

ADVOCATES FOR



SCHOOL TRUST LANDS

Summer Conference Agenda

Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 2018

- 3:00 PM **Hotel Check-in**  
ASTL Welcome/Info Booth in Conference Hotel Lobby 3:00 – 6:30 PM
- 7:00 PM **Vista Fleet Dinner Cruise Opening Social** (optional- additional charge)  
or
- 8:00 PM **Evening S'mores on the Patio Opening Social** (optional)

Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 2018

- 7:15 AM **Conference Registration Open**
- 8:00 AM **Welcome by ASTL President and CEO**
- 8:15 **Opening Keynote: Be a Champion for the Kids**  
*Tom Rukavina, County Commissioner and Former Minnesota State Representative*
- 9:00 AM **The Law is on Your Side**  
*Tim Donaldson, Assistant Director, Special Projects and Strategic Planning, School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA)*
- 10:00 AM **Captured Land**  
*Aaron Vande Linde, Director, Minnesota School Trust Lands*  
*Margaret Bird, Treasurer & Former CEO, Advocates for School Trust Lands, Utah*
- 11:00 **The State of My State** (State Reports Presentations)  
*Margaret Bird, Treasurer & Former CEO, Advocates for School Trust Lands, Utah*
- 12:00 **Lunch & Networking** (Lunch provided with conference registration)  
\*Optional Trust Lands 101 Session @12:30

- 1:00 PM **Putting the Puzzle Pieces Together**  
*Denise Dittrich, Associate Director of Government Relations, Minnesota School Boards Assoc.*
- 2:00 PM **Why We Do What We Do**  
*Kathy Opp, Executive Director, Western States Land Commissioners' Association*
- 3:00 PM **ASTL Roll Call**  
*Barbara Smith, President, Advocates for School Trust Lands*
- 4:00 PM **Legislative and Stakeholder Panel**  
Participants TBA
- 4:50 PM **Announcements/Adjourn**
- 6:00 PM **Reception with WSLCA Land Commissioners at Lake Superior Railroad Museum**  
(optional-additional charge)
- 8:00 PM **Evening S'mores on the Patio** (optional)  
or

**Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 2018**

- 8:00 AM **Welcome and Roll Call with Western States Land Commissioners Association**
- 10:00 AM **Break**
- 10:15 AM **WSCLA Roll Call Continued & Washington D.C. Report**
- 12:00 PM **ASTL Business Meeting & Closing Session**  
Facilitator: *Barbara Smith, President, Advocates for School Trust Lands*
- 1:00 PM **Adjourn**