

**Meeting Schedule**  
**NAMSC/IMSI Annual Convention**  
**Duluth, Minnesota – Celebrating Superior Sweetness**

Note: Meeting room assignments subject to final changes. (As of 9-15-19)

**Sunday- Day Before**  
**10/20/2019**

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.
	Limited Registration Desk Open	5:00-7:00 PM Inn on Lake Superior Lobby

**Monday – Day 1**  
**10/21/2019**

Morning	Breakfast	Served at Hotels
	Registration Desk Opens at DECC	7:30 AM - 4:30 PM DECC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Skywalk Level
	Contest Entries Received at DECC	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM DECC Harbor Side 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Skywalk
	Trade Show Set-up:	8:00 AM-Noon DECC Harbor Side Ballroom 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	IMSI Board Meeting	8:30 AM-2:30 PM DECC Harbor Side Room 205
	NAMSC Committee Meetings	9:00 AM-2:00 PM DECC Harbor Side Room 202
	<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 - <b>Registrants:</b> Lunch on own.	Noon-12:30 Buffet Skyway Foyer Room 204 Numerous choices near hotels & DECC
	Trade Show Open	1:00 PM-5:00PM DECC – Harbor Side Ballroom 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	NAMSC Board Meeting	3:00-6:00 PM DECC Harbor Side Rm. 203
	<b>Special Event</b> Duluth Harbor Cruise <b>Boards at 2:30, Departs 3:00 Sharp!</b>	2:30-5:00 PM - Boarding at DECC Cash bar and snacks, Narrated Tour.
Evening	Celebrating Minnesota Dinner & NAMSC Research & Educ. Fund Raiser  “ <b>Going To Be Fun</b> ”	6:00 PM 9:00 PM DECC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr. <b>City Side</b> Lk. Sup. Ballroom J Reception, Dinner, Research fund raiser. Free Will Donation- Drawings, Raffle, Calcutta.

**Tuesday – Day 2**  
**10/22/2019**

Morning	Breakfast	Served at Hotels
	Registration & Contest Entries Continue	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr. Skywalk
	Trade Show Open	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM DECC Harbor Side Ballroom 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	NAMSC Opening Ceremony	8:00-8:30 AM-DECC <i>City Side</i> Lake Superior Ballroom - O Delegates Grand March Welcome by Duluth Mayor Emily Larson
	NAMSC Annual Meeting Session and Key Note Speaker: Dr. Joseph Orefice	8:30 AM to Noon <i>City Side</i> Lake Superior Ballroom – O
	Break	9:30-10:00 AM (Trade Show area)

Noon / Afternoon	Group Luncheon Luncheon Speaker:	Noon-1:00 DECC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr. <u>City Side</u> Lake Sup. Ballroom J Thom Holden: "Shipwreck History in the Twin Ports"
	IMSI Annual Meeting and Key Note Speaker	1:15 PM- 3:30 PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr. <u>City Side</u> Lake Superior Ballroom- O Speaker: Dr. Navindra Seeram, U of Rhode Island, "Maple Nutrition and Health Benefits Research Update."
	<b>Special Event</b> Duluth Curling Club – Reception/Mixer Observation Level Club Room	4:00-5:30 PM Located at the DECC. Cash Bar. Snacks provided. Competitive curling on 8 sheets of ice viewed from the observation level.
Evening	Dinner on Your Own	Numerous choices nearby.
<b>Wednesday – Day 3 10/23/2019</b>		
Morning	Breakfast	Served at Hotels
	Registration / Information Desk open	8:00AM - 3:00 PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Skywalk
	NAMSC Closing Session and NAMSC Workshop	8:00 - 10:00 AM <u>City Side</u> Lake Superior Ballroom- O "Judging Syrup-How to make better syrup"
	Education Maple Specialists Meeting	8:00AM - 10:00AM, DECC City Side - French River Room 2
	Trade Show Continues	9:00AM - 3:00PM Harbor Side 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	NAMSC Strategic Planning (Delegates and Alternates)	10:00AM-11:30 AM <u>City Side</u> Lake Superior Ballroom- O
	Manual Editors and Contributors Meeting	10:00 AM- Noon, DECC City Side – French River Room 2
	Technical Sessions	Rooms: Harbor Side - 202,204,205 10:30 AM - Noon
Noon / Afternoon	Group Luncheon	Noon-1:00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr. <u>City Side</u> Lake Superior Ballroom J
	<b>Special Event:</b> Cirrus Aircraft Plant Tour	11:00 AM to 3:00PM Includes Lunch. Bus boards at hotels.
	Technical Sessions - Continue	1:00-5:00 PM DECC Rooms 202, 204
	Trade Show Tear-Down	3:00-6:00 PM
Evening	Social Hour at the DECC	5:00-5:45 PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr. <u>City Side</u> Lake Superior Ballroom
	Banquet /Program /Awards /Entertainment	5:45-9:00 PM Plan for 150 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr. <u>City Side</u> Lake Sup. Ballroom J Entertainment: Harbormaster Chorus
<b>Thursday – Day 4 10/24/2019</b>		
Full Day	Coach Bus Tours 7:45 AM-4:30 PM  <i>Do not be late!</i> <b>Busses depart at 8 AM sharp!</b>	Two tours. Duluth area and north shore sugaring wild rice and other local attractions. Busses load at hotels. Cooking with Maple demo and Lunch.
Full Day	IMSI Grading School	Inn on Lake Superior Organized by Kathy Hopkins, U of Maine
	Dinner On Your Own	Numerous choices nearby.
<b>Friday – Day 5 10/25/2019</b>		
Full Day	IMSI Grading School - Continued	Inn on Lake Superior