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**Mayo Clinic Event Center
Mankato, MN**

The Minnesota River Builders Association is excited to announce the 12th Raw Fusion event on Friday, May 3, 2024 at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center! This year's theme is RAW: The Musical!

As in past years, it is Raw Fusion's goal to bring awareness to the local building industry and raise funds for a variety of local causes and nonprofits. Raw Fusion was built on Innovation, Community, Creative Energy and an ever changing ability to adapt and we are looking forward to Raw Fusion 2024!

This year, Raw Fusion will be raising money for the new MRBA Education Fund to support trades and construction education in our local schools. In the summer of 2023, we started the fund with \$30,000 and will be announcing in January four area schools that will be receive grants to fund their programs!

The MRBA Education Fund allows schools to apply for funding to replace or add new tools, help fund educators in the classroom, upgrade safety and training features, cover the costs of field trips to construction sites or off-site education and provide scholarships for students wanting to further their education at a trades school.

The MRBA covers a 9-county area in southern Minnesota and there are 29 public and private high schools we can support. Many of these schools have some type of trades or construction education, but need help in sustaining these courses.

We hope you will consider sponsoring Raw Fusion 2024 and help us support the future of the building industry.

MRBA Staff & Raw Fusion Committee

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2024 CASTING CALL FOR MODELS

Company _____

Contact _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Model's Name _____ Email _____

Additional Emails to add to Contact List _____

CONCEPT: _____

MODEL ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 30 ENTRIES—FIRST COME, FIRST ENTERED!

2024 Raw Fusion Awards

Raw Factor: Best Use of Building Materials | **Most Wearable:** Top Form & Function

Show Stopper: Most Innovative | **TONY Award:** Best Use of Theme

People's Choice: Audience Favorite

On behalf of my company, I, the below signed, submit my Model Entry in the MN River Builders Association's 2024 RAW Fusion to be held **Friday, May 3, 2024.**

MRBA Member: **\$150**

Non-Member: **\$200**

Non Profit Rate: **\$75**

Additional Models for same Entry will be charged \$50/person

Signature _____

Date _____

Check Enclosed made out to MRBA. Want to pay by credit card? Call the MRBA office at 507-625-7138



DESIGN NOTE: Walkway is 4 Feet Wide so plan accordingly. Models MUST fit through a standard door frame 3' x 7' and be able to get up stage stairs un-assisted.

2024 ENTRY RULES

Model agrees to be present at the event in costume by 6:15 pm, Friday, May 3, 2024. Time and order of appearance on stage will be decided by Raw Fusion Planning Committee and handed out to models at Dress Rehearsal (Thursday, May 2).

Failure to appear for show will result in an added fee of \$50.

Model must be 18 years of age and older.

Model urged to have costume ready one day before event.

Model must be at 2-hour dress rehearsal scheduled for one day before the show (Thursday, May 2, 2024 @ 5:30pm).

Model will contact executive director, Kaaren Grabianowski for concept/materials consultation.

COSTUME DESIGN DETAILS

- Nudity is not allowed. Nudity of any kind will result in disqualification of model with no refund on entry fee
- **At least one aspect of the outfit must be made using raw building materials** (examples, but not limited to quartz, tile, glass, wood, metal, paper, landscaping materials, anything you might utilize in the construction or furnishing of a home)
- Costume idea and concept will be critiqued and reviewed by MRBA to determine eligibility of costume.
- One assistant per model is allowed to accompany model behind stage (Assistant not required) Assistant will be required to wear identification given by staff.
- Costume design is subject to ongoing critique of judges prior to event to ensure costume abides by rules
- No paints, over-sprays or flammables allowed to be brought on premises.
- No helium balloons allowed on Raw Fusion runway.
- No animals allowed.

Model agrees to appropriate screening process with Raw Fusion Planning Committee to ensure model is abiding by the rules and guidelines of Raw Fusion Fashion Show 2024 at all times. These rules and guidelines are subject to change at any time at the discretion of Raw Fusion Planning Committee. Raw Fusion is not responsible or held liable for any injury that occurs to model, including, but not limited to creation of costume, practice run-through of event or during the event. Raw Fusion is also not liable for lost or stolen items.