

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

\$2,500 Level

Farmers Insurance Group
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
State Farm Insurance

\$1,000 Level

American Family Insurance
National Association of Industrial & Office Properties
National Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors MN

\$500 Level

AAA Minnesota/Iowa
Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce
Greater Minneapolis BOMA
I-94 West Chamber of Commerce
Insurance Federation of Minnesota
Lakeville Area Chamber of Commerce
Minnesota Grocers Association
Minnesota Shopping Center Association

\$250 Level

Aggregate Ready Mix of MN
Burnsville Chamber of Commerce
Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead
Dakota County Leadership Academy
Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce
Forest Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
Minnesota Retailers Association
Tri-State Manufacturers' Association
Winona Area Chamber of Commerce

Participating Local Chambers of Commerce & Associations

Alexandria Lakes Area	New Ulm Area
Anoka Area	North Hennepin Area
Austin Area	Northfield Area
Brainerd Lakes Area	Owatonna Area
Cambridge Area	Pipestone
Chanhassen Area	Red Wing Area
Chaska	Redwood Area
Eden Prairie	River Heights
Elk River Area	Rochester Area
Fairmont	Saint Cloud Area
Faribault Area	Saint Paul Area
Greater Mankato Growth, Inc.	Thief River Falls
Hastings Area	Twin Cities North
International Falls	TwinWest
Laurentian	Waconia
Marshall Area	Willmar Lakes Area
Minneapolis Regional	Woodbury

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BUSINESS DAY AT THE CAPITOL



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2008

Crowne Plaza St. Paul-Riverfront
11 East Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul

15TH ANNUAL

BUSINESS DAY AT THE CAPITOL

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Be a part of the largest business lobbying day in Minnesota by participating in the 15th annual Minnesota Business Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, March 5th. Join 40 local chambers of commerce and 15 trade associations as we lobby with one voice at the State Capitol on the issues that will help improve your company's bottom line.

Minnesota Business Day at the Capitol provides all sizes and types of companies the opportunity to network with peers and see the Legislature in action – while at the same time influence public policies important to business. Seize this chance to personally share your concerns on major priorities such as health care quality and affordability, state taxes and transportation funding. Progress on these critical issues, and many more, will help ensure that Minnesota continues to thrive in a global economy.

Two sessions are offered to accommodate schedules. Each session includes a kickoff breakfast, a briefing on the business community's top legislative issues and individual appointments with lawmakers at the Capitol. All participants come together for a special luncheon program which traditionally includes an address from the Governor. Legislative appointments are arranged, transportation to the Capitol is provided, and all background meeting materials and meals are supplied with your registration.

Contact the Crowne Plaza St. Paul-Riverfront at (651) 292-1900 for overnight accommodations. For the best deal, ask for their advance purchase rate.

SESSION 1

- 7:30 a.m. Registration/Coffee & Rolls**
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome and 2008 Session Update with Legislative Leaders**
- 8:30 a.m. Business Priorities Briefing**
- 2008 Business Priorities Briefing: Health care, taxes, transportation, energy, education/workforce development, and more.
 - Insurance Federation Briefing Session (*Session 1 only*)
 - NAIOP/MSCA/BOMA Briefing Session (*Session 1 only*)
- 9:35 a.m. Board buses to Capitol**
- 10:00–11:45 a.m. Appointments with legislators**
- 11:45 a.m. Buses return to Crowne Plaza**
- Noon Luncheon**
- 12:45 p.m. Luncheon Address**
- 1:30 p.m. Adjourn**

SESSION 2

- 9:30 a.m. Registration/Coffee & Rolls**
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and 2008 Session Update with Legislative Leaders**
- 10:30 a.m. Business Priorities Briefing**
- 2008 Business Priorities Briefing: Health care, taxes, transportation, energy, education/workforce development, and more.
- Noon Luncheon**
- 12:45 p.m. Luncheon Address**
- 1:30 p.m. Board buses to Capitol**
- 1:45–3:30 p.m. Appointments with legislators**
- 3:30 p.m. Buses return to Crowne Plaza**
- 3:45 p.m. Adjourn**

REGISTRATION

Cost is \$50. Includes all materials, transportation to and from the Capitol, and meals.

Registrations made after February 20 will be charged **\$60**.

Registration:

Phone: (651) 292-4676, (800) 821-2230

E-Mail: ckeller@mchamber.com

Fax: (651) 292-4656

Return the registration form with payment no later than **February 20, 2008**, to the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, 400 Robert Street North, Suite 1500, St. Paul, MN 55101. Directions and parking options will be sent with your confirmation. **Late registrants, after February 20, and walk-ins cannot be guaranteed legislative appointments.**

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Session I will attend: Session 1 Session 2

Please make legislative appointments for me: Yes No

If yes, the following information is required:

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Legislative District (if known): _____

Legislator I would most like to meet with: _____

Association/Chamber I am participating with: (required) _____

Special dietary or accessibility needs: _____

Issue briefing I plan to attend:

2008 Business Priorities

Insurance Issues (Session 1 only)

NAIOP/MSCA/BOMA (Session 1 only)

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard AmEx

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

For more information, contact your local chamber of commerce or association or Joan Rausch at the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, (651) 292-4654. Cancellations must be received 48 hours prior to the event for a refund. All no-shows will be billed. Substitutes are accepted.