

# DSTA HEADLIGHT

Duluth-Superior Transportation Association News

March 2019

## President's Note

By Gina Schneider

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the town hall session with Mayor Paine!

I joined the DSTA in November 2012 just before Denise McDougall handed off the gavel to Joe Schiff. There are 12 positions on the board. Since I joined the board in 2014, there have been 25 different people holding these positions. A few have retired and a few are no longer involved in the organization. That leaves a very dedicated core group of people who have been leading the DSTA for 6 years (some even longer than that). As we move into 2020, Joe Schiff has chosen to lead the DSTA once again (if elected in November). Thank you Joe! We are looking for 2 people to run for a two-year term and 1 person to run for a one-year term on the board for 2020/2021. It is time to expand the small number of people serving the transportation industry. **Is it your turn?** Can you give back a few hours every couple of months? You will not regret it, I know I do not. It has been a great experience being part of the board for the last 6 years and I look forward to another year as Past President. If you are interested, please let me know by the end of October. The board meets about 4-5 times during the year to plan events and guide the organization.

For those of you who have already given your time to the DSTA board, thank you. For those of you who have given your time and moved through the ranks to the President position, thank you, we will celebrate you in November.

Come and join us because together we can do more!

Gina Schneider, DSTA President

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 16** – AAR Tour

**November 20** – Past Presidents' Night

**January 10**– Holiday Party

**February 19**– FMCSA Update

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

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING RECAP

On September 18<sup>th</sup>, approximately 24 people gathered at Barker's Island. Mayor Paine covered projects that have been completed, are in progress and planned for the future. He covered all modes of transportation that needs to be included in the city plans and the complication that come with it.

The politics between state and local government for 2/53 project was brought up and discussed as well. He answered questions for 5-10 minutes and followed up with individuals afterwards.

Gina Schneider, DSTA President



AAR Aircraft Services (Tour Information to follow)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

November 20, 2019

**Past Presents Night and  
Elections!**

**Blackwoods– Proctor,  
MN**

More details in the next  
headlight.

### *Letter from the Editor*

*By Chelsea Loining*

It's hard to believe the year has gone by so fast and we are well into fall. This time of the year is when we begin to plan for next years Board of Directors for the election in November.

I know some of you may be thinking, "I can't involve myself in another commitment" or "How much time is expected?". The Board will meet 4-5 times per year and typically over the lunch hour. It's a great way to be involved in the planning and direction of the organization and to network with some really great people.

If you have interest in serving on the board, please reach out to Gina.



**AAR Aircraft Services, Duluth, MN**

**Wednesday, October 16**

**5:00pm:** Tour at AAR (4600 Stebner Rd, Duluth, MN)

**6:30pm:** Social hour at Buffalo Wild Wings (1307 Miller Trunk Hwy, Duluth, MN 55811)

*AAR is a leading provider of aviation services to commercial and government customers in more than 100 countries. Since incorporating in 1955, its revenues have grown to approximately \$2B, and it employs more than 5,500 people across 20 countries with world headquarters near Chicago's O'Hare Airport.*

At its Airframe Services facility (previously the Northwest Airlines maintenance hangar) on the north side of Duluth International Airport, AAR completes heavy maintenance of Airbus A320 jetliners. **Come get a behind-the-scenes look at the amazing work this company does to keep commercial aircraft operating safely.**

The tour will start at 5:00 sharp. Immediately following the tour, please join us for a social hour at Buffalo Wild Wings. Please wear close-toed shoes—no high heels. Photographs inside the facility are prohibited.

Below is a link to a video about AAR's Airframe Services facility in Duluth:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ud15jyYLz8E>

# DULUTH-SUPERIOR TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

## Wednesday, October 16 2019

### AAR Aircraft Services, Duluth, MN

**Chairs: Daniel Rust, UWS and Pat Murphy, Raveill Trucking**

**5:00 Tour 6:30– Social hour at Buffalo Wild Wings**

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

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

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

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

ATTENDING:

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TOUR (Number Attending) \_\_\_\_\_

DINNER (Number Attending) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please e-mail your reservations by Monday, October 7th**

**to Dawn Evans at: [dawn@detransports.com](mailto:dawn@detransports.com), using this reservation form.**

**Mailed reservation forms must be mailed by Friday, October 11th to:**

**Dave Evans Transport: 19 E 3rd St, Superior, WI 54880**

*Thank you!*

# Application to Duluth-Superior Transportation Association - Year 2019 Membership

Please accept my \_\_\_\_\_ application for membership or \_\_\_\_\_ renewal or 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>, 2019

Would you like a Certificate of Membership sent to you? YES NO (circle one)

**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!