

## NASPE 2024 Annual Meeting Proposal

Enterprise Employee Resources Division of Minnesota Management and Budget would be honored to host the 2024 annual NASPE meeting and respectfully submit our bid for consideration. This would be the first time hosting the meeting in the state of Minnesota. Our team is committed to provide on-site support for the event.

### Location

Twin Cities: [Minneapolis-St. Paul](#)

The state capital, St. Paul, and neighboring Minneapolis make up the Twin Cities, an incredibly rich and diverse area with dramatic skylines, exciting pro sports, award-winning theater, renowned restaurants, and a booming craft beer scene. Revel in the natural beauty of dozens of trails, parks, and waterways, such as the Chain of Lakes and the Mississippi River. You can also shop 'til you drop at local boutiques and the nation's largest mall, Mall of America, with no tax on clothing or shoes. Or attend one of the hundreds of annual events in the region, from small-town celebrations to one of the largest state fairs in the country.

Potential twin city hotel and conference venues:

St. Paul

- [Saint Paul Hotel](#)
- [DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel](#)
- [Intercontinental St. Paul Riverfront](#)

Minneapolis

- [Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel, The Depot](#)

Bloomington

- [Radisson Blu Mall of America](#)

### Airport

[MSP](#) is not part of any city but is nestled among several. The airport is surrounded by Minneapolis, St. Paul, and the suburban cities of Bloomington, Eagan, Mendota Heights, and Richfield. Because of this central location, you aren't far from anywhere in the metro community when you land at MSP. A light-rail system connects the airport to Mall of America as well as to downtown Minneapolis, St. Paul, and several other locations. Buses, taxis, app-based ride services and shuttles are also available for ground transportation.

## Area attractions

Mississippi river boat cruises

- [Padelford Riverboat Co.](#), St. Paul
- [Paradise Charter Cruises](#), Minneapolis

[Mall of America](#), Bloomington

[Como Park Zoo & Conservatory](#), St. Paul

[Minnesota Zoo](#), Apple Valley

[Minnesota History Center](#), St. Paul

[Science Museum of Minnesota](#), St. Paul

[Ordway Performing Arts Center](#), St. Paul

[Wabasha Street Caves](#), St. Paul

[Surly](#) Beer Hall & Garden, Minneapolis

[Mill City Museum](#), Minneapolis

[Bell Museum](#) and [Weisman Art Museum](#), Minneapolis

[Minnehaha Falls](#), Minneapolis

[Minneapolis Sculpture Garden and Walker Art Center](#)

[Minneapolis Art Institute](#)

[Paisley Park](#), Chanhassen

[Valley Fair](#), Shakopee

Sports

- [St. Paul Saints](#), CHS Field, St. Paul
- [Minnesota United FC](#), Allianz Field, St. Paul
- [Minnesota Twins](#), Target Field, Minneapolis