



## 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATORS FORUM (ILF)

Monday, June 25 - Wednesday, June 27, 2018

### Giants Ridge

6329 Wynne Creek Drive  
Biwabik, MN 55708

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## Agenda

*PLEASE NOTE: All times are local – CDT*

### Monday, June 25

#### ILF Steering Committee Meeting – The South Chalet at Giants Ridge

10:00am – 12:00pm 2018 ILF Steering Committee Meeting (Lunch will be provided)

#### Pre-Forum Event – Soudan Underground Mine State Park (1302 McKinley Park Road, Soudan MN)

12:45pm	Meet in the Foyer of The Lodge at Giants Ridge
1:00pm	Bus ride to Soudan Underground Mine (20 miles)
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Tour 1 of the Soudan Underground Mine
2:30pm – 4:00pm	Tour 2 of the Soudan Underground Mine
4:00pm	Board bus back to Giants Ridge
4:15pm	Bus ride back to Giants Ridge

#### Opening Reception – The Chalet at Giants Ridge (6329 Wynne Creek Drive)

5:30pm	Reception
6:00pm	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fond Du Lac &amp; Leech Lake Tribal Chairs (invited)</li></ul>
6:30pm	Barbeque

#### An Evening at Giants Ridge

Following the reception, delegates and others can enjoy more food and beverages at the Sleeping Giant Restaurant & Bar or the Burnt Onion Kitchen & Brews, both located at Giants Ridge (open until 11:00 p.m.) or explore the area on your own.

## Tuesday, June 26

### **Breakfast – The Chalet at Giants Ridge** (Main Dining Room)

7:00am – 8:00am Breakfast

### **Opening – The Chalet at Giants Ridge** (South Dining Room)

8:00am – 8:45am **Opening - 2018 International Legislators Forum**  
Brief history of the ILF  
Welcome – Minnesota ILF Steering Committee Hosts

- Senator **David Tomassoni**
- Representative **Dan Fabian**

Introductions  
Meeting Process and Ground Rules  
Agenda and Materials Review (All Digital - bring your laptop or tablet)

### **Mine Blast & Tour – Minntac Mine** (Old Hwy 169, Mountain Iron, MN)

8:45am Board Bus to Minntac Mine  
9:00am Bus ride to Minntac Mine (37 miles)  
9:45am Minntac Mine tour and blast / 2018 ILF Group Photo  
12:00pm Lunch  
1:00pm Board Bus to Giants Ridge  
1:15pm Bus ride to Giants Ridge

### **Trade – The Chalet at Giants Ridge** (South Dining Room)

2:15pm – 3:45pm

- **Hanna Abou-El-Seoud**  
*Washington Trade Representative, American Soybean Association*
- **Kelsey Johnson**  
*Executive Director, Iron Mining Association*
- **Gabrielle Gerbaud**  
*Director, Trade Office of the MN Department of Employment and Economic Development*
- **Tom Wollin**  
*Director of Agricultural Machinery, North Dakota Trade Office*

3:45pm – 4:45pm **Question and Answer Session**

**Reception and Banquet – The Chalet at Giants Ridge (Main Dining Room)**

<b>6:00pm – 6:30pm</b>	Reception
<b>6:30pm</b>	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Scott Fry</b> <i>Senior Program Director, The Consensus Council, Inc.</i></li></ul>
	Recognition <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Representative <b>Lois Delmore</b></li><li>• Senator <b>Carolyn Nelson</b></li></ul>
<b>6:45pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7:45pm</b>	Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Consul Anthony R. Pagliai</b> <i>Consul and Principal Officer, United States Consulate, Winnipeg MB</i></li><li>• <b>Consul Rob Pengelly</b> <i>Consulate General of Canada, Minneapolis MN</i></li></ul>
<b>9:00pm</b>	Closing

## Wednesday, June 27

### **Breakfast – The Chalet at Giants Ridge** (Main Dining Room)

7:00am – 8:00am      **Breakfast**

### **Environmental Permitting and Review – The Chalet at Giants Ridge** (South Dining Room)

8:00am – 10:00am

- **Kelsey Johnson**  
*Executive Director, Iron Mining Association*
- **Bruce Webb**  
*Water Development & Control Assessment Officer, Manitoba Sustainable Development*
- **Will Seuffert**  
*Executive Director, Minnesota Environmental Quality Board*
- **Michelle Beeman**  
*Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency*
- **Barbara Naramore**  
*Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources*
- **Marty Haroldson**  
*North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program Manager, North Dakota Department of Health*

10:00am – 11:00am      **Question and Answer Session**

11:00am – 11:30am      **Break** (Check out is 11:00am)

### **Lunch - The Chalet at Giants Ridge**

11:30am – 12:15pm      **Legislators Only** (South Dining Room)  
**Presenters, Guests and Sponsors** (Main Dining Room)

### **From the Floor – The Chalet at Giants Ridge** (South Dining Room)

12:30pm – 2:00pm      **Delegate Recommendations and Conclusions**

### **Adjourn – The Chalet at Giants Ridge** (South Dining Room)

2:00pm – 2:30pm      **Closing Comments and Evaluations**

- 2018 Evaluation Forms
- 2019 International Legislators Forum - Hosted by South Dakota  
*(Tentative Dates: June 24-26, 2019)*
- 2018/2019 Steering Committee Meeting  
*(Tentative Meeting: Saturday, September 15, 2018)*

**2018 International Legislators Forum Adjourns – SAFE TRAVELS!!**

### **Media Conference – The Chalet at Giants Ridge** (South Dining Room)

2:45pm      **Media Conference**

A delegate from each of the jurisdictions will provide a statement to participating media and respond to questions.