



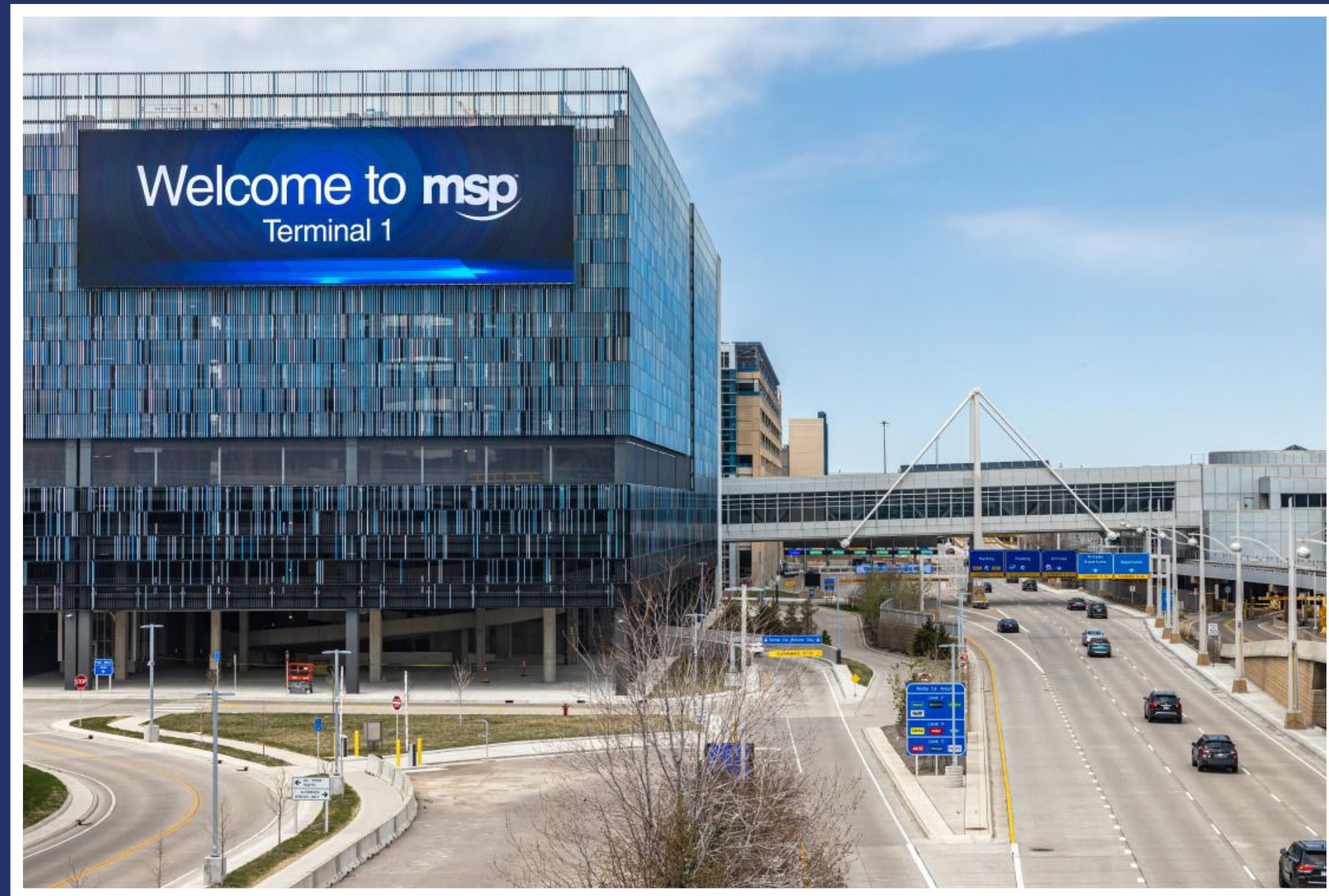
October 15-18

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 from 4:45 - 10:15 PM.
Non-attendee tickets: \$20

SURLY
BREWING CO



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

*Dress your best! There will be a judged
costume contest with a prize for the winner!*

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

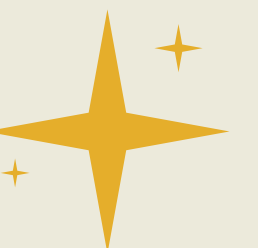
5-8 Club
Blue Door Pub
Fire Lake Grill House (MOA)
Twin City Grill (MOA)

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

