



Mid-States Dental Leaders Conference

The Minnesota Dental Association is pleased to host you for the 2026 Mid-States Dental Leaders Conference.

A tentative schedule is as follows:

Thursday, August 6

- 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Welcome Reception—*Room: Drake Landing, St. Paul Hotel*
Dinner and evening on your own
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Friday, August 7

- 7:45 am Breakfast Buffet—Promenade Foyer, St. Paul Hotel
- 8:30 am Welcome and Introduction—Promenade Ballroom, St. Paul Hotel
- 8:45 am State Issues Discussion
- Topics: TBD & open forum
- 10:30 am Break
- 12:00 pm Lunch—Drake Landing East and West, St. Paul Hotel
- 1:00 pm State of the American Dental Association
- Dr. Nader Nadershahi, Executive Director ADA
Dr. Thomas Paumier, ADA President Elect
- 2:00 pm Q & A with the ADA
- 2:30 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Fluoridation Update—Fluoridation Advocacy Tips and Talking Points
Dr. Liz Lense, DDS, MSHA, FAAOMP, Senior Scientist for population health programs
ADA's Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention
- 4:30 pm Adjourn
- 6:30 pm St. Paul Saints Baseball at CHS Field (*Triple-A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins*)
Louisville Bats vs St. Paul Saints (7:07 pm game time) –Shuttle from hotel will be available
Star Tribune Skybox

Saturday, August 8

8:00 am Breakfast Buffet—Promenade Foyer, St. Paul Hotel

8:30 am The Latest in Dental Data Trends—Promenade Ballroom, St. Paul Hotel
Dr. Marko Vujicic (*tentative*)

10:30 am Break

10:45 am TBD

11:15 am 2027 Mid-States

11:30 am Adjourn