

NICA National Tradeshow 2002

NICA's 2002 National Tradeshow was a success with many interesting seminars and solid participation from carvers. We will have pictures from the event posted soon. Below is a summary of the seminars and costs at the event.

Location: Johnson and Wales University, Providence, Rhode Island

When: September 28, 29, & 30, 2002

Costs:

Three Day Symposium Pass:

NICA/ACF Members: \$150

Non-Member: \$200

One Day Symposium Pass:

NICA/ACF Members: \$150

Non-Member: \$200

Student Educational Seminar Passes (valid student ID required):

Saturday: \$25/student

Sunday: \$25/student

Monday: Educational Seminars are complimentary

Students may attend the Tradeshow at no cost.

Accommodations: Radisson Airport Hotel in Warwick, RI: 800-333-3333 or 401-739-3000 (ask for NICA special rate)

Trade Show Demonstration Schedule

Saturday-9/28/02

Trade Show Hours-10 AM - 4 PM

9:00 - 10:30 Commercial Ice Sculpting & Time Management / Aaron Costic - (Elegant Ice)

10:45 - 12:00 Marketing Your Ice Sculpting Business / Robert Bifulco - (Vanishing Ice Sculptures)

12:15 - 1:15 Insuring Your Ice Sculpting Business / Joe Marshall - (Hartford Insurance)

1:30 - 2:30 Ice Sculpture Packaging Seminar / George O'Palenick - (Art In Ice)

2:30 - 3:30 Fun & Profit with Beverage Slides / Louis Manzoni - (Art In Ice)

3:45 - 5:15 Ice Sculpting Business Operations / Robert Bifulco - (Vanishing Ice Sculptures)

6:30 Welcome Reception sponsored by Johnson & Wales University at the Radisson Airport Hotel

Sunday-9/29/02

Trade Show Hours-10 AM - 1 PM

9:00 - 11:00 Three Dimensional Human Figure Ice Sculpture / Brookline Ice & Coal Co.

11:30 - 12:30 Ice Carving and the Internet / Dawson List - (Ice Dragon Ice Sculptures)

1:30 - 2:30 Competition Carving / Rich Bubin - (Ice Creations)

1:30 - 3:00 NICA Judging Seminar / Glenn Motley - (NICA Judging Chairman)

3:15 - 5:00 Producing an Ice Bar / Gene Puryear - (Ice Carved Expressions)

Monday-9/30/02

Educational Seminars Only

9:00 - 11:00 Single Block Three Dimensional Ice Sculpture / Jeff Stahl (2002 NICA Ice Carving Champ)

11:15 - 12:00 International Ice Carving Presentation /George O'Palenick - (Art In Ice)

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