

123rd Annual MAFMIC Convention

Navigating the Future
~ Together ~

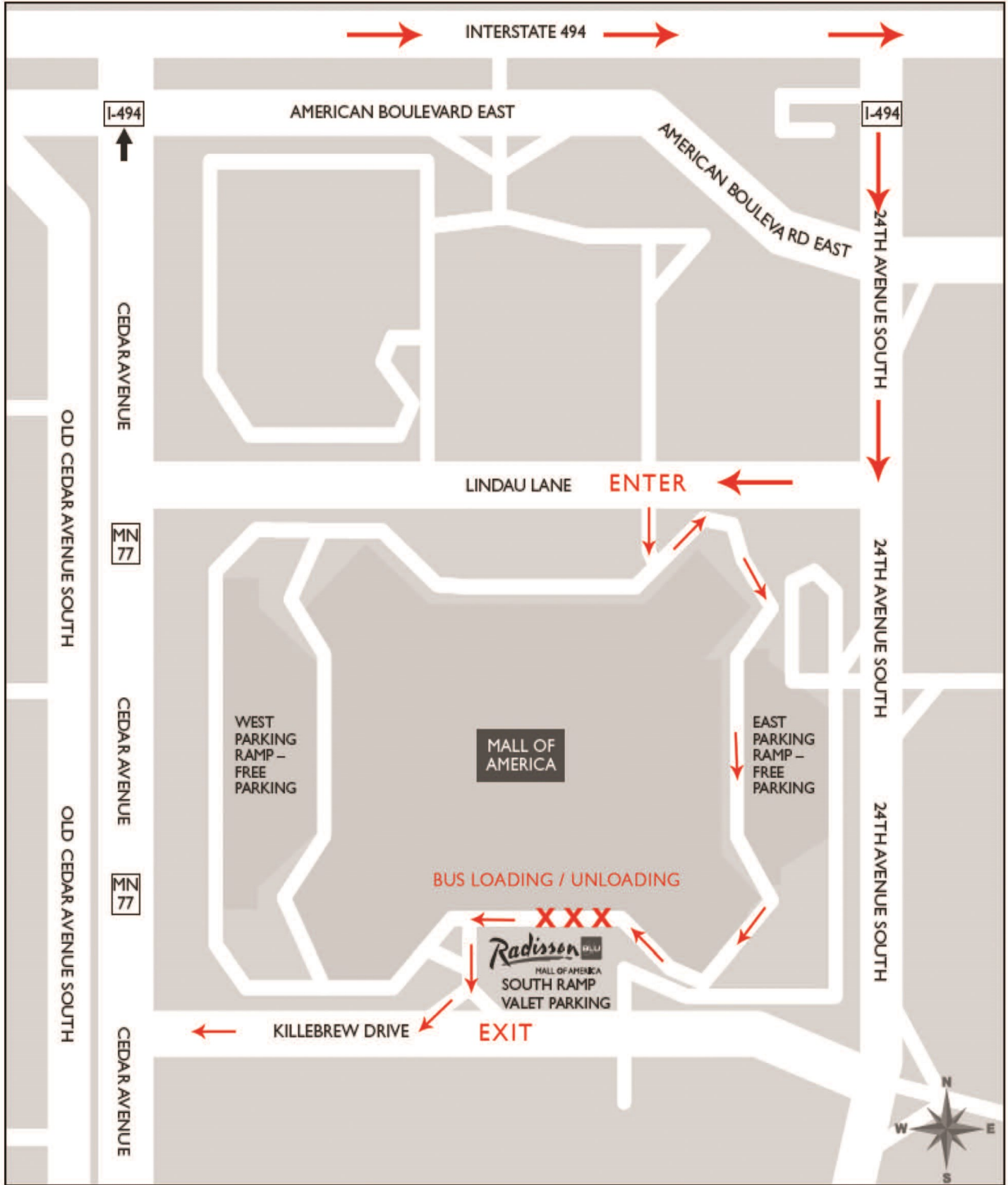


— MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF
MAFMIC
FARM MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES —

February 11-13, 2018
Radisson Blu MOA, Bloomington

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123rd Annual Convention Schedule

Sunday, Feb 11

1:30 - 6:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	Graffiti Coatroom
1:30 - 5:00 pm	North Star Coffee Reception	Sky Bridge / Lakes Foyer
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Past Chairman's Meeting	Minnetonka Ballroom B/C Invitation Only
5:00 - 8:00 pm	Chairman's Reception	Lakes Ballroom

Monday, February 12

7:00 - 4:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	Graffiti Coatroom
7:00 - 4:00 pm	Hospitality/Coffee Area	Sky Bridge / Lakes Foyer
7:00 - 8:30 am	Prayer Breakfast	Lakes Ballroom A/B
9:00 - 11:30 am	Opening General Session	Minnetonka Ballroom
11:30 -12:45 pm	Public Policy Luncheon	Lakes Ballroom A/B
1:00 - 2:30 pm	"Trumped Up"	Minnetonka Ballroom
1:15 - 2:45 pm	Auxiliary Optional Session	The Escape Game - MOA
2:30 - 4:00 pm	Ice Cream Social	Sky Bridge / Lakes Foyer
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Banquet Doors Open	Lakes Ballroom
6:00 - 7:30 pm	Banquet	Lakes Ballroom
7:30 -12:00 am	Hospitality Rooms	Nokomis A-C

Tuesday, February 13

7:00 - 12:00 pm	Hospitality/Coffee Area	Sky Bridge / Lakes Foyer
7:30 - 12:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	Graffiti Coatroom
7:30 - 8:45 am	Hot Breakfast Buffet	Lakes Ballroom A/B
9:00 - 10:15 am	Annual Business Meeting	Minnetonka Ballroom
9:00 - 11:00 am	Auxiliary Meeting & Program	Lakes Ballroom C/D
10:30 - 12:00 pm	Question Box Session	Minnetonka Ballroom
12:00 - 1:30 pm	RAM/MAFMIC Luncheon	Lakes Ballroom A/B



Special Events

Sunday, February 11

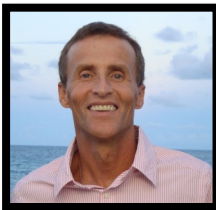
North Star Coffee Reception

A great way to get reacquainted with your mutual friends! Please join **Jeff Mauland** and the rest of the North Star Mutual staff as they welcome you to the 123rd MAFMIC Annual Convention.



Chairman's Reception - "Navigating the Future ~ Together"

Please join MAFMIC Chairman **Gary Swearingen** and his wife, **Denise** for the 2018 Chairman's Reception. The theme again this year is "**Company Pride**," we encourage you to show pride in your mutual and wear clothing with your company logo, while you enjoy your evening watching an *acapella group*: "**The Sound Exchange**".



Prayer Breakfast - Dick Beardsley

Dick is referred to as a running legend in the U.S. & is best known for his incredible race in the 1982 Boston Marathon. In 1989 tragedy struck Dick's life. While using an auger to lift corn into a bin on his Minnesota farm, he became entangled in the machine, it began to literally tear him apart. Not expected to live or walk—much less ever run again, he managed to survive. This was only one of several tragic accidents he would endure throughout his life. Dick will speak about his long recoveries, addiction & his life today.

Opening General Session

The opening general session will begin with the presentation of colors to the music of the national anthem .

Keynote Speaker - Mark Lindquist

Mark J. Lindquist is a nationally recognized motivational speaker, highly sought-after success coach, lead singer of the Mark J. Lindquist Big Band, world-touring entertainer, US Air Force and Afghanistan war veteran, and author of several books. Mark has performed live for over 2 million people in 22 countries and 44 states throughout his career. He has performed for Grammy winning artists, Academy Award nominated actors, foreign dignitaries around the world as well as staffers at the White House.



Monday, February 12



Public Policy Luncheon ~ Speaker ~ Congressman Tom Emmer

Tom Emmer is the congressman for Minnesota's 6th congressional district. Prior to being elected to congress in 2015, Emmer served in the MN legislature before running for governor in 2010. Tom is also a licensed attorney who lives with his family in Delano.

"Trumped Up" A conversation about U.S. and MN politics

What is happening with the state and country? How does the current political climate allow anything to get done. Join us as our speakers discuss those issues and provide the insight on politics.

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Auxiliary Optional Session - "The Escape Game"

Join us for a fun mysterious time in the unique Escape Rooms. The Escape Game is known for designing and creating stunning, unbelievably immersive experiences. Figure out the clues in 60 minutes or less. This is a very fun experience give it a try! This is located in the Mall of America. **Cost is \$44.00 and is limited to 40 people.**

Annual Banquet

Join us for our 92nd annual banquet, accompanied by dinner music on Monday evening. This very special evening will include the announcement of the "**Robert C. Seipp Service Award**" recipient.

Chairman's Social & Hospitality Rooms

Everyone is welcome to visit the hospitality rooms and visit with their mutual friends.

Hot Breakfast Buffet

With your meal ticket you are welcome to attend the hot breakfast buffet.



Annual Business Meeting

The business meeting is designed for all delegates. Chairman, **Gary Swearingen** will present the annual report which will highlight the accomplishments of MAFMIC this past year. Other business includes the election of new officers as well as the introduction of the new MAFMIC Chairman. As a reminder, there is only one vote per company and only the person designated as the voting delegate can vote.

62nd Auxiliary Meeting –Speaker: Joan Steffend

Joan has spent almost thirty years in the media, first as a national Emmy-winning news writer, reporter and anchor at the NBC affiliate in Minneapolis-St Paul. She spent ten years as a top-rated host on HGTV's "Decorating Cents" appearing on Oprah, Live with Regis and Kelly, the Today show and Entertainment Tonight.



Question Box

The question box session will follow the annual business meeting as it has in previous years. Our panel of experienced professionals will address questions that have been sent in by convention attendees. **Please submit your questions.**



RAM/MAFMIC Luncheon & Closing Speaker -

John Kriesel, war veteran & author. The RAM/MAFMIC Luncheon will feature **John** who in 2006, in the sands of Iraq, was hit by a 200 lb roadside bomb. He shares his experiences on survival after he died 3 times and endured 35 surgeries. He reveals his motivational story in his book, "**Still Standing**".

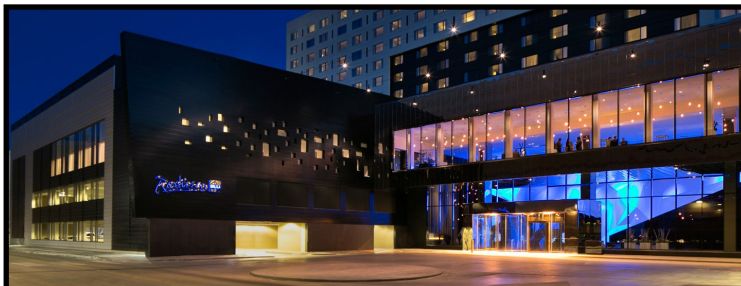
Grand Prize Drawing - You will have a raffle ticket in your ticket packet to be filled out and dropped off at the registration desk. You must be present to win. Drawing will take place after the luncheon speaker.

Tuesday, February 13

Reservation & Important Information

Radisson Blu Mall of America

2100 Killebrew Drive
Bloomington, MN 55425
Ph: (952) 881-5258
Fax: (952) 851-4082



Hotel Overview

The Radisson Blu Hotel is located less than 5 minutes away from Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. The hotel is conveniently connected to the Mall of America (home to more than 520 shopping, dining & entertainment options). The hotel offers free ramp parking.

Room Reservations

To reserve your room, contact the Radisson Blu at (952) 881-5258. Please mention you are with the MAFMIC Annual Convention in order to receive our special group rate. All reservations must be made by **January 20, 2018**. All information regarding room reservations can be found on MAFMIC's website www.mafmic.org under 'Education & Events', then 'Convention'. We would advise you and/or your board members to reserve your rooms **early** as we can not guarantee the availability of rooms after the **deadline of January 20, 2018**.

Directions

From East: From the airport, merge onto MN-5 W, then take the 24th Ave/I-94 Exit 2A, keep left to take 24th Ave S. ramp, slight left onto County Hwy-1 / 24th Ave S., turn right onto Killebrew Dr. hotel is on the right. **From North:** Take I-94 East, Take exit 233B merge onto 35W South, to MN-62 E, exit onto MN-77 S, take Killebrew Dr exit, continue onto Killebrew Dr, take immediate left turn lane, proceed to hotel on right. **From West:** Take I-494 South to exit 2A (24th Ave), Keep left at fork, follow signs for 24th Ave S and merge onto 24th Ave S. Turn right onto Killebrew Drive, hotel will be on the right. **From South:** Take 35W North to Interstate 494 West, then take the 24th Ave/I-94 Exit 2A, keep left to take 24th Ave S. ramp, slight left onto County Hwy-1 / 24th Ave S., turn right onto Killebrew Dr. hotel is on the right.

Accommodations

In accordance with title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we invite all registrants to advise us of any disability and any requests for accommodation to that disability. Please submit your request as far in advance of the program as possible.

Dress Code

Business casual apparel is the dress for the entire convention except for the banquet, which will be business attire.

*Thank You
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123rd Annual Convention Registration
 February 11-13, 2018
 Radisson Blu Mall of America
 2100 Killebrew Drive
 Bloomington, Minnesota 55425
 Mutual Insurance Company

Registration	Early Bird	After Jan.
Delegate	\$325	\$350
Spouse/Guest	\$325	\$350
Non-member	\$525	\$550
One Day Only	Call MAFMIC Office	

*** Must register by January 12 for the Early Bird Rate!**

Delegate/Spouse/Guest/Non-member - will receive all meal tickets except the prayer breakfast.
Application has been made for 1.5 continuing education credits with the Minnesota Department of Commerce. (pending approval)

Cancellations/Transfers must be made in writing. Substitute another person at no additional charge. Cancellations on or before Jan. 26th - 75% refundable. Jan. 26-Feb 6 - 50% refundable. No refunds after Feb 6th.

		OPTIONAL										
		Delegate	Spouse/Guest	First Time Attendee	Gluten Free Meal	Add'l Chairman's Reception \$70	Prayer Breakfast \$30	Add'l Monday Lunch \$45	Add'l Breakfast Buffet \$45	Add'l Tuesday Lunch \$45	Add'l Banquet \$70	TOTAL AMOUNT
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Please **print** names and **mark delegate** or spouse/guest AND if registrant is first time attendee. Please check necessary additional meals.

***NOTE:** First person listed will be your **COMPANY'S VOTING DELEGATE** at the annual business meeting.

 Mail PO Box 880 St. Joseph, MN 56374
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 (office use) Check: _____ Date: _____

