



Minnesota Sheriffs' Association 43rd Annual Jail Administrator's Conference

"Accountability and WHY it matters in Corrections"

September 16-19, 2025
Cragun's – Brainerd, MN

	Tuesday, September 16, 2025
Time	Today's Sessions will be held in Lakeshore 2 & 3
1400 – 1700	Exhibitor Registration (The Centre)
1400 – 2000	Attendee Registration (The Centre)
1730 – 2030	Exhibitor's Expo (The Centre)
2030 - 2330	MSA Hospitality Room Open (Shore room Suite)

	Wednesday, September 17, 2025
Time	Today's sessions will be held in Lakeshore 2 & 3
0700 – 0800	Breakfast Buffet (Main Dining Room)
0700 – 0800	Conference Registration (Lakeshore 4)
0800 - 0815	Conference Opens – Welcoming by Board – Flag presentation – Color Guard (Lakeshore 2 & 3)
0815 – 0915	<i>Cody Byrns - "Why" Why Matters</i>
0915 - 0930	Refreshment break
0930 – 1130	<i>Imran Ali - "Pre-Escalation Syndrome"</i>
1130 – 1300	Exhibitors Lunch (The Centre)
1315 – 1545	<i>Chris Thoma - "Leadership and Accountability "</i>
1600 - 1900	On Your Own
1600 - 1900	Golf Tourney (Legacy Bobby's Course)
1600 - 1900	Bean Bag Tourney (The Centre)
1900 – 2030	Dinner Buffet (Main Dining Room)
2030 - 2330	MSA Hospitality Room Open (Shore room Suite)

Thursday, September 18, 2025	
Time	Today's sessions will be held in Lakeshore 2 & 3
0700 – 0800	Breakfast Buffet (Main Dining Room)
0800 – 0815	Morning Announcements - Golf and Bean Bag awards (Lakeshore 2 & 3)
0815 -0945	<i>Tate McCotter, NIJO - "The WHY and Accountability with Managing Transgender Inmates"</i>
0945 – 1000	Refreshment Break
1000 - 1130	<i>Rick Hodsdon "Updates"</i>
1130-1145	Refreshment break
1145 - 1230	<i>Travis Ahrens- State Fire Marshall</i>
1230 – 1400	Lunch Buffet (Main Dining Rm) district meetings
1400 - 1530	<i>Tate McCotter, NIJO - "Protecting Your Facility for Conditions of Confinement and 8th Amendment Violations"</i>
1530 – 1545	Refreshment Break
1545 - 1700	<i>Rick Hodsdon "Accountably and Why it Matters"</i>
1700 - 1800	On Your Own
1800 – 2100	Social Hour – Awards Banquet
2100 - 2400	Entertainment (Paul Bunyan Rooms) DJ/Karaoke

Friday, September 19, 2025	
Time	Friday sessions will be held in Lakeshore 2 & 3
0700 – 0800	Breakfast Buffet (Main Dining Room)
0800 – 1000	<i>Joe Schmidt - "Impact Playbook"</i>
1000 – 1030	Break- Check out
1030 – 1130	<i>Benchmark Analytics "What's going RIGHT in MN Jail Operations"</i>
1130 – 1200	Conference Evaluations and Drawings (Lakeshore 2 & 3)
1200	Conference Adjourns- Safe travels and be good to one another