



2026 MNAI Educational Conference
September 9-11, 2026
Inn on Lake Superior, Duluth, MN
ALL CLASSES HELD AT THE INN ON LAKE SUPERIOR



Wednesday, September 9, 2026

- 10:00-12:00** Registration and Check-in – *MNAI Secretary/Treasurer Jen Jaspersen* – Rotunda outside of the Northern Lights Ballrooms
- 12:00-12:30** Welcome, Agenda and Remarks – *2026 MNAI President Brad Litke* – Northern Lights 1 Ballroom
- 12:30-1:30** TBD
- 1:30-2:30** TBD
- 2:30-2:15** **BREAK**
- 2:15-3:15** TBD
- 3:15-4:15** TBD
- 4:15-6:30** **BREAK, hotel room check-in and  on your own**
- 6:30-10:00** President’s Reception – OFF-SITE LOCATION TBD

Thursday, September 10, 2026

- 9:00-11:00** Detect More Evidence – *Foster + Freeman Technical Sales Specialist Nathan Carey* – Northern Lights 1 Ballroom
- 10:00-10:15** **BREAK**
- 10:15-11:15** TBD
- 11:15-12:00** TBD (less than one-hour long presentation, if possible)
- 12:00-1:00** **LUNCH  on your own**
- 1:00-2:00** TBD
- 2:00-2:15** **BREAK**
- 2:15-5:15** Triple Homicide Case Study – *Anoka County Sheriff’s Office Detectives Shane Werneke, Matt Aker, Brad Baker and Mike Schantzen with Midwest Regional Forensic Laboratory Forensic Scientists II Kristine Carmen and Anthony Johnson*
- 5:15-5:30** **BREAK BEFORE MEETING**

Please visit the registration table for MNIAI merchandise. BY ORDER ONLY. Samples will be displayed.

INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE ON POLO SHIRTS!

Every purchase helps support the Division.

ONLY cash or checks are accepted. Thank you!



Visit the
Sponsors/Vendors!



- 5:30-6:00** MNIAI General Membership Business Meeting/Election of Officers – *MNIAI Board of Directors* – Northern Lights 1 Ballroom
- 6:00-6:30** **BREAK BEFORE BANQUET**
- 6:30-8:30** MNIAI 2026 Conference Banquet/Cash bar begins at 6:30/Seating at 7:00/Dinner at 7:30 – Northern Lights 2 Ballroom
- 8:30-??** Social Time

Friday, September 11, 2026

- 8:00-9:00** TBD
- 9:00-10:00** TBD
- 10:00-10:15** **BREAK**
- 10:15-11:15** TBD
- 11:15** Conclusion of Conference: submit conference evaluations and name badges

***Denotes concurrency**

Note: This Schedule is subject to change due to availability of instructors