

# Creating Partnerships to Improve the Workforce Pipeline

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The landscape industry is in the midst of a labor crisis. Qualified labor is scarce and attracting and retaining employees is a high priority for companies. How can you turn this challenge around? What resources are available that may help strengthen your competitive edge? And, how can you assist the workforce of tomorrow and benefit from these efforts? Let's get the conversation started with a candid discussion led by a panel of influencers who are making a difference in today's labor market. We'll exchange innovative ideas and explore new ways to improve the workforce pipeline. Add your voice to the discussion!



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SCHEDULE:  
5:00 p.m.  
Registration & Networking

6:00 p.m.  
Annual Meeting, Elections,  
& Education

7:00 p.m.  
Dinner, Dessert &  
More Networking

Registration Deadline:  
February 15, 2018

\$48 MLP Members  
\$58 MLP Members *(after deadline)*  
\$65 Non-Members

*Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. A reservation made is a reservation guaranteed. "No shows" will be billed.*

## Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

The nominating committee has recommended the following slate of officers & directors to lead MLP in 2018:

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CALL: (508) 653-3373

*\*If you prefer to mail your registration check, please include company name, attendee names, and dinner preferences--steak, chicken, or fish. Thank you!*



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- MLP ANNUAL MEETING -

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