



**North Central States Alliance
Leadership Development Conference
Leadership ~ Networking ~ Learning ~ Sharing
Minnesota Nice
October 5 - 7, 2018**



**JW Marriott Minneapolis Mall of America
2141 Lindau Lane
Minneapolis, MN 55425**

**With Light Rail Connections to:
Minneapolis - St Paul International Airport
Downtown Minneapolis and St Paul
Target Field and US Bank Stadium**

**Hosted by the Minnesota Alliance
Come Experience Minnesota "Nice" and Get Your Plaid On!**

Questions? Email mnmedicalassociationalliance@gmail.com

**North Central States Alliances
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska,
North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin**

Conference Registration Form

***** **EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT** *****

*Please send this registration form by Friday, Sept. 14, 2018,
to take advantage of the early registration rate!*

Please Print:

Registrant's Name _____

Guest's Name _____

This is my first North Central Alliance Meeting _____

President _____ **Incoming State President** _____

City/State _____ **Zip** _____

Phone (H) _____ **(C)** _____

E-Mail _____

The full registration fee will include all meetings, Saturday meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) and Sunday Breakfast. Friday's Dinner is Dutch Treat.

Conference Registration (\$185/person by Sept. 14, 2018) \$ _____

Conference Registration (\$225/person September 15, 2018 or later.... \$ _____

I am unable to attend, but would like to donate..... \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks payable to MMAA

Mail your check and registration form to
Lynne Hemann
1904 Summit Dr. NE, Rochester MN 55906

Friday Night -- dinner is either on your own at the Mall of America or you may join one of the hosted group dinners (Dutch Treat) at a nearby restaurant as listed below. Indicate your choice with a check mark.

_____ Pam Franklin (MN) hosting at Crave, MOA

_____ Dinah Goldenberg (ND) hosting at Firelake Grill House at the Radisson Blu

_____ Ann Sanford (MN) hosting at Twin City Grill, MOA

_____ Grace Wellman (SD) hosting at Firelake Grill House at the Radisson Blu

(Please indicate below dietary restrictions, allergies or any handicap needs)

Hotel Registration

JW Marriott Minneapolis Mall of America

2141 Lindau Lane, Minneapolis, MN 55425

The special conference room rate is \$139 plus tax until Friday midnight,
September 14th 2018

RESERVATIONS: Attendees may use the link below to register online for a room or call the hotel direct at 612-615-0100 or 800-228-9290 and ask for the North Central Regional Meeting Room Block rate.

Online room registration—highlight and right click or copy the following link to your browser:
https://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=North%20Central%20Regional%20Meeting%5EMSPJW%60eImelmr%60139.00%60USD%60false%604%6010/4/18%6010/7/18%609/14/18&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes

Hotel Reservations must be received by Friday, September 14, 2018, midnight to take advantage of the special hotel group rate.

Important Information: Due to our contractual room block commitment with the JW Marriott Minneapolis Mall of America, any cancellations to your room reservation after September 14, 2018 will result in a full direct billing of the room cost to you.

ARRIVAL & TRANSPORTATION MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL:

By car:

The parking rates for JW Marriott Minneapolis Mall of America:

Valet available 24 hours a day

- Valet Parking - \$25 (overnight)
- Valet Event Parking- \$10 (up to 6 hours, there after overnight charge apply)
- Self-Parking overnight \$15

By air: JW Marriott Mall of America is a 4-minute walk from the Light Rail Transit Station and an 8-minute walk from the Mall.

Light Rail Transit: From Terminal 1, the light rail station is located below the Transit Center, between the Blue and Red ramps. From the Tram Level (one level below baggage claim), take the tram to the Transit Center. When you exit the tram, follow the signs to the light rail station. The Terminal 2 light rail station is located on the north side of the Orange Ramp. From Level 1 near Ticketing take the elevator or escalator up to the Orange Ramp skyway. Follow the signs to the LRT station. Take the escalators or elevators down one level to the station platform. The light rail stations are fully accessible. Trains run every 10 minutes during peak hours and typically every 10 to 15 minutes at other times of the day. Weekends have longer times between trains. Check the website <https://www.metrotransit.org/metro-blue-line> for more information. Fares are \$2.00 (\$2.50 during rush hours). The stop for the hotel is the Mall of America and the light rail takes approximately 12 minutes.

Taxi Service from airport: Approximately \$15.00- \$20.00

Uber or Lyft: The pick-up spot for Uber or Lyft (or app-based ride services) is located at the ticketing/upper roadway level outside of Terminal 1. To get to that spot, travelers take an escalator or elevator down to Terminal 1's tram level, follow signs that have them turn left at the information desk, and then go up two levels to catch their ride. Signs are in place to guide travelers to "app-based ride services." For Terminal 2-Humphrey, the pick-up area for app-based rides is still directly across the street from the front of the terminal on a separate roadway, with signs to guide passengers

Rooms come with Wi-Fi (fee) and flat-screen TVs, minifridges and coffeemakers. Room service is available 24/7. There's a lobby bar and a contemporary farm-to-table restaurant. Other amenities include a fitness room and an indoor pool.

DRESS: Bring comfortable, casual clothes (and your favorite plaid piece) to enjoy the Leadership Conference sessions, Minnesota's Mall of America and the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul

Special Disclaimer: Please accept my registration for the North Central Regional Meeting. I accept the North Central Regional Meeting will not be liable for any loss, damage, action, cancellation, costs or expenses which may arise in the consequences of my participation in or attendance to this event. I declare that I will attend at my own risk. In the event of cancellation, all or part of my registration fees will be retained for the North Central Regional expenses. I acknowledge I have read the disclaimer for the 2018 North Central Regional meeting- please check the box.

I hereby authorize the 2018 North Central Regional meeting to capture my image and to use this image for promotional and documentation purposes, including placing on websites and share on Facebook pages.

Yes No

Reminder!

- **Early Bird Discount for all conference registrations before Friday, September 14, 2018.**
- **In order to have a guaranteed room at the conference rate, make your hotel reservations with the JW Marriott Minneapolis Mall of America on or before Friday, September 14, 2018.**
- **If you would like to join a hosted dinner group at a nearby restaurant, please indicate on your registration form which host/restaurant you would like to join.**
- **Please remember to read and check the boxes at the bottom of the Conference Registration Form**

PLEASE NOTE: *The Carol Harding Scholarship Drawing benefiting a first-time attendee will be held on Sunday, Oct. 7. We are asking each state alliance to bring an item from their state for a benefit drawing. Values of the donated items should be \$50.00 and above. More than one item per state are welcome. Please avoid liquids and heavy items as some attendees may be flying home.*



See You There!