

## Companion Tours

### Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – Historic St. Paul



Start the morning with a fascinating and funny look at the gangland depression and prohibition era St. Paul. Some of the more infamous criminals include John Dillinger, Baby Face Nelson, Machine Gun Kelly, and Ma Barker and her sons.

Lunch will be enjoyed at the historic Forepaugh's restaurant in a Victorian Mansion.

Following lunch you will experience the rich and elegant history of St. Paul with a visit to the Alexander Ramsey House, where Minnesota's first territorial governor lived, travel along mansion-lined Summit Avenue, past historic landmarks including the Governor's Residence, the Cathedral of St. Paul, and the James J. Hill House.



### Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – Minneapolis Area Tour

Tour the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, an 11-acre urban garden; Kenwood, one of Minneapolis' oldest and most beautiful residential areas; followed by a driving tour where you will follow Minnehaha Creek to the legendary



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Minnehaha Falls, the Mississippi River at St. Anthony Falls the birthplace of Minneapolis, the Guthrie Theater, and the Stone Arch Bridge. After lunch at Sophia's French restaurant, tour the Mill City Museum and see how Minneapolis got its start.



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**Minneapolis, MN**  
*"City of Lakes"*  
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## Minneapolis, City of Lakes



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Welcome to Minnesota, the land of 10,000 lakes and home of the Twin Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul. Metropolitan Minneapolis lies along the mighty Mississippi River and offers a core business district; the Metrodome, home to Vikings football and Twins baseball; and the Target

Center, home to Timberwolves basketball. The Riverwalk, just north of downtown, offers spectacular views of the river. Take a trolley and tour the stone arch bridge, the lock and dam, the new Guthrie Theater, and the Mill City Museum.

Across the river and to the east lies Historic St. Paul, the capital, and home to Wild hockey, and the Minnesota Science Museum and Children's' Museum.



If you are interested in shopping, there is the world famous Mall of America in Bloomington. It is just a short half hour ride away on the new light rail, which also runs between downtown Minneapolis and the Charles Lindberg International Airport (MSP).

## Hotel Information



Located in the heart of downtown Minneapolis, the Hilton Hotel is connected by skyway to the Minneapolis Convention Center, financial district, shopping, restaurants, and nightlife.

### Hilton Minneapolis

1001 Marquette Ave.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403  
Tel: (612) 376-1000 or (888) 933-5363

Room rate: US\$149 single/double, mention Group Name "IEEE Transformers" to receive group rate. Register online from the Committee's website (go to the "Next Meeting" page).

Limousine, Super Shuttle, or Taxi transportation is available from the airport (MSP) directly to the hotel. As an alternative, the Light Rail station is just 6 blocks from the hotel.

## Technical Tour

### Sunday Morning, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Tour the Jordan Transformer Repair Facility located in Jordan, MN, just 45 minutes from downtown Minneapolis.

Tour is by invitation only. Lunch included.



## Tuesday Luncheon Speaker



**Wanda K. Reder** is the IEEE Power Engineering Society President-Elect and Vice President of Power Systems Services for S&C Electric Company. She is joining us to discuss the Society goals, long-range plan, and to introduce the Power Engineering Society Board. In anticipation of assuming the PES Presidency role in January 2008, she is also interested in receiving feedback from the Committee especially in the areas of membership, employer support, meetings, and approaches for more efficient standards creation.

## Wednesday Evening Social



On riverfront property, in downtown St. Paul, the newly renovated Minnesota Science Museum brings science to life!



Permanent exhibits include a massive world map that breaks up into climatic zones, dinosaur and ancient mummy displays, and a human body gallery that maps the entire bloodstream. In addition, a special exhibit "A Day in Pompeii" will be available in which you will see wall-sized frescoes, marble and bronze sculptures, coins, jewelry, and other items that have been recovered from beneath the hardened volcanic materials of Pompeii.



After a private viewing of the exhibits, enjoy a delicious sit-down dinner while looking out over the Mississippi River.