



Thursday and Friday, May 17 & 18, 2018
Special Session: Strategic Direction of AMC Futures

Note meeting locations!

Thursday: Mitchell Hamline School of Law Auditorium, 875 Summit Ave., St. Paul (2.5 miles from AMC)

Friday: AMC Building, 125 Charles Ave., St. Paul

Thursday, May 17

Mitchell Hamline School of Law Auditorium

Address: 875 Summit Ave., St. Paul

Parking: Classes are not in session so park in the MHSL lot, the adjacent church lot, or on Summit Ave.



Homework: On May 17th, we will be capturing the value of this group through a “strategic direction” discussion. Over the next few weeks, please reflect on your AMC Futures experience and arrive prepared to share how it has influenced your professional and/or personal life.

1:00-1:30pm

Welcome & Partnership Overview

James Coben, Professor of Law & Senior Fellow, Dispute Resolution Institute
Kitty Atkins, Associate Director, Dispute Resolution Institute

Welcome to the Mitchell Hamline Law School, Listen to an overview of the 2018-19 program partnerships – across negotiation, collaboration, and cybersecurity with AMC.



1:45pm

Strategic Direction of AMC Futures

Julie Ring, AMC Executive Director
Introduction: The Evolution of Futures
Gary Hendrickx, AMC Past President
The “Fit” of Futures with Governance Structure

Todd Patzer, AMC Futures Co-Chair
Deb Gruber, AMC Futures Co-Chair
Strategic Discussion Introduction

Members will discuss the impact of AMC Futures since its inception and make recommendations for the strategic direction of the group.

5:00-5:45pm

Dinner

5:45-7:00pm

Minnesota’s Future & the Role of Foundations
Trista Harris, President



MINNESOTA COUNCIL
ON FOUNDATIONS

Trista will share reflections on her role as the President of the Minnesota Council on Foundations and what the future holds for Minnesota. She will explore cross-sector trends, the influence of government, and impacts for local communities across the state.



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Friday, May 18

Association of Minnesota Counties Boardroom
Address: 125 Charles Ave., St. Paul

8:15-9:00am **Welcome & Coffee**
Todd Patzer and Deb Gruber, FUTURES Co-Chairs

9:00-11:00am **We Are All Criminals (WAAC)**
Emily Baxter, Executive Director & Developer
Richard McLemore II, WAAC Board Member &
Ujamaa Place Housing Director



One in four people has a criminal record; four in four have a criminal history.

WAAC challenges society's perception of what it means to be a criminal. It is also a commentary on the disparate impact of our nation's policies, policing, and prosecution: many of the participants benefited from belonging to a class and race that is not overrepresented in the criminal justice system. Permanent and public criminal records perpetuate inequities, precluding millions from countless opportunities to move on and move up. WAAC calls out the injustice in those policies.

But this goes beyond background checks. It goes beyond how we make choices of who we interview, hire, or to whom we rent. This is about how we view others by how we view ourselves.

11:00-11:45am **AMC Updates & Legislative Session Overview**
Julie Ring, AMC Executive Director
Policy Analysts, AMC

Hear about AMC happenings and what the end of the legislative session looks like for the issues that matter to Minnesota counties.

LODGING: The Best Western Capitol Ridge is offering AMC members a rate of \$109.00 which includes a complimentary hot breakfast. The [Best Western Capitol Ridge](#) is located less than a mile from the AMC building at 161 Saint Anthony Avenue, St Paul. [Click here for directions.](#)

To receive this rate, please call the BW Capitol Ridge at 651-227-8711, press option 1 to be connected to the front desk and ask for the "AMC group rate" that was set up by Chad Kolness, Regional Director of Sales.

