

2026 AASCO Annual Meeting - Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Hotel Information:

[Embassy Suites by Hilton Minneapolis Downtown](#)

12 Sixth Street South
Minneapolis, MN 55402

[Book a hotel room for this meeting](#)

NOTE: Hotel room block cut-off is: **June 27, 2026**

Check-in/Check-out Times:

Check-in time is 4:00pm

Check-out time is 11:00am

Hotel amenities include free made-to-order breakfast, on-site restaurant, room service, business center, indoor pool, fitness center, and complimentary evening reception at the hotel bar.

Parking Information:

If you are driving your own vehicle, only valet parking is available at the hotel for \$60 per night.

There are several parking facilities located within a few blocks of the hotel that offer lower daily rates than hotel valet parking:

- Downtown Auto Park (509 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55402) – open lot on same block as hotel.
- City Center Ramp (10 S 7th St, Minneapolis, MN 55402) – 1 block from hotel.
- Gaviidae Commons Parking Ramp (61 South 6th St, Minneapolis, MN 55402) – 1 block from hotel.
- Ramp B Parking Garage (516 2nd Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55403) – 2 blocks from hotel.

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Transportation from Minneapolis–Saint Paul International Airport (MSP):

The conference hotel does not offer a shuttle service, but it is accessible from the MSP Airport via the [METRO Blue Line light rail](#).

1. Follow signs in the airport to the METRO Transit station.
2. Board the Blue Line toward downtown Minneapolis.
3. Exit at Nicollet Mall Station.
4. The hotel is a short walk (.2 miles) from the station.

Taxi, rideshare, and shuttle services are also available from the airport. Find more information on the [MSP webpage](#).

Field Day Preparation:

For those participating in the field day, we recommend bringing:

- Sunscreen
- A hat and sunglasses
- Refillable water bottle
- Closed-toe shoes suitable for walking outdoors
- Weather-appropriate clothing

Minnesota weather in July can be warm and sunny, so please plan accordingly. We will provide water and snacks.

Guests and Discussion Topics:

As we finalize event planning, **please let hosts know if:**

- You will be bringing a guest to any meeting functions.
- You have discussion topics, questions, or issues you would like to be considered for the open discussion sessions.
- You have any accessibility needs.

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Travel Assistance:

If you experience travel delays, flight cancellations, or other issues while traveling to Minneapolis, please contact:

Patrick Walrath
Seed Inspector
612-434-0409
patrick.walrath@state.mn.us

Alternate Contact:
Maya Sarkar
Seed and Noxious Weed Program Coordinator
507-910-2072
maya.sarkar@state.mn.us

We look forward to seeing you in Minneapolis and hosting a productive and enjoyable conference. Safe travels!

NEARBY DINING OPTIONS

BRAZILIAN STEAKHOUSE

Fogo de Chao 1 Block
612-338-1344

SEAFOOD

Oceanaire Seafood Room 1 Block
612-333-2277

ITALIAN

Zelo 4 Blocks
612-333-7000

FONDUE

Melting Pot 5 Blocks
612-338-9900

THAI

Kindee Thai 1.1 Miles
612-465-8303

STEAK HOUSE/FINE DINING

McCormick & Schmick's
Seafood & Steaks 4 Blocks
612-338-3300

Manni's Steakhouse 1 Block
612-339-9900

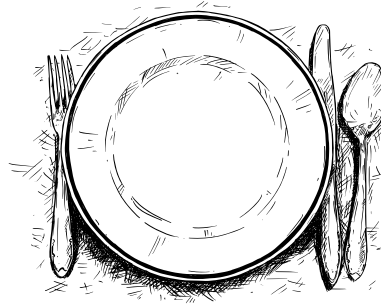
SUSHI & STEAK

Prime Six 0.5 Blocks
612-54-3266

Seven Sushi Ultra Lounge 1.5 Blocks
612-238-7777

AMERICAN & SUSHI

Crave Restaurant * Rooftop 3 Blocks



AMERICAN

Mercury Dining Hall 1 Block
612-728-1111

Hell's Kitchen 4 Blocks
612-332-4700

Hen House Eatery 4 Blocks
612-345-4664

Union Restaurant *Rooftop 1.5 Blocks
612-455-6690

Mission American Kitchen 2 Blocks
612-339-1000

Basil's Restaurant 3 Blocks
612-376-7404

The News Room 5 Blocks
612-343-0073

112 Eatery 5 Blocks
612-343-7696

Butcher & The Boar 6 Blocks
612-238-8888

Key's Café at the Foshay 6 Blocks
612-339-6399

FAST FOOD OPTIONS

Chipotle Mexican Grille
Skyway Level, Exit Hotel, Go Left

Starbucks
City Centre, 1st Floor

LeeAnn Chin
City Centre, 2nd Floor

Salad Bar
City Centre, 2nd Floor

Naan Grill
City Centre, 2nd Floor

Freshii
Gavidaae Commons
Skyway Level

Bruegger's Bagels
Gavidaae Commons
Skyway Level

Caribou Coffee
50 South 6th Street
Skyway Level

D'Amico & Sons
RBC Plaza, Ground Level

POPULAR DELIVERY OPTIONS

American Pie
Open 24 Hours
612-243-3777

Pizza Luce
Open 10am -2:30pm
612-333-7359

Bitesquad Delivery
www.bitesquad.com

Door Dash
www.doordash.com



BREWERIES & BREW PUBS

IRISH PUB

The Local 5 Blocks
612-904-1000

ENGLISH PUB

Lyon's Pub Adjacent to Hotel
612-333-6612

AMERICAN BREW PUB

Rock Bottom Brewery 3 Blocks
612-332-2739

BRITISH PUB

Brit's Pub *Rooftop 7 Blocks
612-332-8011

Fulton Brewery 612-333-3208
414 N 6th Avenue www.locu.com

Day Block Brewing Company 612-617-7793
1105 S Washington Ave www.dayblockbrewing.com

Dangerous Man Brewing Company 612-236-4087
1300 NE 2nd Street www.dangerousmanbrewing.com

Modist Brewing Company 612-454-0258
505 North 3rd Street www.modistbrewing.com

Sisyphus Brewing 612-444-8674
712 Ontario Ave West www.sisyphusbrewing.com

North Loop BrewCo 612-615-8243
701 N 5th Street www.northloopbrew.co

Lakes & Legends Brewing Company 612-999-6020
1368 Lasalle Avenue www.lakesandlegends.com

Inbound Brewco 612-615-8243
701 N 5th Street www.inboundbrew.co

BREWERIES & BREW PUBS CONT.

Inbound Brewco 612-615-8243
701 N 5th Street www.inboundbrew.co

Boom Island Brewing Company 612-227-9635
2014 N Washington Avenue
www.boomislandbrewing.com

Sociable Cider Werks 612-758-0105
1500 Fillmore St NE www.sociablecider.com

HopCat Minneapolis 612-276-5555
435 Nicollet Mall www.hopcat.com/minneapolis

NEARBY DINING W/ LIVE MUSIC

Dakota Jazz Club & Restaurant
612-332-1010
1010 Nicollet Mall
www.dakotacooks.com

Gluek's Restaurant & Bar
612-338-6621
16 North 6th Street
www.glueks.com

Icehouse
612-276-6523
2528 Nicollet Avenue
www.icehousempls.com

Lee's Liquor Lounge
612-338-9491
101 Glenwood Avenue
www.leesliquorlounge.com

Honey
612-746-0306
205 E Hennepin Avenue
www.locu.com



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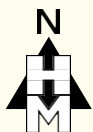
612-351-2554

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Shopping, Dining & Entertainment

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Center &
Sculpture
Garden

To: Northeast
& St Anthony
Main

To: Target Field
& Target
Center

To: U.S. Bank
Stadium &
Downtown East
Commons

To: Hennepin
County Medical
Center

To: I-35W
South

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Food/Drink - Shopping/Business

Minneapolis Visitor Info

PARKING **P** Lots **P** Ramps

METRO LIGHT RAIL

Hotels

Attractions

Parks & Plazas



Minneapolis
City by Nature