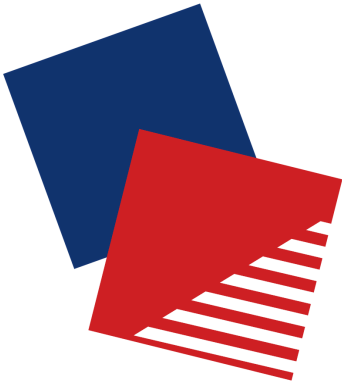




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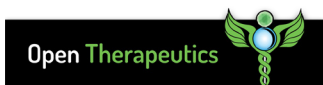


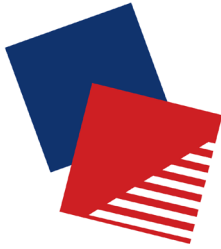
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Minnesota
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Welcome to the first French-American Innovation Midwest in Minnesota.

Over the next three days, April 9-11, you will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of events showcasing the dynamic and innovative business landscape in Minnesota and in France. These events highlight the best of French-American synergies and joint innovation in science, technology, education, arts, culture, wellness and more.

The various presentations and activities provide examples that reinforce the growth potential areas between France and the United States:

- *Creating opportunities for French-American cultural, educational and business exchanges*
- *Stimulating Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)*
- *Promoting French companies in Minnesota and Minnesotan companies in France*
- *Exploring joint innovation opportunities*
- *Recognizing individuals who are a positive factor and driving force in French-American innovation.*

... Because together, we are stronger!



Guillaume Lacroix
*French Consul General
to the Midwest*



Odile Hédoire-Young
*Executive Director
French-American Chamber of
Commerce, Minnesota Chapter*

DAY 1 — OPENING RECEPTION

APRIL 9, 2019 | 5:30 PM-9:00 PM | Fueled Collective Downtown

Complimentary Hors-d'Oeuvres & Cash Bar

5:30 PM

Registration Opens

6:00 PM

Fueled Collective Tour

6:30 PM

Program Begins

Welcome

Nancy Allen, FACCMN President

Opening Remarks

Guillaume Lacroix, French Consul General

Guest Speakers

Surya Bonaly & Peter Biver

Innovation & Professional Figure Skating

Kristin Watts, Small Lot Wine

French "Vignobles Innovants Eco-Responsables, VIE"

Wine Tasting

7:30 PM

Fueled Collective Second Tour

Networking

9:00 PM

Program Ends

DAY 2 — EDUCATION & START UP INNOVATION IMPROVING LIFE
Conferences & Job Fair

APRIL 10, 2019 | 8:00 AM-4:00 PM | U of M-Best Buy Theater, Northrop

8:00 AM / Registration Opens

8:30 AM / Program Starts

Welcome – FACCMN and U of M French Club
Opening Remarks – **Guillaume Lacroix**, French Consul General
Introductions from Partner Organizations
Minnesota Trade Office / Greater MSP / MHTA / MNCup

9:30 AM / Exchange Visitor Intern/Trainee, VIE Program
Odile Hédoire-Young, FACCMN & **Kristin Young**, FACCNV

9:50 AM / Education & Incubation

The U of M Technology Transfer & Start Up Processes – **Carol Grutkoski**
MIN-Corps: Supporting Applied Innovation and
Entrepreneurship across the U of M – **Kirk Froggatt**
From Campus to Company-One Group's Experience
of Commercialization– **Scott McConnell**

11:00 AM / Lunch Break – Job Fair & Networking

12:00 PM / Development, Funding and Protection

Mobility4All – **Sebastien Tavenas**
Health – **Justin Barrett**
Open Therapeutics – **Jerome Hamilton**
Pack 3.0 – **Serge Batkam**
Start Up Financing, Timmaron Group – **Barbara Stinnett**
Intellectual Property Protection – **Michael J. Remington**

2:00 – 4:00 PM / Networking – Meet and Greet with Hiring Companies

2:30 PM / American Outbound Program (work abroad)
Odile Hédoire-Young, FACCMN & **Kristin Young**, FACCNV

2:50 PM / SAINT-GOBAIN

Megan Graham, HR Generalist
Mohammed Al Mattar, Quality Engineer

3:10 PM / SUEZ Water Technologies and Solutions

John Peichel, Global Market Developer
Jolene Shaughnessy, Senior HR Business Partner

3:30 PM / Microsoft, Sales & Channel Development

Alice Ancel, Canada Channel Manager
Tara Morris, Sales Development Manager

DAY 3 — CORPORATE SITE VISITS

APRIL 11, 2019 | 9:00 AM-4:00 PM | Multiple Locations

9:00 – 11:00 AM

SUEZ Water Technologies & Solutions

5951 Clearwater Drive, Minnetonka MN 55343
(North entrance, North visitor parking lot)

Company Presentation
Hear about Innovation at SUEZ
Plant tour showcasing technologies, products and capabilities

1:00 – 3:00 PM

3M Innovation Center

2326 Minnehaha Avenue E, Maplewood, MN 55119
Welcome Host: **Rosemary Ighel**

Company Presentation
3M Innovation and International Careers,
Christophe Crampon and Debra Tong

One-hour Innovation Center Tour, **Bruce Pearson**

or

1:00 – 4:00 PM

SAINT-GOBAIN – Sage Electrochromic Glass

2 Sage Way, Faribault, MN 55021

Company Presentation
Demonstrations & Workshops, Plant Tour
Learn how diversity contributes to innovation at St. Gobain

Hear from **Tom Kiniksy**, Senior Vice-President Innovation
and Chairman North America on the power of innovation
and what it means to Saint-Gobain

Reception
Closing Remarks – **Guillaume Lacroix**, French Consul General

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