

AIA Minnesota

# A'25 MN

The Minnesota Conference  
on Architecture

November 3-5, 2025

Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel | The Depot

## WELCOME!

Welcome to YOUR AIA Minnesota Annual Conference! We hope you take time to seek out connections with people from your past and present – and make a point to introduce yourself to folks you don't yet know. Great things come from the connections made at this event! Also, make sure to stop by the NextGen AIA MN boards to learn about this new 5-year effort and sign up to support EPs, and take a moment to donate to the MAF and MAPAC. In challenging times, these efforts can really benefit from your contributions. Most of all, enjoy the conference! We're so glad you're here.



**Mary-Margaret Zindren, CAE**  
AIA Minnesota Executive Vice President

## HELPFUL LINKS

Visit [www.aia-mn.org/a25mn](http://www.aia-mn.org/a25mn) or scan the QR code below for access to everything you need for A'25 MN! The website includes:

- Continuing education reporting form and session evaluations
- Link to full conference program, including maps, daily schedules, and learning objectives
- Exhibitor directory with booth locations and contact information

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Start	End	Event No. Title	Room	LUs	HSW	Ethics	GBCI
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3</b>							
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	<b>M01.</b> Window(s) into the Building Enclosure as a Complete System	Great Northern	1.5	•		
8:45 AM	10:00 AM	<b>M02.</b> Addressing Unmet Needs: Behavioral and Mental Healthcare in Minnesota	Zephyr	1.25	•	•	
8:45 AM	10:00 AM	<b>M03.</b> Applying the AIA Framework for Design Excellence in Everyday Practice	Great Hall	1.25	•		
8:45 AM	10:00 AM	<b>M04.</b> 2+2: Design for Integration	Rock Island	1.25			
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	<b>M05.</b> Mass Timber 101: Laying the Groundwork for Success	Southern Pacific	1.0			
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	<b>M06.</b> Beyond Net Zero: Time, Carbon, and the Future of Smarter Energy Design	Charles Frost	1.0	•		1.0
10:15 AM	11:45 AM	<b>M07.</b> Keynote: Honor Awards Jurors Show Their Work	Great Northern	1.5			
10:15 AM	11:45 AM	<b>M08.</b> Navigating the Business of Architecture in Uncertain and Steady Times	Southern Pacific	1.5			
10:15 AM	11:45 AM	<b>M09.</b> Visualizing Affordable Housing Perspectives: An Image-Based Evaluation	Rock Island	1.5			
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	<b>M10.</b> Designing for Impact: What Architects Need to Know About LEED v5	Zephyr	1.25	•		1.0
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	<b>M11.</b> Networking with Women in Architecture	Great Hall	1.25	•		
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	<b>M12.</b> Storytelling 101: How to Tell Client-Centric Narratives That Showcase Brand	Charles Frost	1.25			
12:00 PM	1:15 PM	<b>M13.</b> AIA Minneapolis Annual Meeting & Lunch	Great Northern				
12:00 PM	1:15 PM	<b>M14.</b> AIA St. Paul Annual Meeting & Lunch	Charles Frost				
12:00 PM	1:15 PM	<b>M15.</b> AIA Northern Minnesota Annual Meeting & Lunch	Luce Line				
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	<b>M16.</b> TOUR: Stone Arch Bridge Rehabilitation	Conservatory	1.0			
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	<b>M17.</b> Code Provisions for Toilet Room Design for All Persons	Great Northern	1.5	•		
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	<b>M18.</b> Can AI Succeed Where BIM Fell Short? Rethinking Architectural Delivery	Southern Pacific	1.5			
1:30 PM	2:45 PM	<b>M19.</b> Missing from the Top: Where are all the Women in Design Leadership?	Zephyr	1.25			
1:30 PM	2:45 PM	<b>M20.</b> Amplifying Diverse Voices in Predesign	Rock Island	1.25			
3:00 PM	5:30 PM	<b>M21.</b> Awards Celebration & Reception	Conservatory				

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

8:00 AM	10:00 AM	<b>T22.</b> Architecture School Now: Rethinking Architecture's Role in a Changing World	Great Northern	2.0		•	
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	<b>T23.</b> TOUR: North End Community Center	Conservatory	1.0			
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	<b>T24.</b> COTE Top Ten 2025 - Stanley Center for Peace & Security	Zephyr	1.5	•		1.5
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	<b>T25.</b> AI for Architects: A Practical Introduction	Southern Pacific	1.5			
8:45 AM	10:00 AM	<b>T26.</b> Inspiring Spaces: Sustainable Design & Youth Empowerment in St. Paul	Rock Island	1.25			
8:45 AM	10:00 AM	<b>T27.</b> Generational Convergence: Newbs and Experts	Charles Frost	1.25			
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	<b>T28.</b> Keynote: Architecture Unplugged: Passive-Active Mechanisms for Architecture	Great Northern	1.25	•		
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	<b>T29.</b> Vanderboom Simulation Center: Design and Post-Occupancy Review	Rock Island	1.25			
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	<b>T30.</b> Train Your Own AI: Use Cases for Designing an AI Workflow with Your Data	Southern Pacific	1.25			
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	<b>T31.</b> Transforming Crisis into Housing Solutions at Avivo Village	Zephyr	1.25	•		
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	<b>T32.</b> Changing the Culture: Ethical Frameworks to Accelerate Progress	Charles Frost	1.25		•	
11:30 AM	1:30 PM	<b>T33.</b> Exhibit Hall & Lunch	Pavilion + Great Hall				
1:15 PM	3:00 PM	<b>T34.</b> TOUR: Walker West Music Academy	Conservatory	1.0			
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	<b>T35.</b> AIA Minnesota Annual Meeting	Great Northern				

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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 continued**

3:15 PM	4:30 PM	<b>T36.</b> Cracking the Code: What You Need to Know about the Commercial Energy Code	Great Northern	1.25	•		
3:15 PM	4:30 PM	<b>T37.</b> Building Enclosure: Managing Risk and Optimizing Performance	Zephyr	1.25	•		
3:15 PM	4:30 PM	<b>T38.</b> Building Circularity Minnesota: Reuse is the Future of Construction	Southern Pacific	1.25	•		1.0
3:15 PM	4:30 PM	<b>T39.</b> Career Mapping: Navigating Professional Growth	Rock Island	1.25			
3:15 PM	4:30 PM	<b>T40.</b> The Ralph Rapson Traveling Study Award: Origins, Legacy, and Future	Charles Frost	1.25			
4:30 PM	6:00 PM	<b>T41.</b> Exhibit Hall Reception	Pavilion + Great Hall				
6:00 PM	7:30 PM	<b>T42.</b> LGBTQIA+ Reception	Luce Line				

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

8:00 AM	9:30 AM	<b>W43.</b> An Introduction to MN Statute 144G and its Effect on Assisted Living	Zephyr	1.5	•		
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	<b>W44.</b> Creating a Culture of Business Development	Charles Frost	1.5			
8:15 AM	9:30 AM	<b>W45.</b> Developing an Ethical AI Strategy for Design Firms: Challenges & Opportunities	Great Northern	1.25		•	
8:15 AM	9:30 AM	<b>W46.</b> Accelerating Our Decarbonized Future: Next Century, Living Design of Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library	Southern Pacific	1.25	•		1.0
8:15 AM	9:30 AM	<b>W47.</b> Beyond the Building Scale: Growing your Influence through Civic Leadership	Rock Island	1.25			
8:15 AM	9:30 AM	<b>W48.</b> ARE 101: Personal Experiences From Start to Finish	Luce Line	1.25			
9:30 AM	10:45 AM	<b>W49.</b> Exhibit Hall & Coffee	Pavilion + Great Hall				
10:45 AM	12:15 PM	<b>W50.</b> From Goals to Performance: B3 in Practice	Great Northern	1.5	•		1.5
10:45 AM	12:15 PM	<b>W51.</b> The Abbott Northwestern Care Center: Building Before the Building Starts	Zephyr	1.5	•		
10:45 AM	12:15 PM	<b>W52.</b> Paradox of Sustainability and Resilience Metrics	Charles Frost	1.5	•		
10:45 AM	12:00 PM	<b>W53.</b> Beyond Traditional Careers: Architects in Public Service	Rock Island	1.25			
10:45 AM	12:00 PM	<b>W54.</b> Transforming Shelter: Buildings that House and Heal	Southern Pacific	1.25	•		
12:15 PM	2:30 PM	<b>W55.</b> Exhibit Hall & Lunch	Pavilion + Great Hall				
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	<b>W56.</b> Fellows Lunch Gathering	Charles Frost				
2:15 PM	4:00 PM	<b>W57.</b> TOUR: Westwood Hills Nature Center	Conservatory	1.0	•		
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	<b>W58.</b> The Tree House: A Passive House, Technology, and Craft Case Study	Great Northern	1.5	•	•	
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	<b>W59.</b> Delegated Design: Navigating Risk, Responsibility, and Innovation	Zephyr	1.5	•		
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	<b>W60.</b> The FAIA Legacy Project: New Documentaries	Southern Pacific	1.5			
2:30 PM	3:45 PM	<b>W61.</b> The Luminary Arts Center: A Model for Community-Driven, Equity-Centered Design	Rock Island	1.25	•		
4:15 PM	5:45 PM	<b>W62.</b> TOUR: UMN, Fraser Hall, Chemistry Undergraduate Teaching Laboratory	Conservatory	1.0			
4:15 PM	5:30 PM	<b>W63.</b> Keynote: Unleashing the Power of Hope: The Science Behind Transformative Leadership	Great Northern	1.25			
4:15 PM	5:15 PM	<b>W64.</b> Fire and Life Safety Code Compliance in Outpatient Facilities	Zephyr	1.0	•		
4:15 PM	5:15 PM	<b>W65.</b> Health Equity Framework: Climate and Socioeconomic Factors that Impact Well-being	Southern Pacific	1.0	•		
4:15 PM	5:15 PM	<b>W66.</b> EUI: Criteria, Modeling, Design, and Verification	Rock Island	1.0	•		

VISIT YOUR EXHIBITORS

Our exhibitors are your partners in creating great architecture and running strong firms. Visit as many as you can during your time at the Conference!

A’25 MN will feature two Exhibit Hall spaces, the Pavilion and the Great Hall, filled with your current and potential project partners who will be showcasing their latest products and services.

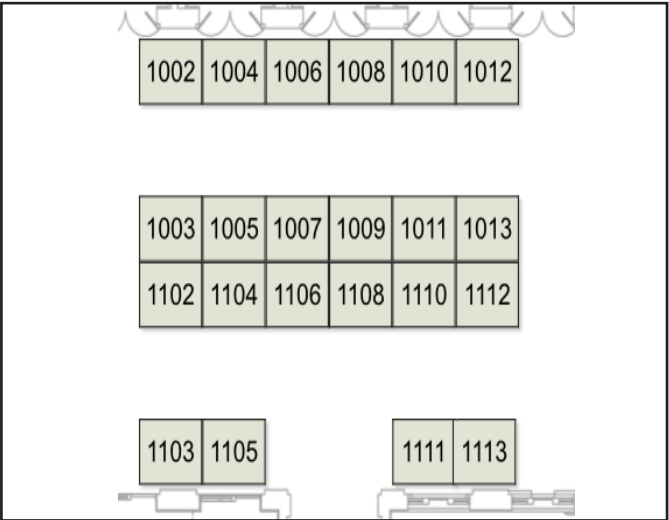
EXHIBIT HALL HIGHLIGHTS

- Free coffee** sponsored each day.
- Free lunch** in the Exhibit Hall (for those who register for events T33 and W55).
- Punch card game to win prizes.** Complete the card by visiting all participating exhibit booths for a chance to win prizes.
- Exhibit Hall Social** on Tuesday afternoon. Join in and mingle while enjoying light snacks, drinks and more.

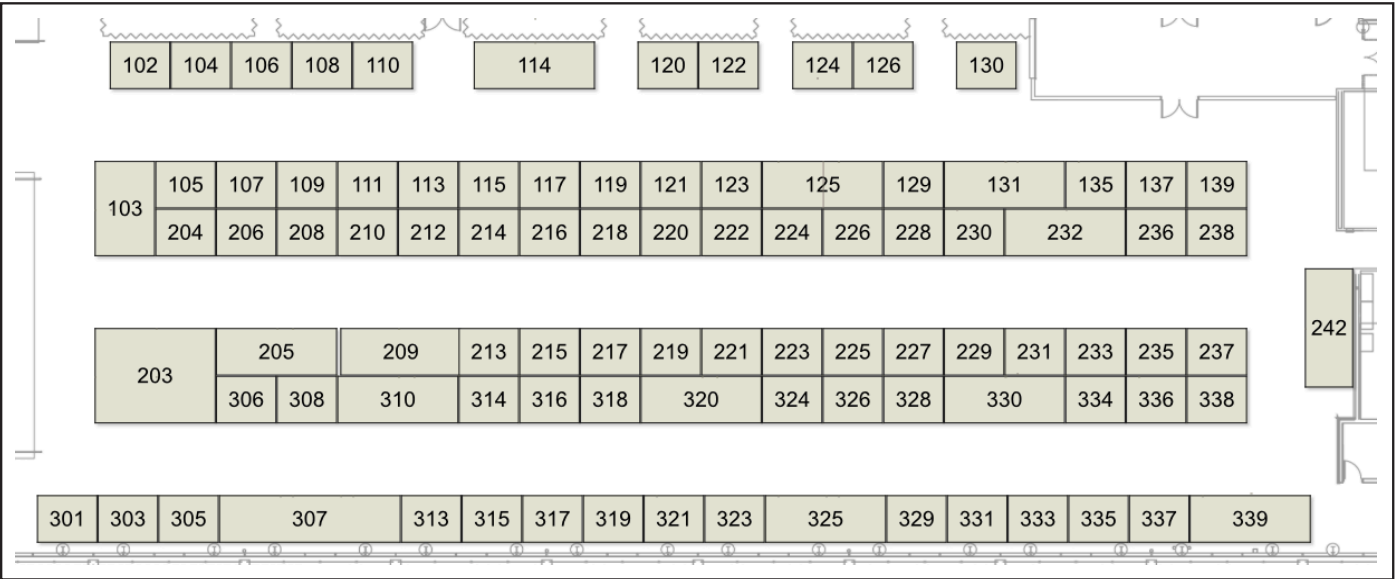
EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

- Tuesday, November 4**  
11:30am–1:30pm Exhibit Hall & Lunch  
4:30–6:00pm Exhibit Hall Reception
- Wednesday, November 5**  
9:30–10:45am Exhibit Hall & Coffee  
12:15–2:30pm Exhibit Hall & Lunch

GREAT HALL



DEPOT PAVILION



## LIST OF EXHIBITORS

Exhibitor	Room	Booth
3B Protection, Inc.	Great Hall	1005
Acme Tuckpointing and Restoration	Pavilion	124
Acoustics Associates	Pavilion	338
Advanced Masonry Restoration	Pavilion	135
AEC Resources	Pavilion	212
Allegion	Great Hall	1013
Architectural Consultants, LLC	Pavilion	221
Arrow Lift	Great Hall	1011
Artisan Window and Door	Pavilion	324
Astro Metal Craft	Pavilion	109
ATAS International, Inc.	Great Hall	1102
Baldwin Hardware/The Blackburn Company, Inc.	Great Hall	1106
Bayer Built	Pavilion	125
Bell Structural Solutions (a div of Alamco)	Pavilion	321
Ben's Structural Fabrication	Pavilion	106
Benjamin Moore	Pavilion	336
Cain Thomas	Pavilion	316
Center for Energy & Environment	Pavilion	319
CityScapes Architectural Innovations	Pavilion	104
Cladiator	Great Hall	1003
Coldspring	Pavilion	219
Cornerstone Timberframes	Pavilion	339
County Materials	Pavilion	217
DAVIS	Pavilion	123
Daylight Specialists	Pavilion	126
Design Tree Engineering	Pavilion	224
Diamond Vogel	Pavilion	306
Diversified Construction	Pavilion	139
Dunham Associates	Pavilion	115
Eagle Aluminum	Pavilion	238
Emanuelson-Podas	Pavilion	205
Energy Panel Structures	Pavilion	216

Exhibitor	Room	Booth
Environmental Building Products	Pavilion	325
Fabcon Precast	Pavilion	222
Factor AE	Pavilion	215
FinePoint Technology	Pavilion	214
Floor & Décor	Great Hall	1112
Framery/Parameters	Great Hall	1008
G & J Awning & Canvas, Inc.	GH	1108
GAF	Great Hall	1113
H Window Co, LLC	Pavilion	242
H+U Construction	Pavilion	130
Henricksen	Pavilion	314
Hillesheim Architectural Products	Pavilion	229
Imagine IT	Great Hall	1007
IMEG Corp.	Pavilion	310
Inspec	Pavilion	227
Intectural	Pavilion	120
JTH Lighting Alliance	Pavilion	114
Kafka Granite	Great Hall	1010
Kline-Johnson & Associates	Pavilion	102
Kolbe Gallery Twin Cities	Pavilion	330
Konik   Technical Talent Network	Pavilion	121
Larson Engineering	Pavilion	230
LED Inspirations	Pavilion	313

### Directory of Exhibitors

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Longboard Architectural Products	Great Hall	1104
Loucks	Pavilion	218
Lumentruss	Pavilion	333
Lutron Electronics/MRL Company	Pavilion	303
M3Sixty	Pavilion	209
Marcus Construction Co, Inc.	Pavilion	119
Marvin	Pavilion	307
MC&MCA	Pavilion	335
MCE (Michaud Cooley Erickson)	Pavilion	107
McElroy Metal	Pavilion	237
Midland Door Solutions	Pavilion	236
Minneapolis Glass	Pavilion	317
Minnesota Builders Exchange	Pavilion	328
Molin Concrete Products Co.	Pavilion	308
MP Lighting	Pavilion	331
Mule-Hide Products	Great Hall	1105
Musco Sports Lighting	Pavilion	129
Nana Wall Systems	Pavilion	113
NCS Corporation	Pavilion	111
Nelson-Rudie	Pavilion	220
Nor-Son Construction	Pavilion	233
Northern Sourcing, Inc. Oxbow Hardwoods	Great Hall	1103
NV5	Pavilion	231
Peikko USA	Pavilion	122
Pella Windows & Doors	Pavilion	203
PMY Group	Great Hall	1111
Pulse Products	Pavilion	334
Quaker Windows and Doors	Pavilion	320
Rapids & Associates	Pavilion	110
REHAU	Pavilion	225
Rochester Concrete Products	Great Hall	1009
Rulon International	Pavilion	208
SAFTI FIRST by MGR Group	Great Hall	1002

Exhibitor	Room	Booth
Scenic Sign	Pavilion	305
Schuler Shook	Pavilion	204
SchuMarketing	Pavilion	226
Scranton Products	Pavilion	210
Sierra Pacific Windows	Pavilion	337
Soderholm and Associates	Great Hall	1110
Sonus Interiors	Pavilion	108
SPEC Athletic	Pavilion	323
Stahl Construction	Pavilion	105
Stoneworks Arch Precast/Cast Stone	Pavilion	206
Sun Control of Minnesota	Great Hall	1004
Surfacing Solution	Pavilion	318
SVL	Great Hall	1012
Synergy Products	Pavilion	131
Taracon Precast	Pavilion	326
Tarkett Sports/FieldTurf USA, Inc.	Pavilion	232
TCC Materials/Amcon Masonry	Pavilion	301
The Western Group	Pavilion	315
True North Facades	Pavilion	213
USAI Lighting	Pavilion	329
Wausau Tile / ORIJIN Stone	Pavilion	117
Weather Shield Windows & Doors	Pavilion	235
Wells	Pavilion	137
Willdan	Pavilion	223
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Woodstone, Inc.	Pavilion	228
Xcel Energy	Great Hall	1006

## THANK YOU, A'25 MN EXHIBITORS!

Our exhibitors are your partners in creating great architecture and running strong firms. We appreciate you.

## JOIN THE DISCUSSION ONLINE!

Use the hashtag **#A25MN** to connect with other Conference attendees and share what inspires you each day!



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### Plan for next year!

Mark your calendar to join colleagues when we return to The Depot for A'26 MN.

**November 9, 10, 11, 2026**

## NEXTGEN AIA MN IS HERE!

The effort launched at last year's Annual Conference – NextGen AIA MN – has resulted in a new strategic workplan focused on better supporting Emerging Professionals (architecture students through the first 10 years of practice). The plan is by EPs, for EPs, unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by the AIA MN Board of Directors.

Stop by the boards in the Conference Check-in area to:

- Learn about the goals and objectives of the 5-year plan;
- Add your implementation ideas; and
- Sign up to be a part of making this plan a reality!

## HEALTH DESIGN KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY IS REENGAGING!

The Health Design KC comes together to share what we know, learn from one another, and stay ahead of the trends shaping our field. Whether you're just starting out or leading major projects, this is a space to collaborate, grow, and design spaces that truly make a difference.

Interested in the Health Design KC?

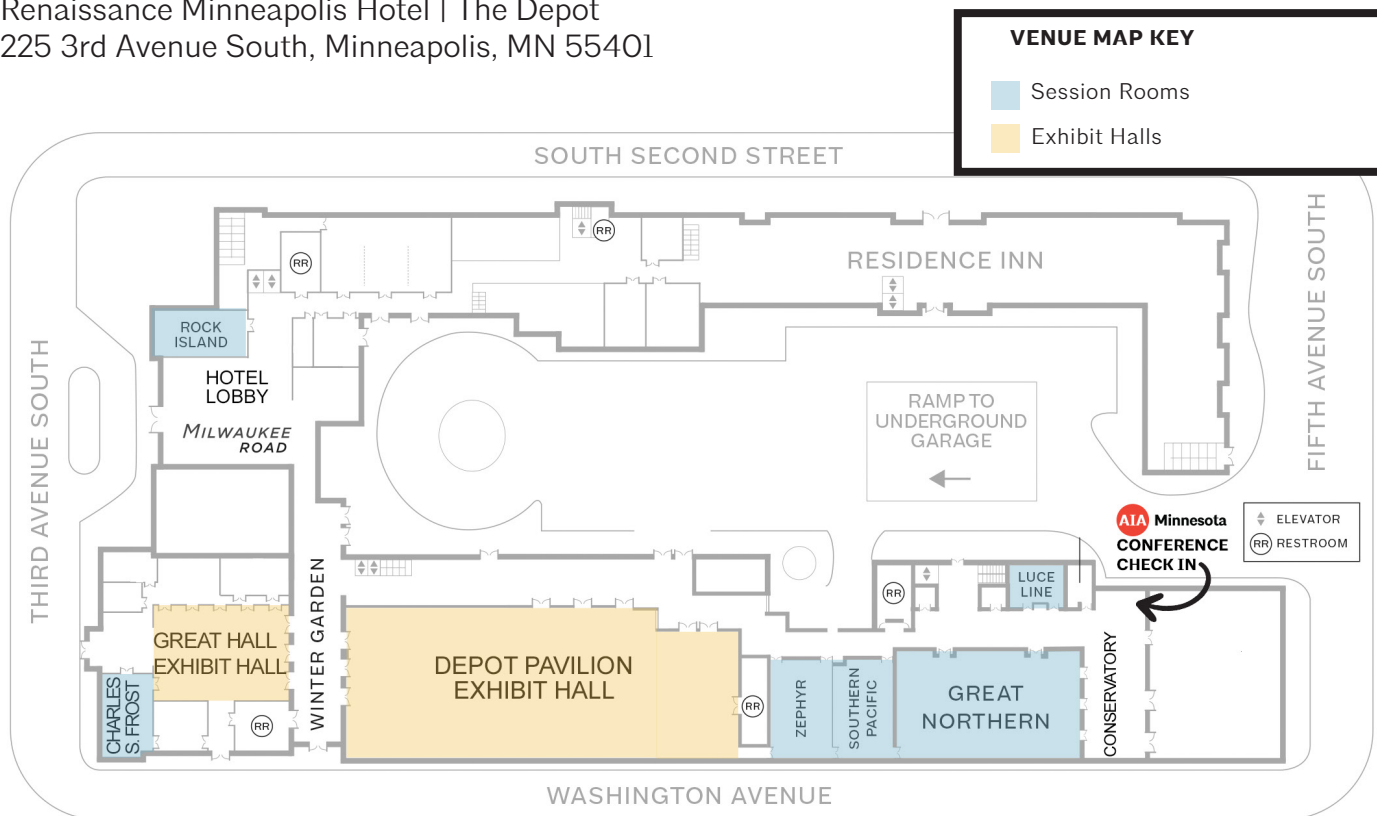
Complete a brief survey! Your response will help us shape future programming, determine the most beneficial topics, and identify the best timing and format for gatherings.





## VENUE MAP

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225 3rd Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55401



## FOOD & BEVERAGE OPTIONS NEARBY

Check out a list of nearby restaurants, cafes, grocery stores, and venues within a 10-minute walk from The Depot. Grab some lunch, take a walk, and explore all that this area has to offer.

## EVERYTHING A'25 MN

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