Schedule of Events
Tuesday, February 25, 2020

4:00 – 7:00 P.M.  REGISTRATION OPEN
Hotel Lobby (First Floor)

7:00 – 9:30 P.M.  MINNESOTA RURAL COUNTIES (MRC)
State Suite
(Lower/Basement Level)

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

7:00 A.M.  REGISTRATION OPEN
Great River Court (Second Floor)

7:30 – 9:30 A.M.  CONSOLIDATED CONSERVATION JOINT POWERS NATURAL RESOURCE (CCJPNR)/NORTHERN LAND USE COORDINATING (NLUCB) BOARDS’ JOINT MEETING
Governors 4 (Lower/Basement Level)

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.  EDUCATIONAL & RESEARCH JOINT MEETING
Kellogg Suite (Lobby Level)

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.  NETWORKING BREAKFAST BUFFET
Great River Ballroom (Second Floor)

8:00 – 11:00 A.M.  PREMIER BUSINESS PARTNER EXHIBITS
Great River Court (Second Floor)

9:00 - 10:30 A.M.  GENERAL SESSION
Great River Ballroom (Second Floor)
- Welcome
  AMC President Rich Sve, Lake County Commissioner
- Gov. Tim Walz
- Policy Analyst Issue Briefs
- Day at the Capitol Logistics
- Legislator Meeting Prep

10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.  MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPERS (MAPCED)
Governors 3 (Lower/Basement Level)
11:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. COUNTY DAY AT THE CAPITOL
Minnesota State Capitol

Busing begins at 10:30 a.m. (Kellogg Blvd) / Last bus leaves Capitol at 4:00 P.M.
Lockridge Grindal Nauen has scheduled appointments for counties to meet with their local legislators during this time. Every person scheduled for the conference will have appointments. The final schedule of appointments is available near registration. Sandwiches, chips and beverages will be available to pick up from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at AMC’s Homebase 400N & 400S in the State Office Building.

3:30 P.M. LAST BUS BACK TO HOTEL FROM THE CAPITOL

2:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. PREMIER BUSINESS PARTNER EXHIBITS
Great River Court (Second Floor)

3:00 – 4:15 P.M. POLICY WORKSHOPS

- Mental Health and Criminal Justice: Counties Learning from Counties
  Kellogg Suite (Lobby Level)
  The number of individuals who are charged with crimes but incompetent to stand trial continues to climb in Minnesota. This breakout session will provide some background on the impact to counties and some of the key issues facing counties. In addition, participants will learn from each other as they discuss some of the key concerns around mental health and criminal justice. A statewide task force is charged this year with looking at current trends of competency referrals and developing recommendations to address the growing number of individuals deemed incompetent to stand trial. Three county representatives serve on that task force and will present and facilitate the discussion among county leaders.

- One Watershed, One Plan—What’s Happening
  Great River Ballroom 1 & 4 (Second Floor)
  One Watershed, One Plan was developed to create comprehensive watershed management plans that align local water planning and focus on implementation of prioritized and targeted actions capable of achieving measurable progress. Join Julie Westerlund (BWSR 1W1P Coordinator) and MCIT staff for a review on where things stand on implementation and planning, and what is left to be done. Panelists will also discuss some of the challenges and frequently asked questions or concerns.

4:30 – 6:00 P.M. LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION
Hors d’oeuvres will be served, but dinner is on your own.
Great River Court (Second Floor)
Thursday, February 27, 2020

7:00 A.M. REGISTRATION OPEN
Great River Court (Second Floor)

7:00 – 11:30 A.M. PREMIER BUSINESS PARTNER EXHIBITS
Great River Court (Second Floor)

8:00 – 9:15 A.M. EXTENSION COMMITTEE
Governors 4 (Lower/Basement Level)

8:15 – 9:15 A.M. NETWORKING BREAKFAST BUFFET
Great River Ballroom (Second Floor)

9:30 – 11:30 A.M. AMC POLICY COMMITTEES

- Environment & Natural Resources
  Kellogg 1 (Lobby Level)

- General Government
  Kellogg 2 & 3 (Lobby Level)

- Health & Human Services
  Minnesota East (Lower/Basement Level)

- Public Safety
  Minnesota West (Lower/Basement Level)

- Transportation & Infrastructure
  State Suite (Lower/Basement Level)

11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. GENERAL SESSION / AWARDS LUNCHEON
Great River Ballroom (Second Floor)

- Presentation of AMC 4H Community Leadership Awards
- ‘State of the Counties’ Address
  AMC President Rich Sve, Lake County Commissioner

1:00 P.M. ADJOURN