

2026 MCPA Fall Leadership Summit

Agenda | September 28-30, 2026

September 28

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **Registration**
Resort Lobby

1:00 PM - 1:05 PM **Welcome**
Chief Brian Podany, MCPA President
Pines Ballroom

**All educational and sponsor presentations will be held in the Pines Ballroom.*

1:05 PM - 2:30 PM **Session #1 - Failure Fuels Growth: Building Resiliency**
Michael Laidler, Former Police Officer, Leadership Speaker & Resilience Strategist

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM **Refreshment Break**

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM **Session #2 - From Data to Decisions to Reduced Risk: A Panel Discussion**
Greg Weber & Steve Brewer, Benchmark Analytics; Tracy Stille, League of Minnesota Cities

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM **Session #3 - Stay Informed: Updates on Alcohol Beverage Server Training & Recovery Friendly**
Bryan Schafer, Minnesota Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM **Dinner**
Sunrise Dining Room

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM **Hospitality Night**
Shoreroom - Shoreline Suites

September 29

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM **Breakfast Buffet (on your own)**
Sunrise Dining Room

8:15 AM - 10:00 AM **Session #4 - Guardrails, Not Guesswork: Managing Legal Risk of AI Use in Law Enforcement**
Mike Ranalli, Retired Chief, Glenville Police Department (NY)

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM **Refreshment Break**

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM **Session #5 - Data Practices Update**
Taya Moxley-Goldsmith, Director, MN Department of Administration

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **Lunch**
Sunrise Dining Room

1:00 PM - 2:45 PM **Session #6 - 2026 Election Preview and MCPA Legislative Strategy**
John Reich, MCPA Lobbyist

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM **Refreshment Break**

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM **Session #7 - Financial Wellness**
Jason Lach, Independent Financial Advisor, True North Advisory

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM **MCPA Sponsored Happy Hour**
Lakehouse Bar + Kitchen

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September 30

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM **Breakfast Buffet (on your own)**
Sunrise Dining Room

8:15 AM - 10:00 AM **Session #8A - Beyond the Incident: A Chief's Guide to Use of Force Analysis**
Chief Liam Duggan, Prior Lake Police Department

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Check out & Refreshment Break**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM **Session #8B - Beyond the Incident: A Chief's Guide to Use of Force Analysis**
Chief Liam Duggan, Prior Lake Police Department

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Session #9 - MCPA Updates**
Jeff Potts, Executive Director
Stephanie Revering, Operations & Training Director
Andrew LeFevour, Accreditation Director