



**Waves of Change, Oceans of  
Opportunity**  
**44th Annual MFSRC Fall Conference**  
**October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 - October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Kelly Inn - St. Cloud, Minnesota**



Registration for the 2017 Annual MFSRC Conference opens July 1<sup>st</sup>

Hopefully everyone is having a wonderful summer! Sadly, it will be gone before we know it, but then it will be time for the annual MFSRC Conference in October. And at conference, we plan to bring summer back, if only for a few days, with this year's theme, "**Waves of Change, Oceans of Opportunity**". Change is inevitable, but with change comes the chance for opportunities...to learn, to grow, and to be challenged.

Please consider attending this year's conference. Talk to your supervisor about funds available in your organization's training budget, and encourage your county to send as many people as possible. This is one of the most affordable conferences anywhere, with top notch speakers and presenters, fantastic educational opportunities and unique entertainment options to provide an exceptional experience to all conference attendees and members. **To get the "Early Bird" registration discount, register by July 31st. Payments at the early bird rate must be received by August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

MFSRC's online registration makes it easier than ever to register. You can register online at [www.mfsrc.org](http://www.mfsrc.org). On our website you can view the session descriptions and select the sessions that you would like to attend. If you are not registering yourself, please complete the planning form and submit it to the person completing the registration. You are not bound by the sessions that you select in advance - but please do your best to select the sessions you are interested in. Doing so will help us place each session in the appropriate room, based upon projected attendance, to avoid overcrowding in the most popular sessions. Handouts will be available on the website no later than September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Some highlights of this year's conference:

- Sunday night - Speaker Jody Janati: "Healthy Self Talk = Healthy You", followed by networking and free appetizers at Green Mill
- Monday's keynote speaker - Tom Cody: "Live Above the Line: How Our Thinking Governs Our Experience"
- Monday night - We are bringing 'Chopper' back for a **beach party! Feel free to dress accordingly!**
- Tuesday's keynote speaker - Michelle Nelson: "Growing Gen Y"
- Tuesday night - Wine and craft beer sampling poolside
- New menu, including chef salad bar and taco/fajita bar!

As in prior years, hotel room charges and attendance fees are separate. The hotel room cost is \$91 per night per room regardless of how many occupants are in a room (maximum of 4). You will need to contact the Kelly Inn to make your own hotel reservations if needed. <http://www.bestwesternstcloud.com/>. The attendance fee is \$35 per day for Monday and Tuesday. This fee covers meeting room rental fees, breaks, lunches and Monday's dinner. The MFSRC organization is picking up any costs that occur on Wednesday. These fees are **in addition** to the registration fee for the conference.

Join us for this year's conference...put faces with names, meet new friends, and reconnect for some fun with old friends, all while getting a great opportunity to learn and grow in your professional and personal life. We look forward to seeing you "on the beach"!

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