

MOLN 2025 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Inspiring the Leader's Heart

October 23-24, 2025

Duluth Entertainment Convention Center | 350 Harbor Drive | Duluth, Minnesota

AGENDA DAY ONE – October 23

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| 6:45 AM - 7:45 AM | Attendee Registration Check-In
Breakfast
Exhibitor Networking |
| 7:45 AM - 8:00 AM | Welcome
Presenter: Kim Pearson MSN, CNML, MOLN President |
| 8:00AM - 9:30 AM | Leaders Eat Last
Presenter: Matt Dunsmoor |
| 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM | Networking Break
Visit Exhibits

Poster Viewing Session
<i>Poster presenters will be setup near their displays to address questions from attendees</i> |
| 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | Elevating Frontline Leaders through <i>Leader Inspired Work</i>
Presenters: Catherine Wilkosz MSc, BSN, RN & Ama Mathewos, MPA, BSN, RN, NEA-BC, CTACC |
| 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Chair Yoga
Presenter: Karri Sturm |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Luncheon
Mentor/Mentee Lunch
Exhibitor Networking |
| 1:00 – 1:45 PM | BREAKOUT SESSIONS
A. Mentorship Matters: Building Connections and Professional Growth
Presenters: Heather Gleason, MAN, BAN, RN, Beckie Kronebusch, MS, APRN, AGCNS-BC & Rebecca McGill EdD, MAOL, RN

B. Policy in Action: Empowering Nurse Leaders to Influence State and Federal Legislation
Presenter: Adam Karlen DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CCRN |
| 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM | Networking Break
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| 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM | Hope, Transformation, and Joy: Lives Saved Through Technology and Human Connection in Healthcare Simulation
Presenter: Ryan Aga MSN, RN, BS, PHN |
| 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM | MOLN: State of the Organization & Legislative Update
Presenter: Kim Pearson MSN, CNML, MOLN President |
| 4:45 PM | Evening On Your Own – <i>see dinner options in the area</i> |

AGENDA DAY TWO – October 24

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| 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM | Attendee Registration Check-In
District Networking Breakfast |
| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | The Power of Nurse Leadership: Influence, Impact, and the Human Connection
Presenter: Deb Zimmerman DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, AONL President |
| 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Fueling the Fire of Engagement: Essential Leadership Strategies for Unwavering Commitment and Powerful Retention
Presenter: Lori Armstrong DNP, RN, NEA-BC |
| 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM | Break |
| 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM | Guided Resilience: A Mindful Pause for Personal and Professional Well-Being
Presenter: Cami Smalley MA, NBC-HWC, ICF-PCC |
| 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM | Luncheon |
| 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM | Finding the Funny in Change
Presenter: Jan McInnis |
| 1:45 – 2:00 PM | Summary and Close |