

Greetings from Minnesota!

We are looking forward to hosting the 2017 ANFP Regional Meeting in Bloomington, MN, March 9-10, 2017! We want to welcome you and hope you find your trip to Minnesota a pleasant one!

We are extremely proud of our MN ANFP chapter. We currently have roughly 500 members, and are excited to see new faces at our fall conference, and are recruiting new volunteers as well. We are a two-time Diamond Award winner, and continue to strive for a three-peat! We continue to grow as a chapter, and are excited at what the months and years will bring for MN ANFP!

I look forward to meeting attendees at the welcome reception, and encourage everyone to attend the expo as well. This is an invaluable opportunity to network with colleagues and get to know more about your national and local vendors.

I know this is a short conference and expo, but I hope many of you will extend your stay and see what we have to offer in Minnesota (even in the winter)!

Bloomington, MN has something to offer for everyone. We have lots of local dining and shopping here. You will have no problem finding what you may, here and there is some of the best restaurants located close by. I would also recommend driving by Target Field, and of course the all new US Bank Stadium. They are fascinating to see up close! The historic Old Milwaukee Road Depot may be a destination to visit while in town as well. It has restaurants, bars, and an enclosed seasonal ice rink.

Minneapolis is a leader in its commitment to accessible public transportation, and operates one of the largest public transportation systems in the country. Light rail offers fast, frequent service to both downtown Minneapolis and St. Paul, Mall of America and hundreds of other public attractions. Although it will be winter in Minnesota during the regional conference, we hope you are still able to enjoy the outdoors. We have asked the weather Gods to be nice and hold off on any snowstorms until after our conference!

See you soon!

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