

**Preliminary Meeting Schedule  
NAMSC/IMSI Annual Convention  
Duluth MN – Celebrating Superior Sweetness**

As of 6-3-19		<b>Approximate Times and Comments Subject to Final Changes</b>
<b>Sunday- Day Before 10/20/2019</b>		
Afternoon/Evening	IMSI Task Team Meetings	2:00-4:30 PM Inn on Lake Superior
	IMSI /NAMSC Joint Executive Committee Meeting	6-8:00 PM. Inn on Lake Superior
	Dinner on own.	Numerous choices nearby.
<b>Monday – Day 1 10/21/2019</b>		
Morning	Breakfast	Served at Hotels
	Registration Desk Opens at DECC	8:00 AM
	Contest Entries Received at DECC	8:00 AM
	Trade Show Set-up:	8:00AM-Noon
	IMSI Board Meeting	8:30 AM-2:30 PM at DECC
	NAMSC Committee Meetings	9:00 AM-2:00 PM at DECC
	<b>Special Event</b> Duluth City Tour (Hosted by Visit Duluth)	9:00-11:00 AM Bus Boards at Hotels
Noon/Afternoon	Lunch - NAMSC and IMSI <b>Delegates &amp; Board Members</b> only	Noon-12:30 at the DECC
	Lunch "On Own" for registrants	Lunch "On Own" for registrants
	Trade Show Open	1:00 PM-5:00PM
	NAMSC Board Meeting	3:00-6:00 PM at DECC
	<b>Special Event</b> Duluth Harbor Cruise on the Vista	3:00-5:00 PM - Boarding at DECC Cash bar and snacks. Narrated tour.
Evening	Celebrating Minnesota Welcome Dinner & NAMSC Research/Edu Fund Raiser <i>"Going To Be Fun"</i>	6:00 PM 9:00 PM at DECC Free Will Donation for Drawings, Raffle, Calcutta.
<b>Tuesday – Day 2 10/22/2019</b>		
Morning	Breakfast	Served at Hotels
	Registration & Contest Entries Continue	8: AM – 5:00 PM
	Trade Show Open	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
	NAMSC Opening Ceremony	8:00-8:30 AM at DECC Delegates enter hall to bag pipers. Welcome by Duluth Mayor Emily Larson
	NAMSC Annual Meeting Session and Key Note Speaker	8:30 AM to Noon Seating for 100 at DECC Speaker TBD.
Noon / Afternoon	Group Luncheon and Speaker	Noon-1:00 at DECC Lk. Superior Ballroom – City Side Speaker: Thom Holten on: <i>"L. Superior Ship Wrecks and Twin Ports History"</i>
	IMSI Annual Meeting and Key Note Speaker	1:15 PM- 3:30 PM at DECC Speaker: Dr. Navrinda Seeram, U of Rhode Island <i>"Maple Nutrition and Health Benefits Research Update"</i>

	<b>Special Event</b> Duluth Curling Club – Reception/Mixer	4:00-5:30 PM Located the DECC Cash bar and snacks provided. View competitive curling on 8 sheets of ice from the observation level.
Evening	Dinner on Your Own	Numerous choices nearby.
<b>Wednesday – Day 3</b> <b>10/23/2019</b> <b>(Single Day Registration Available*)</b>		
Morning	Breakfast	Served at Hotels
	Registration / Information Desk open	8:00AM- 3:30 PM
	NAMSC Closing Session and Workshop	8:00 -10:00 AM at DECC
	Education Maple Specialists Meeting	8:00-10:00 AM at DECC
	Trade Show Continues	9:00AM to 3:00PM
	Maple Manual Editors & Contributors	10:00AM – Noon at DECC
	Syrup / Confections Contest Judged	9:00 AM 'til they are done!
	Technical Sessions	Rooms: 202, 203, 204, 205 10:30 AM - Noon
Noon / Afternoon	Group Luncheon	Noon-1:00 Lk. Superior Ballroom – City Side
	<b>Special Event:</b> Cirrus Aircraft Plant Tour (Space Limited)	11:00 AM to 3:00PM
	Technical Sessions - Continue	1:00-5:00 PM Rooms 202, 203, 204, 205
	Trade Show Tear-Down	3:00-6:00 PM
Evening	Social Hour at the DECC	5:00-6:00 PM at DECC
	Banquet / Program / Awards/Entertainment	6:00-9:00 PM Lk Sup. Ballroom – City Side Entertainment by Harbormasters Chorus
	<b>* One-Day Wednesday registration includes: trade show, technical sessions, program book and lunch.</b> <b>Separate Wednesday banquet and Thursday Tour registrations also available.</b>	
<b>Thursday – Day 4</b> <b>10/24/19</b>		
Full Day	Bus Tours 8:30 AM-4:00 PM	Two tours. Duluth area and north shore sugaring, wild rice and other local attractions. Cooking with Maple demo and Lunch.
Full Day	IMSI Grading School	Inn on Lake Superior, 25 Max. Organized by Kathy Hopkins, U of Maine
	Dinner On Your Own	Numerous within easy walking distance
<b>Friday – Day 5</b> <b>10/25/19</b>		
Full Day	IMSI Grading School	Inn on Lake Superior, 25 Max. Organized by Kathy Hopkins, U of Maine