

How To Dress

Minnesota's September Weather is unpredictable. Average high temperatures in late September are in the upper 60's, and average lows are in the upper 40's, but days could be warm or chilly, sunny or rainy. You will want to be sure to pack warm clothes for an enjoyable ride down the Mississippi River on a river barge. Dress for the spouse/guest events are very casual. A jacket or light sweater and comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended. Business casual is appropriate for the committee meetings scheduled for Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday. Business wear is recommended for the Tuesday night President's Banquet.

We also listed a few other suggestions alongside each conference event and we've attached a link to St. Paul's forecast to give you the most current weather: <http://www.weather.com/weather/local/55107?lsw=55107&lwsa=WeatherLocalUndeclared>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Conference Event</u>	<u>Suggested Clothing</u>
Fri. Sept 24	9:30 am tee time	Golf - <i>We'll golf even in the event of rain.</i>	Rain gear, jacket
Sat. Sept 25	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Trolley Tour of St. Paul's Historic Homes & A Visit to the MN Science Museum - <i>(Indoors)</i>	Casual dress, jacket, comfortable shoes
	9:30 am - 3:00 pm	Shopping at Mall of America <i>(Indoors)</i>	Casual dress, jacket, comfortable shoes
	5:45 pm - 8:30 pm	Dinner on the Centennial Showboat- Within walking distance of hotel, but buses will be available. <i>(Dinner is indoors.)</i>	Casual dress, jacket
Sun. Sept 26	10:30 am - 3:00 pm	Shopping at Mall of America <i>(Indoors)</i> 1:00-3:00 pm Three Course Lunch at Napa Valley Grille with Cooking Demonstration by Gourmet Chef	Casual dress, jacket, comfortable shoes
	11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Tour of Stillwater <i>(Indoors and Outdoors)</i>	Casual dress, jacket, comfortable shoes
	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Gangster Dinner at the Wabasha Caves <i>(Indoors)</i>	Casual dress, jacket
Mon. Sept 27	8:00 am - Noon	Mill City Museum <i>(Indoors)</i>	Casual dress, jacket, comfortable shoes
		Land O'Lakes & Cargill Microbial & Plant Genomics Building <i>(Indoors)</i>	Casual dress, jacket, comfortable shoes
	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Mississippi River Barge Tour - <i>(Outdoors & weather permitting)</i> <i>We'll be touring the river on a working barge. So please wear clothes you won't mind getting a bit dirty. Also, the barge ride can be quite breezy. Plan for it to be cool, but we'll hope for a warm and sunny day.</i>	Warm jacket or sweater, hat, gloves, boat shoes, jeans
	7:45 pm - Midnight	Monday Night Football Game Tailgate Party <i>(Indoors at the hotel)</i> Washington Redskins vs Dallas Cowboys	
Tues. Sept 28	9:00 am - 4:45 pm	Spa Day & Shopping along Grand Avenue <i>(Indoors & Outdoors)</i>	Casual dress, jacket, comfortable shoes
	9:30 am - 3:00 pm	Shopping at Mall of America <i>(Indoors)</i>	Casual dress, jacket, comfortable shoes
	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	President's Reception & Banquet <i>(Indoors)</i>	Business Dress