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thirty-sixth annual

2025 State Conference

Thursday, October 2, 2025

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Rush Creek Golf Club
7801 County Road 101
Maple Grove, MN 55311

Register at
www.minnesotaguardianship.org/annual-state-conference/

Conference Schedule

- 8:00 AM

Registration & Continental Breakfast
Guests are welcome to check in and enjoy a light continental breakfast while networking with peers and exploring vendor displays.
- 8:30 AM

Welcome & Announcements
The day officially begins with a warm welcome from organizers, followed by important announcements.
- 8:45 AM

Session 1: Legislative Review and OLA Report
Presenter: Nathan Danielson, Lutheran Social Service
This session will provide an overview of recent legislative developments and the Office of the Legislative Auditor (OLA) Report, setting the foundation for the day’s discussions.
- 9:45 AM

Break / Visit Vendor Tables Take a moment to stretch and connect with vendors.
- 10:00 AM

Session 2 (Breakout Sessions) – attendees may choose one of the two.
• **Dementia & Firearms** Presenter: Mary Frances Price, Bravura Group P.C.
• **Navigating Medical Assistance** Presenters: Kimberly Johnson, Kristine Hamm, & Sarah Gregerson (Wright County)
- 11:00 AM

Break / Visit Vendor Tables Another opportunity to engage with vendors, ask questions, and network with colleagues.
- 11:15 AM

Session 3 (Breakout Sessions) – attendees may choose one of the two.
• **Conservator and Guardian Audit Review and Updates** - Useful tips, common issues, and resources for MMC and MMG
Presenters: Jamie Majerus, Branch Audit Manager, Laura Bendson, Audit Supervisor, and Kayla Dube, Senior Attorney
• **It’s Not All or Nothing: SDM and Guardianship**
Presenters: Kathleen Carlson, LSW/VOA & Ryan Boosinger, Lutheran Social Services
This session will explore person centered guardianship approaches and why they matter. Participants will examine both the opportunities and limitations of Supported Decision Making (SDM) in real-world contexts, gaining practical insights into how to balance support with protection.
- 12:15 PM

Lunch Take a break to enjoy lunch with fellow attendees and build community connections.
- 1:00 PM

Business Meeting A session dedicated to essential organizational updates, committee reports, and membership matters.
- 1:30 PM

Session 4: View from the Bench (Judges Panel)
Panelists: Judge Jonathan Judd (Otter Tail County), Referee Elizabeth Wendt (Ramsey County), Judge Tracy Perzel (Dakota County)
This distinguished panel will offer perspectives from the judiciary, engaging with attendee questions and sharing insights from the bench.
- 2:30 PM

Break / Last Chance to Visit Vendor Tables
- 2:45 PM

Session 5 (Breakout Sessions) – attendees may choose one of the two.
• **Court Administration: Behind the Scenes** Presenters: Sue Eggert & Deb Hubley, Dakota County, PaKou Yang, Second District
• **Cultural Competency** Presenters: Tuesday Glover, VOA & Bianca Emmons, MSW, LGSW/VOA
- 3:45 PM

Break
- 3:50 PM

Session 6: When, How, and Why to Impose Restrictions Presenters: Katie Hestness, LSS, Brian Smith, St. Louis County, & Glenda Ridley, G.S. Ridley LLC. This closing session delves into best practices and ethical considerations surrounding the imposition of restrictions in service provision.
- 4:50–5:00 PM

Door Prizes / Adjourn • The event concludes with a drawing for door prizes and closing remarks.

Location

Rush Creek Golf Club
7801 County Road 101 N
Maple Grove, MN 55311

From the North (I-494)
Exit on Bass Lake Road
and travel west for
approximately 5 miles.

Turn right on County Road
101 and travel north for
approximately 1/2 mile.

Rush Creek will be on your
left hand side.

From the South (off I-494)
Exit on Highway 55 and head
West

Turn Right on County Road
101 heading North

Travel approximately 5 miles
and Rush Creek will be on
the left-hand side

Hotel options include:

Cambria Suites
9655 Grove Circle North
Maple Grove, MN 55369
Phone: 763.494.5556
Toll Free: 877.424.6423

Courtyard Minneapolis
Maple Grove/Arbor Lakes
11871 Fountains Way North
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