



2017 FALL FORUM ITINERARY

IRWA North Star Chapter 20 is looking forward to seeing many of you in October at the 2017 Region 3 Fall Forum in St. Paul, Minnesota. Included on the next few pages you will find an itinerary for the Region 3 Fall Forum events; along with Transportation and Parking details. Please read through and **send your registration back to us by Friday, September 15.** (Note that hotel rooms will only be held until September 9.) We are excited for the next two months of planning a fun and educational Fall Forum for you – and look forward to seeing you in October!

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Time	Event	Special Notes/Location
7:30 – 10:30am	Made-To-Order Breakfast	Included with room reservation
9:30am – 5:00pm (both days)	Fischer's Croix Farm Orchard open: Pick your own apples, hay rides, corn maze, farm animals.	12971 St. Croix Trail South Hastings MN 55033 (20 miles southeast of St. Paul)
www.visitsaintpaul.com visit-twincities.com/see-do/attractions/		Visit links for more attractions in the Twin Cities!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Time	Event	Special Notes/Location
5:00 – 8:00pm	Informal BBQ, Bonfire, and Social Gathering – all (members and your families) are invited!	Leadholm Residence W13201 640 th Avenue, Prescott WI 54021 (about 5 miles from Fischer's Croix Farm Orchard)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Time	Event	Special Notes/Location
5:30 – 7:30pm	Cocktail Hour – Free cocktails and appetizers	Included with room reservation
5:30 – 9:00pm	Young Professional Group Update, Introduction to the Mentor/Mentee Program, and a Pub Crawl/Trivia Adventure	YP Sponsored Event – all are welcome to join. Starts at Embassy Suites.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Time	Event	Special Notes/Location
6:00 – 9:00am	Made-To-Order Breakfast	Included with room reservation
8:00 – 9:00am	Session 1A: CHS Stadium Tour	Meet in Lobby at 7:45am. Walk to stadium (tour from 8-9am)
9:00 – 9:15am	Walk from stadium back to Embassy Suites.	
9:15 – 10:15am	Session 1B: Acquisition of land necessary in building the CHS Stadium (Speaker: Bruce Engelbrekt, City of St. Paul)	Emerald Room
10:15 – 11:15am	Session 2: Metro Transit – Projects and Acquisition Process (Ryan Wilson, MnDOT)	Emerald Room
11:15am – 12:15pm	Session 3: (YP Focused) Panel Discussion with Seasoned Right of Way Professionals discussing the various opportunities and changes in different areas of the ROW field	Emerald Room
12:15 – 1:00pm	Lunch/Break	Served in Food Courtyard
1:00 – 2:00pm	Session 4: GIS – Land Rights Field Use (Speakers: Dan Leshner & Andy Schmidt, GRE)	Emerald Room
2:00 – 3:00pm	Session 5: St. Croix River Crossing Update and Summary (Speaker: Todd Clarkowski, MnDOT)	Emerald Room
3:00 – 4:00pm	Session 6: Data Revolution: Satellite Data Technology to Mitigate Risks & Monitor Assets for ROW Encroachments, Leak Detection & Environmental Hazards (Speaker: Dave Weaver, SateLytics)	Emerald Room
5:00 – 7:00pm	St. Paul Gangster Tour	Bus will board at 4:45pm
5:30 – 7:30pm	Cocktail Hour – Free cocktails and appetizers	Included with room reservation
7:00 – 9:00pm	Food and Drinks at The Liffey Irish Pub (175 7 th Street West, St. Paul MN)	Bus will transport Gangster Tour attendees. Anyone not on the Gangster Tour is welcome to meet at The Liffey.
9:00pm	First bus shuttle from The Liffey back to The Embassy Suites	
10:00pm	Second (and LAST) bus shuttle from The Liffey back to The Embassy Suites	Note: Walking distance is approximately 0.75 miles.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Time	Event	Special Notes/Location
6:00 – 9:00am	Made-To-Order Breakfast	Included with room reservation
8am – 1pm	Fall Forum	Emerald Room



TRANSPORTATION/PARKING OPTIONS

Host Hotel: Embassy Suites by Hilton (Downtown St. Paul)
175 10th Street East
St. Paul MN 55101

Hotel Group Rate: \$139/night (includes breakfast and 2-hour cocktail/appetizers each evening)
Group rate is valid October 5 – October 13, 2017

Registration Link: [Room Reservation Link](#) (Block of rooms held until September 9)

Transportation from Airport:

- By MetroTransit Light rail:
 - Take the Blue Line in the direction of Mpls-Target Field to US Bank Stadium Station.
 - All MetroTransit tickets are valid for transfers for 2.5 hours. If interested, check out US Bank Stadium (Host of the 2018 Super Bowl) or other Minneapolis attractions before boarding the Green Line toward St. Paul. (www.minneapolis.org/things-to-do/)
 - At US Bank Stadium Station, take the Green Line toward St. Paul-Union Depot to 10th Street Station.
 - Walk from 10th Street Station to The Embassy Suites is approximately 0.30 miles.
 - Fare is \$2.25/person during rush hour and \$1.75/person at all other times.
 - Approximate Travel Time: 1 hour.
- By Car: Follow signs out of airport for Highway 5/St. Paul. This turns into 7th Street. Follow signs for 35E North and merge onto highway. Exit on 11th Street. Take a right of Jackson Street. Turn left on 10th Street and hotel is on the left (approximately 12 miles).
- By Super Shuttle: www.supershuttle.com for rates and reservations. Rates/person. Multiple riders on same shuttle at discounted rate.
- By Hotel Courtesy Shuttle: Call Hotel for availability. Approximate \$25 fare.
- By Taxi: Approximate \$35 fare.
- By Uber: www.uber.com (Fare as low as \$18.)

Parking:

- The Embassy Suites offers parking at \$15/day. This includes in/out privileges throughout the day.
- On-Street parking is available; is metered and limited in the amount of time you can park.
- Across the street from the Embassy Suites, there is a Public Parking Lot. The cost of this lot is \$6/24 hours. Note: This lot does not allow in/out privileges.