



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

35th Annual Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Conference April 29 - May 2, 2010

The focus of The 35th Annual Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Conference is "HONORING THE PAST, CELEBRATING THE PRESENT AND PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE: 35 YEARS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING IN MINNESOTA"

This year's conference involves new challenges associated with change. Although we have moved to a new location and continue to grow, we remain grounded in our mission.

Over the last 35 years we have seen many changes. The state conference started out as a multi state conference, inviting explorers from Wisconsin, and the Dakota's. The conference started in Bloomington and then, because it was growing at a fast rate, had to be moved to Breezy Point. The conference remained for 33 years.

As the conference grew, we experienced obstacles that were beyond our control and in the end moved the conference to Rochester where we are today. It has been a challenge and we believe that we will continue to grow and make the conference better than it has ever been.

Over the last 35 years, we have seen explorers become officers for their respected departments or other departments throughout the state and nation we have even seen them become Chiefs and Sheriffs. Please join us as we continue this tradition and prepare the youth of today for their careers in the future.

The **registration fee will be \$260.00** per participant. The career fair will be on Friday. Saturday we are planning a public safety day. If you have additional suggestions for speakers, please contact the conference committee as soon as possible.

Membership forms and conference forms have changed and will be on-line. Please remember until we receive your post membership form and dues your conference paperwork will not be approved. A single check for your dues and ½ of the conference fees are acceptable. Please make sure you include all the correct forms. The health form should be completed and kept with each post; please make sure the form is filled out for each person attending the conference. This includes advisors. All paperwork must be submitted to MLEEA by March 19, 2010.

Other topics, forms and dates to note on your calendars for the conference are:

Don Cup: Application is on the website; applications are due April 1, 2010.

Shawn Silvera Scholarship: Application is on the web site; applications are due April 1, 2010.

Nick Turcotte Scholarship: Application is on the web site; applications are due April 1, 2010.

2010 Advisor or the Year: Application is on the web site; applications are due April 1, 2010.

2010-2011 Youth Rep: Application is on the web site; applications are due April 1, 2010

The MLEEA board and conference committee thank all of you for your commitment in making the 2010 conference a safe and positive experience. We will continue to emphasize the Code of Conduct for all participants at the conference.

*Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association Board
and Conference Committee*