Painters & Allied Trades
Finishing Industries Forum
2027 Agenda

Monday, February 8, 2027

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM **FIF Registration**

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM **Welcome Reception**
Hosted By Painters and Allied Trades LMCI

Tuesday, February 9, 2027

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Recovery Meeting – All Are Welcome**

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Breakfast**

Plenary Sessions

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Welcome to FIF**
James Williams Jr.
General President, IUPAT
Chris Scheiblein
Director, Painters and Allied Trades LMCI

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Keynote Speaker**
Danny Goldberg
Expert on building high-performing teams that stay, thrive and grow—especially in times of change

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **BREAK**

10:15 AM – 11:15 PM **Guest Speaker**
Dr. Anirban Basu, Ph.D., J.D., M.A., MPP
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Sage Policy Group, Inc.

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM **Emerging Leaders & Building Industry Power**
Chris Scheiblein
LMCI Director
+Panel of Guest IUPAT Contractors

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Tuesday, February 9, 2027 (cont.)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **LUNCH**

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM **Panel Discussion**
AI and Today's Construction Industry

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM **BREAK**

2:15 PM – 5:00 PM **Craft Breakout Sessions – Industry Roundtables**
The IUPAT General Executive Board leads roundtable discussions in each of these craft-specific breakout sessions regarding the challenges our union leaders and industry partners face on projects and in our markets. Attendees will also receive updates on industry policies, laws and new materials.

IUPAT Glazing and Architectural Glass and Metal

IUPAT Industrial Painting

IUPAT Commercial Crafts

IUPAT Drywall

IUPAT Flooring

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM **Reception**

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Wednesday, February 10, 2027

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Recovery Meeting – All Are Welcome**

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Breakfast**

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Guest Speaker**
Joe Kiedinger
Dignify
Leadership re-imagined.

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **BREAK**

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM **Panel Discussion**
IUPAT Helping Hand
How the union and its industry partners are working together for healthy minds.

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Discussion**
The IUPAT and LiUNA Partnership
James Williams Jr.
General President, IUPAT
Brent Booker
General President, LiUNA
An open discussion on the joint industry-wide strategic partnership between our unions.

CLOSING REMARKS

12:00 PM **LUNCH**