



# THE DSTA “HEADLIGHT”

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## NEWS OF THE DULUTH-SUPERIOR TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

*Representing Transportation Professionalism in the Twin Ports as members from a wide spectrum of businesses in our area, we all take pride in the industry of transportation and the roles we each play.*



## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

As I pen this, I find myself in a state of total denial! The lawn furniture is still outside, my motorcycle is still parked in its spot waiting for the next ride however, Mother Nature has sure given me a huge reality check!



Pertaining to the October 27<sup>th</sup> snowfall, the Duluth News Tribune reported, “The 10.2 inches at the Duluth airport is the greatest daily snow total for October on record in Duluth – beating the 10 inches that fell on Oct. 23, 1933.” According to the Farmer’s Almanac, the Great Lakes region is expected to see snowier-than-normal conditions. This being said, please take note of these important links regarding road conditions during the winter months: <http://www.511mn.org> and <https://511wi.gov>.

Moving along to happier topics, the Highway 210 Jay Cooke State Park project results are absolutely astounding! I’ve taken several rides through the park from the Fond du Lac area of West Duluth to Carlton and have to tell you that I am addicted to that ride! The multiple switchbacks remind me of riding the Needles Highway in South Dakota as the road ebbs and flows around tight corners. The scenery is breath-taking, riding along the river and through the carved-out embankments. If you haven’t ventured through the park yet, I highly recommend that you do so.

The DSTA Scholarship Committee is meeting again in early November, and I am happy to share with you the fact that we are almost halfway to our initial goal of establishing an endowed scholarship that will benefit students in the UWS Transportation & Logistics program! I will be sending out an email in the near future asking for your support. By investing in transportation-related education in our community, we will strengthen our organization and in turn, help solidify our future.

Lastly, I would like to encourage you all to attend our Past Presidents’ Dinner and Election Night on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a special event where we have the opportunity to thank our past presidents and elect those that will lead us into the future.

Take care, stay safe, and I hope your Thanksgiving holiday is filled with family, friends and of course, great eats!

Until next month...

Leyla Aktekin

2017 DSTA President

## DSTA IN NOVEMBER

Please join us  
Wednesday, November 15th, 2017

**You and your guests are invited to  
The DSTA's Past Presidents' Night,  
Annual Dinner, &  
Annual Election Night**

**Please join us for the evening as we  
recognize our past presidents in  
attendance and elect our new  
Board of Directors and officers for  
the year 2018.**

**(Past presidents' dinners  
are complimentary.)**

**Black Woods Event Center  
US Highway 2 and  
Boundary Avenue  
Proctor, MN 55810**

**Co-Chairs:  
Leyla Aktekin, Jeff Foster Trucking  
and Carl Svendsen, Halvor Lines**

**5:30 p.m. - Social Time  
6:30 - Dinner  
7:15 p.m. - Elections and Program**

**Please use the attached registration  
form and email your form and  
credit card reservation to:**

**kmckibbage@halvorlines.com  
by Friday, November 10th  
or mail by Tuesday, November 7th  
to:**

**Halvor Lines, Inc.  
ATTN: Kristin McKibbage  
217 Grand Avenue  
Superior, WI 54880**

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

**We are coming to the end of another  
great year!**

**Please attend the Annual Past  
Presidents Dinner and Election Night.  
The DSTA Board of Directors is  
instrumental in planning a year of  
educational meetings and fun filled  
social events.**

**Your vote for the 2018 Board of Directors  
helps to shape the vision for the  
upcoming year.**

**See you there!**

**Chelsea Loining  
DSTA Editor**

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### 2017 Dates

**DSTA's membership drive is well  
underway! Please use the attached  
form to renew and update your  
2018 membership. Please pass it on  
to others to join us!**

**11/15/17: Annual Past Presidents'  
Night, Annual Dinner, and Election  
Night**

**\*\*Third Wednesday of the month  
unless otherwise noted; no meetings  
in June, August, and December  
unless scheduled for special event.**

***Thank you from your DSTA  
Board of Directors and officers  
for your continued support.***

## OCTOBER EVENT RECAP

Every once in a while, DSTA members are given the opportunity to go behind the scenes of a local business that is doing some pretty unique things. Our October meeting was no exception.

Dave Steininger and Nick Hickey led 25 DSTA members on a tour of Fraser Shipyards and its sister company, Lake Assault Boats. Members were taken to the bottom of Fraser's 831'-foot-long dry dock, where we learned about Fraser's mission of reconditioning the ships of the Great Lakes. We then were brought into Fraser's production facility, where steel and aluminum are cut and formed into the parts that are used to repair the ships and to build boats at Lake Assault.

From there, we toured two of Lake Assault's manufacturing facilities. The first building is used for the assembly of large, powerful watercraft that are made-to-order for various municipalities and other entities for fire protection, search and rescue, and terrorism prevention. The second building is currently being used to manufacture river tourism barges for the City of San Antonio's Riverwalk. These bright and colorful boats, powered by electric motors, are going to be a visible staple of San Antonio tourism for years to come. It was exciting for members to see what is quietly being built in our own backyard for use across the world. Afterwards, the DSTA hosted a brief "after party" at VIP Pizza.

Carl Svendsen



# DULUTH-SUPERIOR TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

**Wednesday, November 15th, 2017**

**Past Presidents' Night, Annual Dinner, and Election Night**

**Black Woods Banquet Center, US Hwy. 2 & Boundary Avenue,**

**Proctor, MN 55810**

**Co-chairs: Leyla Aktekin, Jeff Foster Trucking & Carl Svendsen, Halvor Lines**

**5:30 p.m. - Social Time    6:30 p.m. - Dinner    7:15 p.m. - Elections and Program**

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH: We invite all attendees to support a local  
Food Shelf by bringing a non-perishable food item to the meeting.**

**REGISTRATION FOR:** (contact name) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENDING** (Please note "PP" next to any past presidents, and do not include them in your payment as their meals are complimentary.) (Please attach a list if needed):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**AMOUNT PAID:** \_\_\_\_\_ people @ \$27.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:** Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Payable only to: Duluth-Superior Transportation Association (or DSTA)

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER \_\_\_\_\_ AMERICAN EXPRESS

**NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BILLING ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CARD NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EXPIRATION DATE:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MO/YR)

**3-DIGIT CODE ON BACK OF CARD:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGANATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please e-mail your credit card reservations by Friday, November 10th, 2017  
to Kristin McKibbage at: [kmckibbage@halvorlines.com](mailto:kmckibbage@halvorlines.com), using this reservation form.**

**Mailed reservation forms must be mailed by Tuesday, November 7th to:**

**Halvor Lines, Inc. ATTN: Kristin McKibbage,**

**217 Grand Avenue, Superior, WI 54880**

**(715) 395-7102**

*Thank you!*



# Application to Duluth-Superior Transportation Association Year 2018 Membership

Please accept my \_\_\_\_\_ application for membership or \_\_\_\_\_ renewal of membership in the Duluth-Superior Transportation Association.

Please mark the appropriate line:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Annual Dues      \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Full Time Student at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Support Paying Retired      \_\_\_\_\_ Retired - Mail Only      \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 After April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**DUES ARE PAYABLE BY JANUARY 1ST FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR.**

**OPTIONAL** \_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing an additional \$40.00 for a link to my company's web site on **DSTA's home page**. See banner at bottom of web page [www.TheDSTA.com](http://www.TheDSTA.com).

Web site url: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Web site: \_\_\_\_\_

Member sponsored/recommended by (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor member's company: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD**

Total amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ Payable only to **Duluth-Superior Transportation Association (or DSTA)**

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER \_\_\_\_\_ AMERICAN EXPRESS

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (MO/YR)

3-DIGIT CODE ON BACK OF CARD: \_\_\_\_\_ BILLING ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

My application qualifies me for membership under the Constitution and By-Laws of the DSTA.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send signed application and **check made payable only to DSTA to:**  
Dawn Evans, Dave Evans Transports, 19 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Superior, WI 54880*

**Thank you and welcome to DSTA!**