



School Leadership Conference
September 24-26
Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge

Arrival

Check-in starts at 4:00pm - Ruttger's front desk
Pick-up hospitality packet

Monday, September 24

7:30-9:00 p.m. President's Reception - Sponsored by Thrivent Financial
Bear Pine Bar and lobby

Come and kick off the conference with other independent and private school leaders. This is a great opportunity to connect and network with conference attendees. First-time attendees are highly encouraged to attend.

Conference locations: Isle of Pines/Bird Island and Church Island Conference Rooms

DAY 1

Tuesday, September 25

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast (Ruby's Dining Room)

8:00 am Conference check-in (Isle of Pines/Bird Island Conference Rooms)

8:15-9:20 am **Welcome, introductions and overview**
What do you want from our time together?
Pete Van Der Puy, Chair, SLC Committee – Superintendent, Central MN Christian School

9:30 am **Session 1 (A/B)**
A – Redefining Inclusion: Building Bridges Between Neurotypical & Special Needs Learners
Staff from Academy of Whole Learning
B – From Burrhus to Bessel – Moving from Operant Condition/Behavior Management to Trauma Informed Care
Wendell Veurink, Mentoring and Safe Grant Coordinator, Family Counselor - Greater MN Family Services

10:30 am NETWORKING BREAK

10:45 am **Session 2 (A/B)**
A – From Burrhus to Bessel – Moving from Operant Condition/Behavior Management to Trauma Informed Care
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B – Redefining Inclusion: Building Bridges Between Neurotypical & Special Needs Learners
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- 11:55 am Sponsor presentation
- 12:15-12:20 Morning wrap-up
- 12:20-1:30 Lunch and free time
- 1:30 pm **Session 3**
HR/Employment Law and Legal Perspectives
Alexander J. Beeby, Attorney - Larkin Hoffman
- 2:35 pm Sponsor presentation
- 2:45 pm NETWORKING BREAK
- 3:00 pm **Session 4**
Responding to the Unthinkable: Lessons Learned During and After the Recovery of a School Explosion
Jason Wenschlag, Upper School Principal - Minnehaha Academy
- 4:00 - 4:10 Sponsor presentation
- 4:10 – 4:20 Wrap-up
- 4:20 - 5:30 Free time
- Complimentary pontoon ride (weather permitting)
 - Free golf on Alec’s Nine or reduced rate on Lakes Course
- 5:30 pm **SPONSOR RECEPTION – BEAR PINE BAR – Sponsored by Thrivent Financial**
- 6:30 pm Dinner (Ruby’s Dining Room)
- 7:30 pm Bonfire and social time

DAY 2

Wednesday, September 26

- 7:00-8:00 am Breakfast (Ruby’s dining room)
- 8:00 am Welcome
- 8:10 am **Session 5**
Reflective Leadership
Joe Cavanaugh, Founder and CEO – Youth Frontiers
- 9:10 am NETWORKING BREAK
- 9:25 am **Session 6**
Enhancing School Safety: Assessing Threats and Responses
Randy Johnson, Connie Forster, Jenny Larrive – MN School Safety Center
- 11:00 am Testimonials/A-Ha! Moments
- 11:30 am Adjourn
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