

AGENDA

MCFE 93rd ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS and POLICY FORUM

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

St. Paul River Centre, Rooms 7-9, St. Paul, MN

7:30 am – 8:15 am **MCFE BUSINESS SESSION**
Board and Officer Elections
Executive Director's Report

8:00 am – 8:30 am **Policy Forum Registration**

Policy Forum: The Keys to Minnesota's Competitive Future

8:30 am – 8:40 am **Welcome**
Tom Gottwalt, President, MCFE
Mark Haveman, Executive Director, MCFE

8:40 am – 9:40 am **Keynote Address**
Business Site Selection: Location Selection Drivers and Trends
Philip Schneider, Schneider Strategy Consulting, LLC

9:40 am – 10:30 am **State Competitiveness and Performance Benchmarking Studies: What Do They Communicate About Minnesota?**
Mark Haveman, Executive Director, MCFE

10:30 am – 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 am – 12:00 pm **Discussion Panel**

Moderator: **Lee Schafer**, Business Columnist, *Star Tribune*

Panelists:

Shawntera Hardy, Founder, PolicyGrounds Consulting and Cofounder, Civic Eagle

Patrick Meenan, Partner, Arthur Ventures

Tim Penny, President and CEO, Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation

Dr. Myles Shaver, University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management, and author
Headquarters Economy: Managers, Mobility, and Migration

12:00 pm– 1:30 pm **ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON: Luncheon Speaker**

Dr. Devinder Malhotra

Chancellor, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities