

**SEE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
AGENDA**

Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013  
9:30 - 11:30 AM

- I. Call to Order and Welcome Kathy Bystrom

**Panel Discussion: Career Pathways and Technical Education Task Force**

A Career Pathways and Technical Education Advisory Task Force was established to make recommendations to the Legislature on how to structurally redesign secondary and postsecondary education to improve outcomes for students, align secondary and postsecondary programs to Minnesota’s workforce needs, and measure and evaluate the combined efficacy of public K-12 and postsecondary education programs.

The panel will discuss the issues addressed by the Task Force by four of its members:

- Sue Boehland –Secondary Coordinator at the Minnesota Association for Career and Technical Education
- Rose Hermodson - Assistant Commissioner at the Minnesota Department of Education
- Dr. David Johnson – Associate Dean at the University of Minnesota College of Education and Human Development
- Julie Warner – Former Director of Wright Technical Center

**Business portion of meeting:**

- II. Agenda Review Kathy Bystrom
- III. Secretary’s Report Deb Henton
- IV. Treasurer’s Report Tom Sager
- V. Legislative Committee Report Nancy Rajanen
- VI. Communications and Community Outreach Report Deb Griffiths
- VII. Executive Director’s Report Brad Lundell

**Guest: Gubernatorial Candidate Dave Thompson**

Dave Thompson is a Republican candidate for governor. After spending his early years in Little Falls, he moved to East Grand Forks where he graduated from East Grand Forks Senior High School. He graduated from the University of North Dakota, with majors in economics and political science. He received his law degree from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1987, and is a small business lawyer. Since 2010, Thompson has served in the Minnesota Senate, representing portions of Dakota and Goodhue counties in the southern twin cities metro area.

For 7½ years, he hosted “The Dave Thompson Show,” a radio talk show that aired on AM 1500 KSTP. He was also the primary “Deputy Mayor” of Garage Logic, sitting in dozens of times for Joe Soucheray. In addition, you might recognize Thompson as part of a debate segment known as “Face Off” on KSTP TV’s Emmy Award winning news program, “At Issue with Tom Hauser”.

- VIII. Adjournment Kathy Bystrom

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