

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 2016

EARLE BROWN HERITAGE CENTER — BROOKLYN CENTER

Workshop series

**Commercial Construction** 

Workshop series

Highway & Heavy Construction

Workshop series

Residential Construction

Workshop series

State Contracts & Procurement





7:00-8:00	Registration and breakfast			
7:45-8:00	Introduction - By The Numbers and State of the Industry			
8:00-8:45	Opening session – Industry Panel			
9:00-10:00	General Contractors Panel	Updates About Erosion Control	Contractor Licensing 101*	Construction Talent Pipeline
10:15-11:15	WESA for the Construction Industry	Prevailing Wage	The Minnesota Contractor Recovery Fund*	Best Practices: Responsible Contracting Law
11:30-1:00	Lunch general session: State Commissioner Panel			
1:15-2:15	OSHA: Fall Protection	OSHA: Top 10 Heavy Highway Hazards	Myths & Facts About Independent Contractors*	Workforce & Contracting Goals on State-Funded Contracts
2:30-3:30	Commercial, Energy & Accessibility Building Codes	Using MnDOT's CRL System	Enforcement Top 10 for Residential Construction*	Best Practices: Utilizing Targeted Group Businesses
3:30-4:00	Evaluations and networking			

All day

**1-on-1 with the State Sessions:** Sign-up at the conference registration desk for a seven-minute appointment with a subject matter expert in topics including contracting, prevailing wage, apprenticeship, workers' compensation, safety and more. Sessions are available throughout the day.

\*Continuing education units available

## **INDUSTRY PARTNERS**

Associated General Contractors of Minnesota Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. Builders Association of Minnesota Minnesota State Building Trades Council

## **GOVERNMENT PARTNERS**

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry
Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
Minnesota Department of Transportation
Minnesota Department of Administration
Minnesota Department of Human Rights