

Session 1 September 9, 2024 6:30 PM	Session 2 October 28, 2024 6:30 PM	Session 3 November 15, 2024	Session 4 December 16, 2024 6:30 PM	Session 5 January 13, 2025 6:30 PM	Session 6 2025 Lobby Day TBD
<p><u>Introduction to program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice breaker • Getting to know each other. • Program expectations • Why did you enroll? • What do you wish to achieve? <p>Attend MDA HOD</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Dr. Alejandro Aguirre</p> <p>Carmelo Cinqueonce MDA Executive Director</p>	<p><u>Understanding Organized Dentistry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the Tripartite • Organizational structure of districts / state / national organization. • Board of Trustees and HOD composition. • Committee/Council composition. <p><i>Presenters:</i> Dr. Alejandro Aguirre</p> <p>Carmelo Cinqueonce MDA Executive Director</p>	<p><i>Attend MDA Board of Trustees meeting in Minneapolis. Participants are encouraged to attend in person however a virtual option will be available.</i></p>	<p><u>Legislative Process and Overview</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the legislative process. • Learn to interact with your legislators. • Learn about MDA/ADA legislative priorities. • Understand how legislative priorities are formulated. <p><i>Presenters:</i> Dan Murphy MDA Gov. Affairs Director</p> <p>Kevin Goodno Contract Lobbyist</p> <p>Cody Holliday Contract Lobbyist</p>	<p><u>Leading a Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic parliamentary procedure (AIP). • Presiding over a meeting. • Strategies to facilitate discussion. <p><i>Presenters:</i> Dr. Steve McDonnell MDA Speaker of the House</p> <p>Dr. Alejandro Aguirre</p> <p>Carmelo Cinqueonce MDA Executive Director</p>	<p><i>Attend MDA Day at the Capitol. Participants are encouraged to attend and meet with their respective Representative and Senator.</i></p>

Session 7 March 7, 2025 Shoreview, MN	Session 8 April 7, 2025 6:30 PM	Session 9 May 19, 2025 6:30 PM	Session 10 June 16, 2025 6:30 PM	Session 11 July 21, 2025 6:30 PM	Session 12 September 19, 2025 Bloomington, MN
<p><i>Attend MDA Leadership Conference. Participants are encouraged to attend the MDA’s annual leadership conference followed by the MDA Board of Trustees meeting.</i></p>	<p><u>Media and Public Speaking</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaking with the media. How to participate in an interview with local radio/tv reporter. Effective presentations to groups. <p><i>Presenter: TBD</i></p>	<p><u>Association Financials</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding basic financial statements of associations. Dues vs non-dues revenue. <p><i>Presenter: Dan Owens, CPA Principal Olsen Thielen & Co.</i></p>	<p><u>Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making members feel welcome. Networking opportunities. Membership is vital <p><i>Presenter: April Kates-Ellison Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Founder of The Lights On Collective</i></p>	<p><u>Capstone</u></p> <p>A final meeting to review past sessions and discuss any and all lessons learned.</p>	<p><u>MDA House of Delegates.</u></p> <p>Recognition of program completion at the MDA HOD meeting.</p>

Preliminary schedule. Subject to change.