

MINNESOTA

AUG 30 – SEP 2, 2026

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

SAT | AUG 29

- noon–5pm** Registration and Information Desk
- 1 to 5pm** SITE TOUR – **Ravenview Farm Tour:** A Transition to Regenerative Agriculture

SUN | AUG 30

- 8:30am–5pm** Registration and Information Desk
- 9:30–11am** MLC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS (*open to all*)
- MLC Economic Development & Infrastructure Committee Kellogg I & II
Building for the Future: Policies to Increase Housing Production
 - MLC Health & Human Services Committee Great River I & IV
Navigating the New Era in Medicaid Policy and Finance
 - MLC Midwest-Canada Relations Committee Great River II & III
Trends in Cross-Border Trade and Tourism
- 11:15am–2:30pm** MLC Executive Committee Meeting Minnesota East
- 11:30am–1pm** MLC Policy Committees' Lunch Great River Court
- 2:30–4pm** MLC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS (*open to all*)
- MLC Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee Great River II & III
Building a Rural Development Ecosystem: MN's Statutory Model
 - MLC Education & Workforce Committee Kellogg I & II
Increasing Postsecondary Attainment in States' Workforces
 - MLC Energy & Environment Committee Great River I & IV
Bring Your Own (BYO) Power: Answer or Illusion?

MON | AUG 31

- 7:30am–5pm** Registration and Information Desk
- 7:30–8:45 am** General Breakfast Great River II & III
- (*invitation only*) BILLD Steering Committee Business Meeting Kellogg III
- TABLE TOPIC State Water Policy, Planning and Management Kellogg I
- LEARNING LAB *presented by* Arnold Ventures State Suite III
- LEARNING LAB *presented by* The Pew Charitable Trusts State Suite I
- 9:00–9:30am** Opening and Welcome Minnesota Ballroom
- 9:30–10:30am** Keynote Session: Sal Khan *A Hopeful Vision for Teaching and Learning* Minnesota Ballroom
- 10:30–11am** Book Sale and Signing: Sal Khan Minnesota Court
- 11am–noon** Plenary Session: Dr. Carey Wright *Chair's Initiative – Literacy in Action* Minnesota Ballroom
- noon–1:45pm** Luncheon & Featured Presentation Great River II & III
- Anna Palmer: *Politics with a Punch*
- 2–3pm** Policy Session: Great River I & IV
- Whither U.S.-Canada Trade?*
- Corrections & Public Safety Forum: Kellogg I
- Addressing an Aging Prison Population*

LEARNING LAB	<i>presented by</i> Bristol Myers Squibb	State Suite III
LEARNING LAB	<i>presented by</i> Fredrickson Government Relations	State Suite I
3:15–4:45pm	Professional Development: <i>Building Trust Across Differences</i>	Minnesota Ballroom
3:15–4:15pm		
LEARNING LAB	<i>presented by</i> Casey Family Programs	State Suite I
LEARNING LAB	<i>presented by</i> Minneapolis Foundation	State Suite III

TUES | SEP 1

7:30am-4:30pm	Registration and Information Desk	
7:30–8:45am	General Breakfast	Great River II & III
<i>(invitation only)</i>	BILLD Breakfast	Kellogg I
	MLC Resolutions Committee Meeting	Kellogg III
TABLE TOPIC	Lotteries as a Public Business: <i>How Lottery Dollars Support Public Good</i>	State Suite II
LEARNING LAB	<i>presented by</i> Clean Grid Association	State Suite I
LEARNING LAB	<i>presented by</i> Geronimo Power	State Suite III
9–10am	Plenary Session: Dr. Robert Wachter <i>Healthcare AI in 2026 – from Novelty to Normalcy</i>	Minnesota Ballroom
10–10:15am	Book Sale and Signing: Dr. Robert Wachter	Minnesota Court
10:15–11:30am	Breakout Session: <i>Healthcare Challenges and Opportunities for the Rural Midwest</i>	Great River I & IV
	Breakout Session: <i>State Strategies to Contain Health Care Costs</i>	Kellogg I
	Breakout Session: <i>Protecting the Privacy and Data of Consumers in Healthcare</i>	State Suite I
11:45am–1:45pm	Luncheon & Featured Presentation Dr. Michael Hattem: <i>Remembering the American Revolution</i>	Great River II & III
1:45–2pm	Book Sale and Signing: Dr. Michael Hattem	Great River Court
2–3pm	Policy Session: <i>Prediction Markets and Government Oversight</i>	Great River I & IV
	Fiscal Affairs Forum: <i>Planning for Uncertainty - State Budgets and Fiscal Federalism</i>	Kellogg II & III
LEARNING LAB	<i>presented by</i> AAAS	State Suite I
LEARNING LAB	<i>presented by</i> Comcast	State Suite III
3:15–4:30pm	Plenary Session: <i>Data Centers - A Balancing Act</i>	Minnesota Ballroom
3:15–4:45pm	Professional Development:	State Suite II
<i>(legislative staff only)</i>	<i>Handling and Resolving Conflict: Strategies for Legislative Staff</i>	

WED | SEP 2

8:30–10am	Breakfast and MLC Business Session	Minnesota Ballroom
10:30am-3pm	SITE TOURS Minneapolis American Indian Center: State-Tribal Partnerships International Franchise Association: Franchising and State Economies Visit to Starkey Technologies: Global Leader in Hearing Healthcare	