

## Tours & Excursions

All Tours, unless otherwise noted, will depart from the Convention Center

### Saturday June 5, 1999

#### St. Paul Pioneer Press and Minneapolis Star Tribune

4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

 **180**

See how your counterparts do things in Minneapolis/St. Paul. Tour the news libraries at the St. Paul Pioneer Press from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm and the Minneapolis Star Tribune from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Bus will depart from the convention center at 3:45 pm to take division members to their first stop at the Pioneer Press.

Sponsoring Unit: News Division

Sponsor: Hoover's Inc.

Cost of this event: \$5.00

#### SLA Field Trip: Twin Cities Highlights

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

 **185**

This tour journeys through downtown Minneapolis and the historic riverfront district, past the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden and continuing on into the stylish Kenwood residential area to see firsthand why Minneapolis is known as the "City of Lakes". Our tour continues with fascinating commentary in the revitalized downtown area of St. Paul including an education on the city's notorious past when gangsters like Ma Barker and John Dillinger made St. Paul their home. This unique city tour promises a few surprises, revealed secrets and special Twin Cities' treats along the way.

Cost of this event: \$ 28.00

### Sunday June 6, 1999

#### Augsburg University Visit and No Host Dinner

4:45 pm - 8:45 pm

A librarian at Augsburg University located at 2211 Riverside Ave, Minneapolis, MN, will conduct a tour of their library and special collections. Please e-mail Karen McQuillen at [kmcquillen@ets.org](mailto:kmcquillen@ets.org) by May 15, 1999 if you are going to attend. Registration is mandatory. Meet in the lobby of the Minneapolis Hilton at 4:45 pm. We will take taxis to the University. After the tour, we'll gather at a local restaurant for dinner and networking among old and new friends.

Sponsoring Unit: Education Division

### Monday, June 7, 1999

#### Traffic Management Center

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

The Traffic Management Center in Minneapolis is a state-of-the-art traffic facility using the latest advanced technology to control congestion. There will be a video describing the traffic management program as well as a guided tour to view the facility and the equipment used to coordinate traffic in the Minneapolis area.

Sponsoring Unit: Transportation Division, Geography & Map Division

#### Planning and Design Libraries

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

A tour of three of Minneapolis' most interesting planning and design libraries including the Minneapolis Municipal Information Library, Ellerbe Becket (a nationally recognized architectural firm) and BRW, a planning and engineering firm specializing in transportation.

Sponsor: Urban Affairs, Architecture, Planning Roundtable of the Social Science Division, Council of Planning Librarians.

Sponsoring Unit: Social Science Division

#### Talk and Tour Cocktail Reception

4:15 pm - 6:00 pm

Talk to fellow members of your division. Tour Campbell, Mithun, Esty. This reception for Advertising & Marketing division members provides an opportunity to continue our roundtable discussion in an informal setting. Location: Campbell, Mithun, Esty, 222 South Ninth Street, between Second and Third Avenues, blocks from the convention center and hotels.

Sponsoring Unit: Advertising & Marketing Division

**Tuesday, June 8, 1999****Skyways Walking Tour of Downtown Minneapolis**  
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Minneapolis is at the forefront of innovative urban design. A prime example is the downtown's skyway system, a network of enclosed pedestrian bridges interconnecting dozens of buildings and more than 50 blocks. The skyways are the nation's oldest and most extensive system, with 50+ skyways stretching more than four miles. Take a guided walking tour of this system, learn the history and inner workings of this ground-breaking (or sky-breaking) example of urban architecture.

Sponsoring Unit: Social Science Division

**Good Times!**

5:45 pm - 11:00 pm

 **595**

Everyone is invited to join with the Sci-Tech Division in yet another 75th anniversary activity! Join us for a sit-down dinner at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater, one of the premier dinner theaters in the country. The evening will consist of a bus ride to and from the theater, a leisurely dinner with a choice of six different entrees, followed by the play *Good Times!* Just think of it: good company, good dinner, *Good Times!*

Sponsor: Dialog, Niles

Sponsoring Unit: Science & Technology Division

Cost of this event: \$55.00

**3M Corporation**

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

The 3M Corporation pioneered the use of retroreflective technology in transportation. Buses from 3M will take us to the Visibility Center for a night time tour showing advances in reflective signs, pavement markings, and work zone traffic control devices.

Sponsoring Unit: Transportation Division

**Thursday, June 10, 1999****SLA Field Trip: Historic Minnesota**

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

 **700**

A feast of art and architecture is first on our itinerary as we make a short stop to view the State Capitol. Our next stop will be the Ramsey House: Alexander Ramsey, Minnesota's first territorial governor, purchased only the finest decorations and materials for his mansion. We'll continue our journey on the historic Summit Avenue, the longest stretch of restored Victorian homes in the country. The Minnesota History Center, one of the best historical society museums in the country is our last stop.

Cost of this event: \$44.00

**3M Information Services**

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

 **705**

Join us for a tour of the 3M Information Services in St. Paul. Demonstrations of products, services, and marketing material will be presented with a focus on vision/strategies/positioning. The tour will conclude with a box lunch at Battle Creek Park. This is open to members of the following divisions. Pharmaceutical and Health, Engineering, Petroleum and Energy, Metals/Materials, and Information Technology. The tour is limited to the first 100 members of the sponsoring divisions. Cost includes round trip transportation, light breakfast, and lunch.

Sponsoring Unit: Pharmaceutical & Health Technology Division, Engineering Division, Petroleum & Energy Resources Division, Metals/Materials Division, Information Technology Division

Cost of this event: \$39.00

**Cargill Visit and Boat Trip on Lake Minnetonka**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

 **710**

Visit Cargill, the multinational agribusiness company. Breakfast at Cargill followed by a tour of the Cargill facility including the executive offices, Information Center, and history display. Then off to an afternoon boat cruise on Lake Minnetonka including lunch.

Sponsoring Unit: Food, Agriculture & Nutrition Division

Cost of this event: \$45.00

**SLA Field Trip: Historic Home Tour**

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

 **715**

We'll start our day delving into the history of St. Paul by touring the Cathedral Hills areas. Our first stop will be at the St. Paul Cathedral, known as one of the three foremost US cathedrals and modeled after St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome. Our next stop will be the James J. Hill House on Summit Avenue which includes 32 rooms, 13 bathrooms, 22 fireplaces, and a 100-foot reception hall. We'll continue our journey on the historic Summit Avenue to see the homes and haunts of F. Scott Fitzgerald and many mansions once owned by wealthy lumber and railroad barons.

Cost of this event: \$42.00

### Three Libraries and a Minnesota Town: Stillwater, MN

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

 **720**

The Minnesota State Law Library, the oldest continuing library in the state, has several fascinating new programs. See the innovations used by the Minnesota Department of Transportation Library to serve the transportation community. Learn how the Minnesota Legislative Reference Library promotes an understanding of state government. Then, in the afternoons, our bus will take us back a century to the lovely town of Stillwater. Walk down the quaint Main Street where you'll find plenty of restaurants to choose from for lunch, tour the local winery, take a boat ride, see the 1940s Zephyr train.

Sponsoring Unit: Social Science Division, Legal Division

*Cost of this event: \$20.00*

### A Day at the Spa: Library Manager's Stress Relieving Day

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

 **725**

Are things extremely hectic in your office? Was the conference as busy as your office? Is your brain brimming with new ideas? Relax, reduce your stress, and join other library managers at The Marsh for a day at the spa — a day you will cherish especially when you return to your desk! The rewards for a refreshed body and soul will be with you until next year's excursion. For your personal program, contact Jane Dysart at [dysart@inforamp.net](mailto:dysart@inforamp.net).

Sponsoring Unit: Library Management Division

*Cost of this event: \$125.00*

### Tour of Minnesota Zoo

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

 **730**

We are offering a behind-the-scenes tour of several areas of the Minnesota Zoo, including the zoo library and the International Species Inventory System Program, followed by a guided tour of the Tropics Trail, where you will be able to see many exotic animals, such as gibbons and tapirs. After the guided tour, you will have free time to tour the zoo. Lunch is on your own.

Sponsoring Unit: Biomedical & Life Sciences Division, Natural History Caucus

*Cost of this event: \$30.00*

### Green Thumb Tour

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

 **735**

This is a tour for plant lovers. We will tour the Elois Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary for the wildflower lovers, and then proceed to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum for the gardeners. At the Wildflower Garden, we will have a 1.5 guided tour of the woodland, prairie, and bog habitats, then drive to the Arboretum. After lunch and a talk by Richard Issacson, librarian at the Anderson Horticultural Library, we will have a guided tour of the Arboretum's Display Gardens followed by free time to wander through the Arboretum and visit the library.

Sponsoring Unit: Biomedical & Life Sciences Division, Natural History Caucus

*Cost of this event: \$45.00*

### Book Arts and Minnesota History Tour

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

 **740**

The morning part of the tour will include a visit to the Minnesota Center for the Book Arts, where participants will engage in hands-on activity, such as printing a bookmark or binding a book, as well as having an introduction to the book arts. In the afternoon, after lunch on your own in the Minnesota Historical Society cafe, the group will tour the library at the Society and be able to visit the exhibits there.

Sponsoring Unit: Museums, Arts and Humanities Division

*Cost of this event: \$44.00*

### Retailing in America: A Field Trip to the Mall of America

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

 **745**

Location is everything and you're now proximate to the largest mall in the United States: the Mall of America. You know you might be tempted to go anyway, so make proper plans. The morning begins at the Mall with a full breakfast at Planet Hollywood and an overview of the Mall's contribution to the local economy and the keys to its' success. The main event is several hours to shop undisturbed. Shopping is not the only distraction (despite over 500 stores); the Mall is home to Knott's Camp Snoopy, UnderWater World, Lego Imagination Center, and Gold Mountain. We will have one bus leave to return guests to the convention center at 12:30 pm. Others can stay for the full day.

Sponsoring Unit: Business & Finance Division

*Cost of this event: \$45.00*

**Thursday, June 10, 1999**

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**Excursion on the Minnesota Flyer  
and Visits to Railroad and Logging History Museums**  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

 **750**

Members of the Solo Librarians Division, Engineering Division, Map & Geography Division, Transportation Division, and Science Technology Division will meet at the Minnesota convention center. We'll travel by bus to Stillwater, Minnesota near the banks of the St. Croix River. Before we board the Minnesota Flyer -a classic art deco train - for a ride and lunch on board, you'll have time to explore the Stillwater Depot Logging and Railroad Museum. After our return, you'll have time to visit the many bookstores, antique shops, and specialty stores before you board the bus back to Minneapolis.

*Cost of this event: \$54.00*

**SLA Field Trip: Lake Minnetonka Cruise**  
9:15 am - 1:00 pm

 **755**

Experience a wonderful cruise on the beautiful waters of Lake Minnetonka aboard a 52-foot bluewater yacht. The largest body of water in the Twin Cities area, lake Minnetonka is actually a series of lakes and bays. In the 1880s, Minnetonka was one of the most popular resort areas in the country and was also the choice location for summer homes of the area's wealthy citizens. Today, Lake Minnetonka, serves as a center for recreational activities and water sports.

*Cost of this event: \$46.00*

**Field Trip to Three Minneapolis Points of Interest**  
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

 **760**

Backstage at Guthrie Theater - a morning tour followed by a catered lunch and afternoon tour of the Walker Art Museum and Minneapolis Sculpture Garden.

Sponsoring Unit: News Division

*Cost of this event: \$60.00*

**Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum,  
University of Minnesota, and Minnesota Institute of Arts**  
9:30 am - 4:00 pm

 **765**

This tour will begin with the Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, one of the most outstanding museum buildings in the country. Gallery tours will begin at 10:00. The afternoon part of the tour will include the Minnesota Institute of the Arts.

Sponsoring Unit: Museums Arts & Humanities Division

*Cost of this event: \$18.00*