



# CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 2016

EARLE BROWN HERITAGE CENTER – BROOKLYN CENTER

<u>Captain's Room</u> <b>Commercial Construction</b>	<u>Harvest Room A/B</u> <b>Highway &amp; Heavy Construction</b>	<u>Carriage Hall B</u> <b>Residential Construction</b>	<u>Garden City Ballroom</u> <b>State Contracts &amp; Procurement</b>
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7:00-8:00	<b>Registration and breakfast - Carriage Hall A</b>			
7:45-8:00	<b>Introduction:</b> State of the Industry: Construction by the Numbers - Carriage Hall A			
8:00-8:45	<b>Opening session:</b> Perspectives from Inside the Construction Industry - Carriage Hall A			
9:00-10:00	General Contractors Panel	<b>MnDOT, PCA – Erosion Control: Common Violations &amp; Significant Design Considerations</b>	<b>DLI – Contractor Licensing 101*</b>	The Construction Workforce Talent Pipeline
10:15-11:15	<b>DLI, MDHR – WESA in the Construction Workplace</b>	<b>MnDOT, DLI – Prevailing Wage Compliance</b>	<b>DLI – Minnesota Contractor Recovery Fund: What it is and How it Works*</b>	<b>ADMIN, MnDOT – Responsible Contracting Law</b>
11:30-1:00	<b>Lunch general session:</b> Ask the Commissioners Panel - Carriage Hall A			
1:15-2:15	<b>DLI – Fall Protection: No Room for Trial and Error</b>	<b>DLI – MNOSHA'S Focus: Top Four Construction Hazards</b>	<b>DEED, DLI – Myths &amp; Facts About Independent Contractors*</b>	<b>ADMIN, MDHR, MnDOT – Workforce and Contracting Goals</b>
2:30-3:30	<b>DLI – Q&amp;A: Minnesota Commercial Construction Building Codes*</b>	<b>MnDOT – AASHTOWare Project, Civil Rights &amp; Labor System (CRL)</b>	<b>DLI – Exploring Enforcement*</b>	<b>ADMIN, MnDOT – Best Practices for Leveraging TGBs</b>
3:30-4:00	<b>Evaluations and networking</b>			

**All day**

Harvest Room C  
**1-on-1 with the State Sessions**

Sign-up at the conference registration desk for a seven-minute appointment with a subject matter expert in topics including contracting, prevailing wage, apprenticeship, workers' compensation, safety and more. Sessions available throughout the day.

\*Continuing education units available

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 Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.  
 Builders Association of Minnesota  
 Minnesota State Building Trades Council

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