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The TBG Education Foundation’s sole mission is to inspire a new generation of young men and women to discover the wide variety of viable career opportunities available in the building trades. Through attendee donations and sponsorships, the TBG Education Foundation can provide much needed scholarships and equipment grants that help bring men and women back to the trades.

Proceeds help give grants, scholarships and internships to youth throughout Minnesota.

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The MBEX staff, board of directors and event committees continue to work together to determine how to best organize the 2020 MBEX events.

With safety as our top priority, we will continue to monitor all updates from the CDC and our local government.

Our 12-week event planning process assists our board and event committees with decisions on upcoming events. As members, your company will be the first to know about our event plans and updates!

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