



# Minnesota Moose Association

Mid-Year Conference – Duluth

February 12-15, 2015

Radisson Duluth Harbor Motel

505 West Superior Street—Duluth, MN 55802



**Moose Block at Radisson—218-727-8981**

All meetings will be held at the Hotel

Men's Official Visitor, David Smoot, Assistant Director of Field Staff  
Women's Official Visitor, Patricia Adams, Past Grand Council Member

## Conference Schedule

### Thursday, February 12

- 12PM Registration at Hotel (next to Viking Room)
- 1 PM Lodge Conference Committee Meeting (Board Room)
- 2 PM Executive Board Meeting (Board Room)
- 2:30 PM Association State Board Meeting (Board Room)
- 3:30 PM Association State Board and Committee Meeting (Board Room)
  
- 5:30PM Official Visitors Reception at Cloquet Moose Lodge #1274  
Dinner at Lodge beginning at 6:30 PM

### Friday, February 13

- 8 AM Registration opens (next to Viking Room)
  
- 8:30 AM Moose Legion Breakfast (Great Hall II) Moose Legion panel to Follow  
Moose Legion Panel--Moose Legionnaires only in Viking Room IMLA in charge
  
- 10 AM Opening Session – President Michael Danielson (Viking Room)  
Opening Prayer—Steve Haus  
Pledge of allegiance  
National Anthem  
Roll Call of Association Officers and Chairmen – Jerry Janu  
Roll Call of Lodges by District Presidents  
Report of Credentials Committee – Tom Polzin  
Introduction of Official Visitor David Smoot  
Welcome address from the Director General-video  
Lifetime Achievement Award – Steve Hennen  
Qualifying for the Premiere Lodge Award – Tom Polzin  
Proper Procedures of the Nominations and Election Processes – Louie Allen  
Member Communications—The Key to member satisfaction and growth—Donald Johnson, Sr.  
Mooseheart and Moosehaven: Our Core Programs—  
Video Presentation: Mooseheart Family Teachers & Students  
Lodge Insurance Needs – Frank Kohl  
Video Presentation: A Practical Guide to Insurance Needs  
Moose Benefits: Using them to strengthen your Lodge – Dan Streu  
Youth Awareness Program – Steve Haus  
Sports –The Benefit of Hosting an International Tournament – Nick Seeman  
Moose Legion: What it is and What they do—Steve Hennen
  
- Endowment Collection
  
- 12 PM Luncheon—Council of Higher Degrees

## Friday, February 13 (continued)

- 2 PM Roll Call of Association Officers and Chairmen – Jerry Janu  
Roll Call of Lodges by District Presidents

### **Workshop on Membership – David Smoot**

Production: New initiatives and Campaigns for the New Year  
Video Presentation: Membership Initiatives & Importance of Keeping Our Membership Strong.  
Retention: Why Members Leave/Survey Results  
Lodge and association working to improve Membership Production and Retention  
Orientation program

- 5 PM Social hour and Dinner at Proctor Moose Lodge #1302  
7 PM State Karaoke Competition Finals & Live Music with Jerry Allan

## Saturday, February 14

- 8 AM Registration continues
- 10 AM Roll Call of Association Officers and Chairmen – Jerry Janu  
Roll Call of Lodges by District Presidents  
Annual International Convention in Nashville—Greg Hanson  
**Workshop on Lodge Management - Ralph DeGrio and Ron Suiter**  
Conducting Effective Audits  
Effective Social Quarters Management—Managing to make Profit  
Lodge Management Q&A—  
Video Presentation: Dispensations: Why they are important.
- 12 PM Luncheon—Lodge Officers and Members
- 2 PM Reconvene  
Roll Call of Association Officers and Chairmen – Jerry Janu  
Roll Call of Lodges by District Presidents  
Final Report of Credentials Committee – Tom Polzin  
Moose Charities: Supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven— Steve Blaha  
March of Checks for the Special Project, Christmas Light Display, Special Olympics,  
Safe Surfin', Scholarship and Endowment  
Heart of the Community Service—The Program and Receiving Proper Credit—Mark Flascher  
Deputy Supreme Governor Comments – Donald Johnson, Sr.  
Regional Manager's report – Greg Hanson  
Remarks from Chief Justice—Louie Allen  
Final comments by official visitor – David Smoot  
Final remarks of President – Mike Danielson  
Final remarks of Secretary – Gerald Janu  
Closing Prayer – State Prelate, Steve Haus  
Adjournment  
Endowment Collection – Robert Flascher
- 5 PM Social Hour
- 6 PM Conference Banquet– President Michael Danielson in Charge  
Recognition of membership programs & Life Time Achievement Award

## Sunday, February 15

- 9 AM Association Board and Committee Chairmen Meeting