efficiently with these precision ground blocks assembled with masonry adhesive.



**Chore Warrior
Electric Wheelbarrows
Booth #214**

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