

MASMS Members Recognized at the 2023 Conference



Eric Hamilton

MASMS 2023 Facilities Professional of the Year

Eric Hamilton, Edina ISD is the 2023 MASMS Educational Professional of the Year. To receive this award the individual is an innovator, natural leader and consistently exhibits professionalism, service and integrity.

Congratulations Eric!



A \$1,000 scholarship is given to the Edina Schools in the name of Eric Hamilton. Thank you to Hillyard and Johnson Controls, who provide the funds for this award.



Outstanding Contributor Educational Member

Paul Hadden, *Prior Lake-Savage ISD*
Scott Hogen, *Mankato ISD*
Mike Boland,
N. St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale ISD

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Prior Lake-Savage ISD



Mat Miller
MASMS Retired

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The Gavel passed from 2022~23 State President Seth Putz to 2023~24 State President Scott Kaminski



What an honor to be MASMS President!

First off, a couple of people I would like to recognize that have steered me into MASMS along the way:

1. Dr. Bill Adams (former superintendent at JWP). When I started in the Buildings and Grounds world, my first school "Boss" signed me up for MASMS. Told me to report back to him after every meeting I went to (which I did) and what we could bring back to our District. I am thankful for Mr. Adams in his confidence in me and him allowing me to learn along the way. MASMS really gave me the drive to learn more and more every day, which gave me the resources I needed to still be in the B&G public school position to this day.

2. Mr. Scott Hogen. Since moving to my role in Mankato, Mr. Hogen has allowed me to continue my journey in my professional career and in MASMS. There were times when I was told "not yet" or "wait until next year" when I first talked to him about my interest in possibly joining the Executive Board. I am not the most patient man, as I like to "go, go, go", but taking Scott's advice, it was what I needed as it allowed me to learn/grow more, before taking on a bigger role in MASMS. I appreciate your mentorship and guidance through this process, Scott. Thank you.
3. So many Vendor Reps who have helped me along the way. Honestly, the friendships I have made along the way are incredible.
4. RUTH!!! To keep this message under 1 page, I will keep it short. Thank you Ruth for EVERYTHING you have done for me and MASMS. People say it all the time, but what you do is incredible. And how you do it (with a smile) proves how good of a person you are.

To me, my time on the executive board has been a wonderful experience and has allowed me to grow as an individual, which I am truly grateful for. This year, now leading the charge for the wonderful organization, I will challenge myself even more to bring out the best in MASMS, to help provide the best continuing education for our members, to help fulfill our purpose as an organization, and to continue to have our voices heard. Please feel free to ask questions. That is the **ONLY** way you are going to get the answers you are seeking.

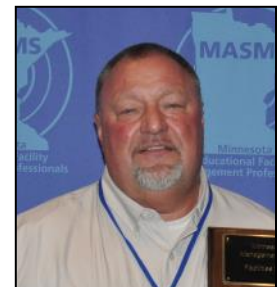
In closing, here is what I challenge you all to do, as I do myself:

1. **Listen** - This is a main ingredient in being successful. Most of the time, a response isn't needed (hard for me to do). Whether it's listening to a coworker, your significant other, your children, or yourself. Just Listen... you'll learn a lot.
2. **Learn** - This is something you should do every day. It is something I take pride in. Even when mistakes are made, turning those "loser" moments into learning opportunities, only helps you grow. Remember, no one expects you to be perfect, but everyone should expect each other to be learners.
3. **Lead** - Being a leader doesn't come from a title in your job as a Director, Manager, or Coordinator. This comes from individuals who listen and learn. It comes from individuals who build relationships with others around them. It comes from being an example for those that see and hear you. Leaders are created by their own experiences, challenges and mistakes. Own them and be the best version of yourself.
4. **Never Settle** - My favorite! "Good Enough" should not be a phrase in your vocabulary. Challenging yourself to go above and beyond is what will set you apart. Knowing you are not expecting a pat on the back, or even a "Thank you" in most things you do will make this easy. Those that always want recognition will never have this mindset.
5. **Be You At Home** - Enjoy your time away from your job. Do the things that make you happy and leave work at work. I struggle with this sometimes based on #4 above... but knowing going above and beyond doesn't mean taking time away from your family or things you enjoy.

Thanks for a wonderful Fall Conference and the networking!
Looking forward to this year!

Regards, Scott Kaminski

Congratulations to Wade Nibbe Alexandria ISD 2023~24 State Vice President



Congratulations to the MASMS Members who Completed the Required Curriculum for the MASMS Facility Manager Certification!



Terrence J. Zerwas
Big Lake ISD

Anthony Ree
New London-Spicer ISD

Allen McGaughey
St. Paul ISD

Lauren Larson
St. Paul ISD

Seth Hamm
Eden Prairie ISD

Tim Domka
Big Lake ISD

Not pictured: Nate Sorgert, Rush City ISD & Richard Bohland, St. Paul ISD

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT!

Congratulations to the MASMS Members who Completed the Required Curriculum for the MASMS 3 Year Re-Certification!



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Not pictured: David Johnson, Roseville

\$1,000 Sustainable Grant Awarded to Nevis Public Schools

Submitted by: Dustin Wroolie, Facility Manager / Nevis Public School ISD #308

The Nevis softball team has been asking for the school to provide power to the two dugouts on the softball field so they are able to use it for such items as a pitching machine. The school has been reluctant to spend the money, so one of our local contractors, Levi Durgin owner of Levi Durgin Electric, LLC has offered to provide the materials for the project.

Levi is one of the volunteer instructors for our trade's class. He will be teaching the electrical portion for a two-week period again this fall. During some of his portion of the course, he is going to have the kids from the trade's class help with the labor portion of the underground electrical installation.

The project will consist of trenching in underground wire approximately 75' from where they are able to tie into a power source to the first dugout. From there they will trench behind the backstop and over to the other dugout which is about another 150'. The students will be involved in trenching, hand digging, running conduit, installing receptacle boxes/outlets and terminating at the power source. All of which will provide them a first-hand experience of one of the many things an electrician may do from day to day.

The plan is to begin and complete the project during the 2 weeks that Levi is teaching the class, which will be 10/2/23-10/13/23. While our class this semester will consist of all males, I feel it will be a great show of support to have them take on a project that will directly benefit females in our school, particularly the softball players for years to come.



I would like to thank MASMS for numerous things, First, thank you for awarding Nevis the sustainability grant. That \$1000 will go a long way in helping cover the cost of the project. I believe by the end of the day tomorrow it will be done and the assistance from MASMS made it possible!

I would also like to say thank you for being awarded a \$500 Building and Grounds grant. It will be put to good use and is appreciated by my team and I.

Finally, thank you for giving me a platform to showcase our trades class. We are very proud of it and feel we are providing avenues these students may not know existed.

Thank you for everything you do! Dustin Wroolie



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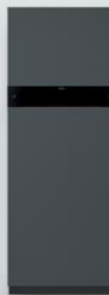


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Vendor Corner

Building Business Relationships – Part 1 of 3



*Mike Remington, Inspec
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No matter what business or career you are in, building business relationships is an important part of being successful. Business relationships help you discover new ideas, gain valuable feedback, increase sales, and develop new ways to grow yourself and your organization. These connections are some of your most valuable assets, so it is well worth taking time to develop new business relationships and maintain existing ones. This is the first part of a three-part article on Building Business Relationships and some useful tips on how to accomplish that goal.

First, let's recognize there are different types of business relationships, each important in their own way:

Client/Customer Relationships: Developing relationships with new clients and maintaining existing relationships can help you in many ways. They can help you better understand your customer's needs and goals, they can provide very valuable feedback on your service and/or products, and they can help you grow yourself and your business as a result. MASMS provides a lot of excellent opportunities to develop and expand your business relationships with clients and potential clients.

Industry Relationships: It is critical to stay informed and up-to-date on your industry. Too often we focus solely on client relationships but developing business relationships with others in the industry can help you develop "competitive intelligence". If a customer needs something you can't provide yourself, being able to refer them to a different company or resource that can help them helps you strengthen your relationship with that customer even though you aren't providing them with any service or product, you are still providing them with "help" which is really what it's all about anyway. MASMS's vast network of vendor members and other resources provides a great chance to increase your industry relationships.

Team Relationships: Another very important type of business relationship is the relationships you develop with your own "team" of employees, co-workers, and others within your own organization. You work with these team members nearly every day to execute the work and achieve the goals you are trying to accomplish. You should focus on developing and strengthening these "internal" relationships through strong and constant communication, clear expectations, and effective collaboration – all of which are easier and more successful if you have good team relationships.

There is no doubt that Developing Business Relationships is extremely important and can result in improved customer satisfaction, increased productivity and efficiency, improved communication, and higher employee satisfaction as well. Next month's article will provide some useful tips on how to develop these important business relationships.

Welcome New Educational Members



Karen Stifter, Spring Lake Park ISD

Dre Jefferson, Hopkins ISD

Brock Wilton, Cloquet ISD

Jeremy Malchow, Osseo ISD

Nick Agrimson, Rushford-Peterson ISD

John Sobiech, Little Falls ISD

Craig Gruber, Little Falls ISD

Christopher Majerus, Little Falls ISD

Kevin Keeton, Little Falls ISD

Welcome New Business Members

Lucas Evenson, Braun Intertec Corp

Brian Kocina, Fortress Floors of MN

Doug Jones, Servicemaster Professional Services

Tyler Christensen, Servicemaster Professional Services

Sara Koos, SchuMarketing

Dave Lewey, SchuMarketing

Matt Vannelli, Viking Automatic Sprinkler Co.

Sam Krawczyk, Viking Automatic Sprinkler Co.

MASMS is accepting articles for the MASMS Newsletters.

We ask that articles submitted be generic in nature – they can relate to products you provide, but not specific to brands. Any mention of specific companies or brands will be removed before use. Articles that pertain to specific issues in schools would be good.

If the article is used, you and your company will receive the by-line on the article. Articles should not be more than one page in length (if possible). Pictures are great. Please try not to submit PDF files, as they need to be converted, and that does not always work well!

FREE Consulting Services to MASMS Members

Ron Bratlie, President of ABC Educational Services is offering to provide FREE consulting services to MASMS members regarding School District finance, budgeting, administrative policies and procedures, and new construction and renovation planning. Ron has been a MASMS member for over 25 years and was State President in 2007. He has over 40 years of school district administrative experience and has received several local, state, and national awards for his involvement in planning and construction of energy efficient and environmentally friendly school buildings at Elk River. His contact information is ronbratlie@gmail.com and 763-360-2539.

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Note from Sam Walseth | MASMS Lobbyist

No Special Session - Legislative Interim Continues



Concerns about new legislation creating prohibitions on the use of restraints boiled over at the start of the school year and several schools saw the loss of Student Resource Officer services as law enforcement agencies pulled back amidst uncertainty with the new law. Discussions between state officials, school district and law enforcement representatives culminated in an opinion by the Attorney General stating that the law enforcement statute governing use of force (MS 609) would prevail in the interim, thus buying the legislature time to work on the issue with an eye toward efforts to clarify these statutes during the next legislative session. To be clear, student advocacy groups support the new law and don't think it needs to be changed. Others believe the law should be clarified to allow for more professional judgement by school staff in situations that aren't as cut and dry as when bodily harm or death or factually evident. This is a very nuanced issue and nobody wants to see students injured in choke holds, but managing difficult student behaviors, unfortunately, has become an ever present issue for schools.

With talks of a special session in the rearview mirror advocacy groups, including MASMS, continue to press the MN Department of Education, the Governor's office and legislators, for continued improvements to school finance formulas. For MASMS, improving LTFM and expanding Health & Safety levy uses for things like roofs, pavements and HVAC systems continue to be at the forefront of our conversations. Last session MDE brought in a proposal to expand Health & Safety to include roofs, pavements and HVAC systems, but unfortunately, these provisions didn't make it into the final E-12 funding package. The 2024 session is technically not a budget setting session, but the legislature often considers a supplemental budget to adjust the two-year budget that was most recently enacted. We're pushing MDE to bring back some, if not all of the Health & Safety changes they brought in last year and roof projects seems to have gained interest with a modest price tag for the state's share of the potential costs.

Minnesota Management & Budget (MMB), the state's lead fiscal agency, will release a formal budget forecast in early December. That will tell us where the state budget is at in the wake of the epic 2023 session. The legislature formally reconvenes on Monday, February 12 and can work until May 20. They aren't required to pass any legislation in 2024, and some would prefer that. At a minimum we expect them to pass a Capital Investment or "Bonding" bill, that will fund facility needs for state owned properties and some city/county projects. If a supplemental budget bill starts to emerge we'll be ready to push for improvements to school facility revenue programs.



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- Jeff Rapacz, G & B Environmental
- Nate Kopetka, Patcraft
- Nick Ciezan, Hallberg Engineering
- Frobom Elnar, Midwest Mechanical
- Jake Atkins, Tremco



Longest Putt:

Mark Korte, Nor-Son Construction

Longest Putt:

Mike Harding, Johnson Controls

Closest to the Pin:

Ross Luken, Orono ISD

Closest to the Pin:

Josh Delluge, Faribault ISD

Longest Drive:

Tony Amundson, Twin City Garage

Longest Drive:

Alissa Moe, DLR Group

Skin Winners!

- Adam Zachman, New York Mills ISD
- Dan Horst, Verkada
- Matthew Cole, FieldTurf
- John Plumhoff, H2I Group
- Mark Hundley, Victaulic
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- Kerry Leider, Retired
- Josh Blair, Door Service of the Twin Cities
- Randy Rost, Northland Mechanical Contractors
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Team 10B won the Red Ball Game!

- Tracy Closson, Northfield ISD
- Chris Jilek, UHL
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Game Night Fun—Bags Tournament Winners!



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2nd Jack Schwartz, JF Ahern
Triston Cadotte, JF Ahern



3rd Brian Streit, Paape
Jim Hartman, Paape



A big **THANK YOU**
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Boot Camp Information

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- Grounds
- Maintenance Management
- Security
- Health & Safety
- Transportation

Dates & Time

- Wednesday January 17th and Thursday January 18th, 2024
- 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM on Wednesday evening.

Location Holiday Inn, St. Cloud, MN

Cost MASMS covers the cost of this training. This includes cost of class, hotel rooms, and meals. (Wednesday lunch and dinner; Thursday breakfast & lunch; and breaks).

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- Inspections/Checklist
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It added fun on the expo floor and \$3,960 to the scholarship fund!
The following is the list of company donations and winners.

Thank you for everyone who purchased a raffle ticket—at \$1 a ticket, the participation was AMAZING!

Acoustics Associates Inc | Hat
Winner: Stacy Lenz, Apex

Acoustics Associates Inc | Hat
Winner: Pat Lang, New Ulm ISD

Acoustics Associates Inc | Artic Coolers
Winner: Don Hanson, Osseo ISD

Acoustics Associates Inc | Artic Coolers
Winner: Dan Lehman, Jordan ISD

Acoustics Associates Inc | Artic Coolers
Winner: Jesse Pagen, Sartell ISD

ALLEGION | Dead Bolt
Winner: Mike Johnson, Brooklyn Center ISD

Apex Facility Solutions, SBC | Starbucks \$50 GC
Winner: Chris Wirz, St. Francis ISD

ASSA ALBOY | Gloves and Speaker
Winner: Todd Vrklan, LeSuer Henderson

Automated Technologies | Tool Combo
Winner: Stacy Lenz, Apex

Bolton & Menk Inc. | Amazon GF & Cup
Winner: Eric Hamilton, Edina ISD

Breitbach Construction Co. | Vexilar
Winner: Pete Amundson, Battle Lake ISD

Brin Glass Company | Vikings Basket
Winner: Chris Wirz, St. Francis ISD

Brothers Fire and Security | Fire Ext
Winner: Matt Hamilton, Belimo

Building Materials Supply | Purifier
Winner: Carrie Anonby, Faribault ISD

Cargo Protectors | Paddlelock & HomeDept CG
Winner: Cameron Peterson, Hastings ISD

CFS Interiors & Flooring | Scheels \$50 GC
Winner: Brandon Hieb, Marshall School Duluth

Climate Makers | Gun and Case and Head Lamp
Winner: Lauren Larson, St. Paul ISD

Corporate Mechanical | Wild Tickets
Winner: Carrie Anonby, Faribault ISD

Dalco | Vacuum
Winner: Dan Warner, Northfield ISD

Design Tree Engineering | Putter
Winner: Cole Hagberg, Eden Prairie ISD

DLR Group | Hunting Cooler
Winner: Tracy Closson, Northfield ISD

dormakaba | \$50 Visa GC
Winner: Jesse Pagen, Sartell ISD

Egan Company | Weed Whip
Winner: Kerry Leider, Retired

Elevated Surface Cleaning | Scheels \$100 gc
Winner: Eric Hamilton, Edina ISD

EPS - Environmental Plant Services | Bloody Mary Basket
Winner: Tony Emig, Elk River ISD

ETS Health | Iclean
Winner: Sherri Evenson, Long Prairie ISD

Finnegan Playground Adventures LLC | GC Subway \$50
Winner: Carrie Anonby, Faribault ISD

Flagship Recreation | Slippers and Stuff
Winner: Tim Rybak, Bloomington ISD

FLR Sanders, Inc. | Bean Bag Board
Winner: Lindsey Elwell, Rosemount ISD

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G & B Environmental, Inc. | Air Purifier
Winner: Chris Faust, Twin City Door

G & R Controls | \$50 Scheels GF
Winner: Chris Wirz, St. Francis ISD

Graybar Electric Company, Inc. | Golf ball/bag.
Winner: Jesse Pagen, Sartell ISD

Hallberg Engineering Inc | Much and Home Depot GC
Winner: Jesse Pagen, Sartell ISD

HD Supply | \$50 Home Depot GC
Winner: Paul Hadden, Prior Lake-Savage ISD

HD Supply | \$50 GF Home Depot
Winner: Tad Gravett, Walker Hackensack ISD

Hillyard | 50" Smart TV
Winner: Gerald Mundell, White Bear Lake ISD

Honeywell | Yeti Hopper
Winner: Chris Wirz, St. Francis ISD

Ideal Energies | Fleet Farm \$75 GC
Winner: Tod Pelarski, Pillager ISD

Innovative Office Solutions

Grab Bag
Winner: Anna Kapushinski, MCI

Inspector + by WNS | Quick Trip \$40
Winner: Jesse Pagen, Sartell ISD

Interface Flooring | \$100 Home Depot GC
Winner: Brad Neutz, Maple Lake ISD

International Filteration Service | Apple Bees and Olive Garden
Winner: Paul Hadden, Prior Lake-Savage ISD

ISG | \$50 GC Scheels
Winner: Kris Hartman, St. Paul ISD

J. F. Ahern Co. | Drill Set
Winner: Kevin Eliason, Osseo ISD

Julee Quarve Peterson Inc. (JQP, Inc.) | Lego Truck
Winner: Colin Green, Waseca ISD

Keeper Goals | Target \$50 and \$50 HomeDepot
Winner: Katharine Lynch, ISD 622

Knutson Construction | Pack Out Toolbox
Winner: Nick Agrimson, Rushford Peterson ISD

Kraft Mechanical | Twins Cribbage Board
Winner: Anna Kapushinski, MCI

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Kromer Co. LLC | Power Station
Winner: Adam Zachman, New York Mills ISD

LHB | Menards G
Winner: Mike Fox, ISD #622

Mavo Systems | \$200 visa GC
Winner: Cameron Peterson, Hastings ISD

McDowell co | Yeti Cooler and Cup
Winner: Kris Hartman, St. Paul ISD

MCI carpet | Black Stone Table Top
Grill and Accessories
Winner: Craig Johnson, Faribault ISD

Mid Central Door Company | \$250 Sheels gc
Winner: Katharine Lynch, ISD 622

Midwest Sport & Turf Systems | Home Depo GC
Winner: Kris Hartman, St. Paul ISD

Minnesota Sodding Company | Ballfield Survey
Winner: Anthony Pierce, McGregor ISD

Minnesota State Industries | Cribbage Board
Winner: Curt Maki, Anoka Hennepin ISD

Mission Filtration | Home Depo GC
Winner: Jesse Pagen, Sartell ISD

Mobile Radio Engineering Inc. | MN Wild Tickets
Winner: Kris Hartman, St. Paul ISD

MTI Distributing, Inc. | Toro Cordless Blower
Winner: Mark Fenton, So. St. Paul ISD

Mulcahy Company | Speaker
Winner: Matt Hamilton, Belimo

NAC Mechanical & Electrical Services |
Solo stove
Winner: Mike Fox, ISD #622

NCS Corporation | Holiday GC
Winner: Tim Mabbott, MCI

Nexus Solutions, LLC | Dewalt 3 beam
laser pointer
Winner: Tim Mabbott, MCI

Nor-Son Construction | Cooler
Winner: Dustin Wrooolie, Nevis ISD

Northland Fire Protection | Fire Ext
Winner: Joe Arthurs, Retired

Northland Mechanical Contractors |
Wild Tickets
Winner: Carrie Anonby, Faribault ISD

Northland Mechanical Contractors | 6
Gopher Tickets
Winner: Lindsey Elwell, Rosemount ISD

OperationsHERO | \$100 Home Depo GC
Winner: Jesse Pagen, Sartell ISD

OPN Architects | \$200 in School Supplies
Winner: Kerry Leider, Retired

Parallel Technologies | Speaker
Winner: Jesse Pagen, Sartell ISD

Pope Design Group | Golf Balls
Winner: Caden Hutchens, Otovv

Professional Turf & Renovation, Inc. |
fishing Lures
Winner: Mike Johnson, Brooklyn Center

RE Carlson | \$50 Target gc
Winner: Sally Fales, Shakopee ISD

Restoration Professionals, Inc. |
Home Depot GC and Mug
Winner: Cameron Peterson, Hastings ISD

Restoration Professionals, Inc. | GC Granite City &
Starbucks
Winner: Jesse Pagen, Sartell ISD

SafetyFirst Playground Maintenance | Speaker
Winner: Caden Hutchens, Otovv

Scan Air Filter | Blue Tooth Speaker
Winner: Tracy Closson, Northfield ISD

Schwickert's Tecta America | Wine
Winner: Lindsey Elwell, Rosemount ISD

SCR Incorporated | Dewalt Tool Box
Winner: Brad Neutz, Maple Lake ISD

Service Master Professional Services | \$50 Casey's GC
Winner: Tracy Closson, Northfield ISD

Servpro of Minnetonka | \$75 Best buy Gift Card
Winner: Eric Hamilton, Edina ISD

Snow Removal Group | Yeti Chair and Blanket
Winner: Mark Fenton, So. St. Paul ISD

Solar Connection Inc. | \$25 Buffalo Wildings CG
Winner: Jesse Pagen, Sartell ISD

Solid Rock Construction | Gun Cabinet
Winner: Matt Baubo, ISD 622

St. Paul Linoleum & Carpet Co. | \$50 Home Depot GC
Winner: Tony Compo, Esko ISD

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State Supply | \$100 Visa GC
Winner: Carrie Anonby, Faribault ISD

Sunbelt Rental | Sunblelt Cooler
Winner: Adam Zachman, New York Mills ISD

Sweepx | Walmart GC
Winner: Tony Compo, Esko ISD

Techniques Inc. | Pack Out Toolbox
Winner: Kevin Ostby, Goodridge ISD

Tennant Company | Wiskey
Winner: Dale Heckenlaible, Osseo ISD

The Retrofit Companies | Apple Air Tags
Winner: Guttu Melka, Brooklyn Center ISD

TKDA | Cozy Prize and REI \$50 GC
Winner: Eric Hamilton, Edina ISD

Tremco Inc. | Blackstone
Winner: Jorge Marin, Shakopee ISD

True North Consulting Group | Speaker
Winner: Cameron Peterson, Hastings ISD

Twin City Garage Door | Smart Garage Control
Winner: Jesse Pagen, Sartell ISD

Twin City Hardware | Black and Decker Drill
Winner: Mike Warzecha, Retired

UHL Company | Cooler
Winner: Roger Ruzek, Shakopee ISD

Ultra Durable Technologies | Quick Trip GC
Winner: Tim Rybak, Bloomington ISD

United Bus Sales, Inc. | Jerky
Winner: Dan Lehman, Jordan ISD

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Winner: Tod Pelarski, Pillager ISD

Wendel Architecture | \$50 Amazon CG
Winner: Kevin Flecker, White Bear Lake ISD

Widseth | Heated Jacket
Winner: Paul Hadden, Prior Lake-Savage ISD

Wold Architects and Engineering | Yeti and \$25 Caribou GC
Winner: Holly Butterfield, ISD 622

Open Committee Positions:

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November 15, 2023	West Chapter Meeting
November 16, 2023	Northern Chapter Meeting
November 30, 2023	Southern Chapter Meeting
December 12, 2023	Metro Chapter Meeting
December 13, 2023	Northwest Chapter Meeting
December 21, 2023	Northern Chapter Meeting