

# MOLN 2026 Spring Leadership Conference

**DAY ONE: Thursday, April 30 | 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

**DAY TWO: Friday, May 1 | 7:00 AM - 1:45 PM**

**Minneapolis Marriott Northwest  
Brooklyn Park, MN**



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## **AGENDA DAY ONE – April 30**

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| <b>6:30 AM – 7:00 AM</b>   | <b>Exhibitor Set Up</b>  |
| <b>7:00 AM - 8:00 AM</b>   | <b>Attendee Registration Check-In<br/>Breakfast<br/>Exhibitor Networking</b>   |
| <b>8:00 AM - 8:15 AM</b>   | <b>Welcome</b><br><b>Presenter:</b> Melissa Fritz DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, CENP, FAONL, MOLN President  |
| <b>8:15 AM - 9:15 AM</b>   | <b>Nursing Leadership in the New World of Work</b><br><b>Presenter:</b> Rose Sherman EdD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN   |
| <b>9:15 AM - 10:15 AM</b>  | <b>New Strategies and Tools for Success</b><br><b>Presenter:</b> Rose Sherman EdD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN  |
| <b>10:15 AM - 11:00 AM</b> | <b>Networking Break<br/>Visit Exhibits</b>   |
| <b>11:00 AM - 11:45 PM</b> | <b>Serving the Nursing Profession While Growing as a Leader: The Impact of AONL Engagement</b><br><b>Presenter:</b> Melissa Fritz DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, CENP, FAONL  |
| <b>11:45 – 12:45 PM</b>    | <b>Luncheon<br/>Mentor/Mentee Lunch<br/>Exhibitor Networking</b>   |
| <b>12:45 PM - 1:45 PM</b>  | <b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b><br><b>A. Finance for the Rest of Us: Demystifying Dollars, Decisions &amp; Productivity</b><br><b>Presenter:</b> Jen Prochnow DNP, MBA, RNC-MNN, NEA-BC, PHN<br><b>B. Beyond the Role: Succession Planning That Advances Nurses, Organizations, and the Profession</b><br><b>Presenters:</b> Judith Wiles DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CPHQ & Carolyn Hughes DNP, RN, NE-BC, NPD-BC<br><b>C. Leading with Insight: Using DISC to Strengthen Communication, Collaboration, and Leadership in Nursing</b><br><b>Presenter:</b> Richard S. Scott, EdD, MPH, RN/PHN |
| <b>1:45 – 2:30 PM</b>      | <b>Networking Break<br/>Visit Exhibits</b>   |

**Poster Viewing Session**

*Poster presenters will be setup near their displays to address questions from attendees*

- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**      **Reflective Practice as a Portal: Keeping Creativity on the Calendar**  
**Presenter:** Natalie Lu MSN, RN, CPPS
- 3:45 PM**                **Evening On Your Own** – *see dinner options in the area*

**AGENDA DAY TWO – May 1**

- 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM**      **Attendee Registration Check-In**  
**Breakfast**
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**      **From Burnout to Belonging: How Gratitude Builds Connected, Resilient Nursing Teams**  
**Presenter:** Katherine Todd, DNP, MBA, RN
- 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM**    **The Art of Emotional Intelligence: Leading with Soul, Strategy & Self-Awareness**  
**Presenter:** Tiffany Gibson, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CPN
- 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM**   **Break**
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**   **The 10¢ Decision®: How Small Change Pays Off Big – Part 1**  
**Presenter:** Laurie Guest CSP, CPAE
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**   **Luncheon**
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**    **The 10¢ Decision®: How Small Change Pays Off Big – Part 2**  
**Presenter:** Laurie Guest CSP, CPAE
- 1:30 – 1:45 PM**        **Summary and Close**