

Welcome to Minnesota!

The Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and the Minnesota Council on the Teaching of Languages and Cultures would like to welcome all of you to our table! We think our “*Minnesota Nice*” attitude perfectly complements “*The Friendly Conference*,” and will provide a place where we can connect, empower, and celebrate world languages.



Our conference hotel, the Hyatt Regency, is centered right in downtown Minneapolis and we are sure you'll see why we love living here so much! Stroll through the Sculpture Garden by [Loring Park](#) or reminisce about Prince while enjoying some live music at [First Avenue](#). Walk the [Minneapolis Skyway System](#) to see [Nicollet](#), a mile-long pedestrian oasis lined with restaurants, art, and many shopping options - don't forget your selfie with the iconic Mary Tyler Moore statue! Use the Metro Blue or Green Transit lines to shuttle you to the historic [Mill City Museum](#), capture panoramic photos of the Minneapolis skyline from the [Stone Arch Bridge](#), and see the new [U.S. Bank Stadium](#), home of our beloved Vikings. The [Light Rail](#) can also take you to the [Mall of America](#), but we encourage you to hop on a bus and visit [North Minneapolis](#) instead, arguable our most diverse neighborhood, where community-led businesses thrive through food and artistic expression.

The Green Line Light Rail connects Minneapolis with St. Paul, where you can shop 26 blocks of retail on [Grand Avenue](#) or walk the 5-mile boulevard of Victorian homes on Summit Avenue. Warmer ventures including exploring the [Wabasha Street Caves](#) or one of St. Paul's many museums - we might suggest the [Hmong Cultural Center](#), with a stop at the [Hmong Village](#) or [Hmongtown Marketplace](#) for authentic food and shops.

Volunteers at the MCTLC Hospitality Booth can provide you with additional information regarding Minneapolis and St. Paul, including our recommendations for the 10 MinneNICE Things to Do during the 2019 CSCTFL/MCTLC Conference. Visit the [Meet Minneapolis webpage](#) or the [Visit St. Paul webpage](#) to learn more about the Twin Cities. Relax, connect, and enjoy the conference - *we have room for all, and we've saved a spot at our table for you!*

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