

## MINNESOTA STATE FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION

## Greetings!

The Minnesota State Fire Department Association is happy to be hosting the 2019 National Benefit Summit in Minneapolis/St. Paul. The dates of this annual conference are Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, May 21, 2019.

The conference will be held at the Embassy Suites Minneapolis Airport Hotel – the conference room rate is \$144 Standard King/Double Room, and there may be an additional per-person charge. Reservations can be made by calling 1-952-854-1000 and mentioning National Benefit Summit.

There will be a reception with hors d'oeuvres at the hotel Sunday evening. We will also be hosting a "Sunset" cruise and banquet on the beautiful St. Croix River Monday evening. We are just blocks away from the Mall of America and the Minnesota Valley Wildlife Refuge, so come early or stay later to enjoy this beautiful area.

Minnesota weather does not always include snowflakes and blizzards! The average temperature in late May is 70(F) and lows of 48(F). There are many other attractions within walking distance of the hotel such as the Mall of America (over 500 stores and 50 restaurants), light rail connecting to Downtown MSP and Minnesota Twins Baseball. Within a short travel distance is Mystic Lake Casino, Minnesota Zoo, Historic Fort Snelling, and Historic Stillwater. Shuttle to local attraction included with the hotel. Shuttles from MSP Airport to the hotel and back will be provided.

Please register online at www.sffma.org/summit

We look forward to welcoming you to Minnesota!

Sincerely,

DeeDee Jankovich Executive Director