

# 2026 Leadership Conference

## Agenda

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Best Western Plus St. Paul North/Shoreview  
1000 Gramsie Rd, Shoreview, MN 55126

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Reception to follow 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

- 12:55 p.m. Welcome & Introductions  
Dr. Scott Wagnild, President, MDA
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. MDA Update and Open Forum  
Dr. Scott Wagnild, President, MDA  
Carmelo Cinqueonce, Executive Director, MDA
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Marko Vujicic, PhD (via Zoom)  
Chief Economist and Vice President,  
Health Policy Institute, ADA
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Dr. Keith Mays, DDS, MS, PhD  
Dean of School of Dentistry  
University of Minnesota
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 2025 Legislative Review  
Dan Murphy, Director of Government Affairs, MDA  
Dr. Jim Nickman, Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee  
Kevin Goodno, Contract Lobbyist  
Cody Holliday, Contract Lobbyist
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. District Updates
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Networking Reception