



**October 15-18**

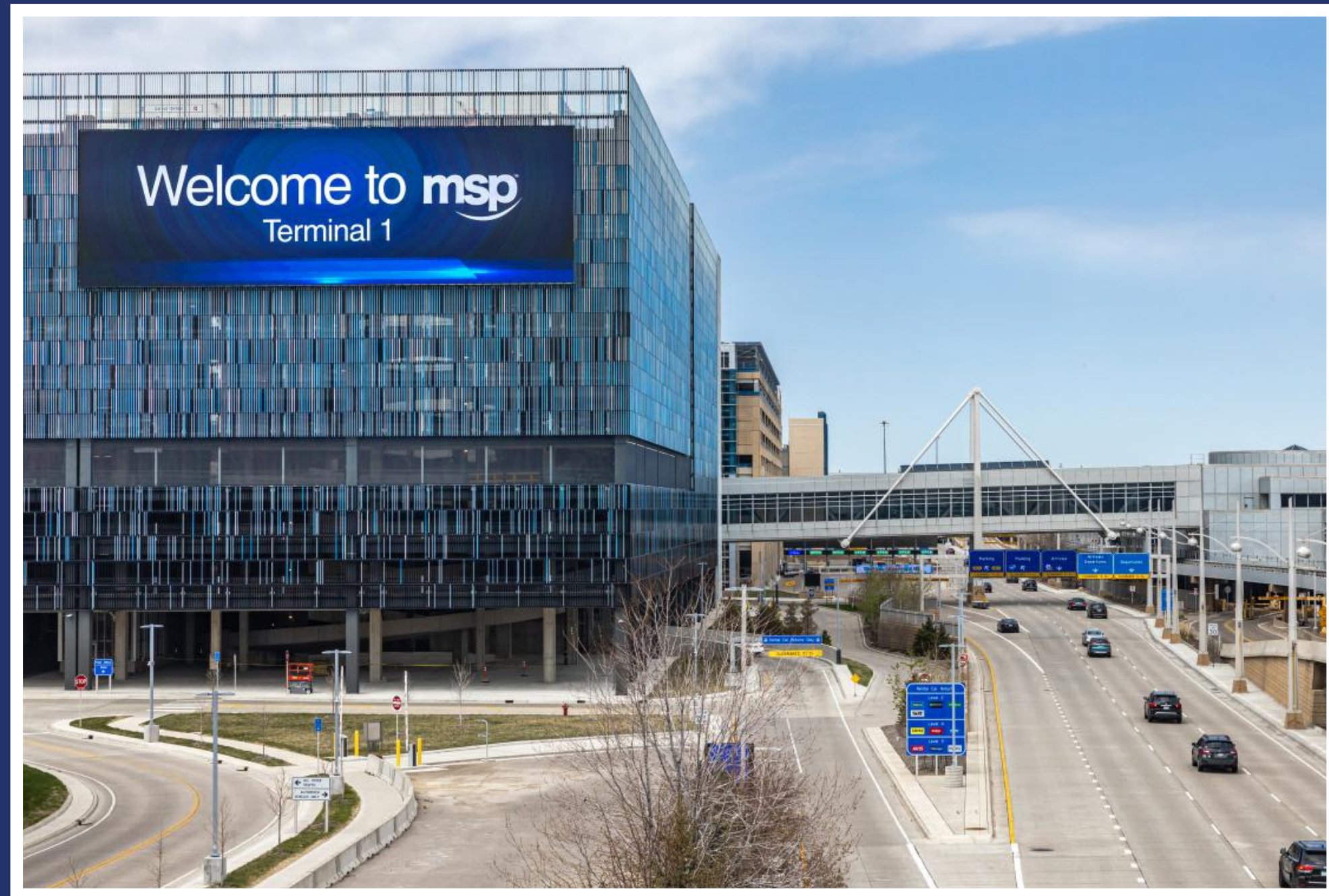
**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW**

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# AIRPORT

## MSP International Airport

(Named the best airport in North America for three years in a row!)



# HOTEL

## Hilton Minneapolis

1001 Marquette Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55403



# GETTING TO THE HOTEL



## RIDE SHARE

Uber, Lyft & Taxis  
\$30-\$40  
20 min ride



## LIGHT RAIL

Free passes available!  
See next page.



## CAR RENTALS

Available at MSP Airport  
Rates vary.  
Hilton daily parking fee  
of \$35 will apply.





# FREE LIGHT RAIL PASSES

Free light rail passes are available for all conference attendees and guests. To claim your free pass, click on the day you will be using the pass, fill out the short survey, and download your free pass. You can take advantage of the free pass for multiple days.

**Wed.**  
**Oct 15**

**Thur.**  
**Oct 16**

**Fri.**  
**Oct 17**

**Sat.**  
**Oct 18**

**Sun.**  
**Oct 19**

## PRO TIP!

Use the light rail to get to and from MSP Airport, downtown Minneapolis, downtown St. Paul, Mall of America and more!



# LIGHT RAIL MAPS & SCHEDULES

## Airport to Hotel Light Rail Directions:

Go to the Light Rail station at Terminal 1 in MSP Airport. Ride the Blue Line Light Rail north. Exit at the “Government Plaza Station”.

A free shuttle bus will loop between the Government Plaza and the Hilton Minneapolis or you can walk approximately .5 mile.

The free shuttle bus will only run from 12:00 - 5:00 PM on Wednesday, October 15th.

## BLUE LINE

*MSP Airport, Mall of America, Minneapolis*

## GREEN LINE

*Downtown Minneapolis to downtown St. Paul*





# WELCOME NIGHT

Wednesday, October 15  
5:00 - 9:00 PM

📍 **Brit's Pub - Long Room**

Come down to Brit's Pub to reconnect with old friends and make a few new ones. Located just a few blocks from the Hilton Hotel, Brit's offers a private space in the Long Room, along with a portion of its iconic rooftop patio, featuring stunning views of downtown Minneapolis.

*Follow signage from the hotel to Brit's!*

*Attendees are responsible for their own food and beverage purchases at this event.*







# HOST NIGHT

Thursday, October 16 | 5:00 - 10:00 PM

📍 **Surly Brewing Co.**

Enjoy some famous northern hospitality at one of the biggest breweries in Minnesota! This isn't just a party, it's a celebration of talent, energy and rock'n roll. The evening includes two bands: Pop Rocks and Ember. Food and drinks will be provided.

Free shuttles to and from Hilton.  
Shuttles run 4:45 - 10:15 PM.  
Non-attendee tickets: \$20





# T-SHIRT EXCHANGE

Thursday, October 16 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Submit your LETR program's T-shirt for the contest during the annual T-shirt Exchange.

## **Ship your t-shirts to:**

Alexander's Mobility Services  
Attn: LETR T-Shirt Exchange c/o *Your Program*  
2811 Beverly Drive, Suite 100  
Eagan, MN 55121

Receiving dates: September 22 - October 3





# LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

Friday, October 17 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM

You don't want to miss this conference event!  
There is no cost to register or participate.

**Now accepting donations!**

**Programs should ship to auction items to:**

Special Olympics Minnesota,

ATTN: LETR Auction

900 2nd Ave S, Suite 300

Minneapolis, MN 55402.

**LEARN MORE**



# TORCH RUN

Saturday, October 18 | 10:30 AM

📍 Starting line: S 9th St & S Marquette Ave

Run: 2.25 miles - Walk: .75 mile Ending at Target Field

## **\$40 Registration Fee**

Includes long sleeve Torch Run t-shirt and lunch at Target Field. Register by September 22 to guarantee your t-shirt.

**REGISTER**

*Return to hotel from Target Field following lunch:  
.75 mile walk or shuttles available until 1:00 PM*







# MOBILE PLUNGE

Saturday, October 18 | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

📍 Music Wall: 94 S 10th St., Minneapolis

**\$40 Registration Fee**

## DASH & SPLASH

Register for the Torch Run and Mobile Plunge and save \$10!

**\$70 Registration Fee**

*First 200 to register for the Dash & Splash  
get a Polar Plunge towel!*

**REGISTER**



# UNIFIED EVENT

## *Scavenger Hunt*

Saturday, October 18 | 1:30 - 3:30 PM

📍 Music Wall: 94 S 10th St., Minneapolis  
*1.5 miles and about 1.5-2 hours to complete.*

Join us for a free Unified Scavenger Hunt to visit some of Minneapolis' historic landmarks!

Register as a group of 4 or as an individual.  
Individuals will be paired up with others.

**REGISTER**





# LOCAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## ACTIVITIES

Walker Art Center  
Minneapolis Sculpture Garden  
Guthrie Theater  
Minneapolis Institute of Art  
Minnehaha Falls  
Stone Arch Bridge  
First Avenue  
Can Can Wonderland  
Smash Park Roseville

### **Mall of America**

Nickelodeon Universe  
SEA LIFE Aquarium  
FlyOver America  
The Fair on 4

### **Events**

U of M vs. Nebraska football: 10/17 - 7 PM  
Paul McCartney @ US Bank: 10/17 - 8 PM



# LOCAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## RESTAURANTS

### Coffee & Breakfast:

Dave's Downtown  
(Skyway level)  
The News Room  
Hen House Eatery  
The Nicolett Diner  
Caribou Coffee  
Dunn Brothers Coffee  
Gray Fox Coffee  
Corner Coffee

### Dinner:

Britt's Pub  
Manny's Steakhouse (\$\$\$)  
CRAVE  
The Capital Grille  
Union Rooftop  
Cowboy Jack's  
Red Cow North Loop  
Red Rabbit  
The Loop

Hell's Kitchen

5-8 Club

Blue Door Pub

Fire Lake Grill House (MOA)

Twin City Grill (MOA)

### Food Halls:

The Market @ Malcom Yards  
Graze Food Hall  
Eat Street Crossing

## PRO TIP!

Food halls feature multiple restaurants and are a great crowd pleaser when you're going out with a big group!



# LOCAL LANGUAGE GUIDE

## **Uff da!** (oof-dah)

A versatile exclamation used to express a wide range of emotions.

*“Uffda! That water sure was cold!”*

## **Ope!**

A reflexive interjection used in response to a minor, quick inconvenience.

*“Ope! Didn’t mean to bump into ya.”*

## **Hotdish**

A casserole, often served at potlucks and family gatherings.

*“Pass the tater tot hotdish!”*

## **You betcha!**

A hearty affirmation or agreement, often used to say "you're welcome"

*“Thanks for volunteering!” “You betcha!”*

## **PRO TIP!**

“Yeah, no yeah” = Yes

“No, yeah, no” = No

