

RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA

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Lake Elmo Inn Leadership Conference

May 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.	Introductions / Announcements — Lonnie Duberstein, REAM President
9:10 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.	An Overview of 2018 Convention and Travel — Chuck Hellie, REAM Executive Director
9:25 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.	The Annual State of the Association Review — Lonnie Duberstein, REAM President
9:40 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Break
9:50 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	AMBA Benefits for REAM Members — Kevin Slattery, AMBA Rep for REAM
10:10 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.	Awards to REAM Units and Members — Lindsay Lally, REAM Director at Large
10:25 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Ream Action Committee (RAC) Update — Paul Ehrhard, Committee Chair
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	The Editor's Comments — Anita Hellie, Editor
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	A Review of the 2018 Legislative Session — Jay Stoffel, TRA Exc. Director — Doug Anderson, PERA Exc. Director
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch + Open Mike at 12:40 p.m.</i>

EVALUATION

1:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	Legislative Committee — Q&A — Henry Carbone, Tim Moynihan, and John Fisher
1:20 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Following AARP Issues at the Capitol — Erin Parrish, ASD of Advocacy, Minnesota AARP <i>and two interns.</i>
2:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	Building Strong Local REAM/ Units — Lonnie Duberstein, Moderator
2:40 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.	The Wrap-up!

* *Keith Hepburn joined Community Action Partnership of Washington and Ramsey counties in 2012. He is charged with bringing exposure to the program and assisting participants in their application for Energy Assistance. In this role, he partners with several community service providers, media outlets, and participates in numerous outreach events throughout the year.*

** *Siah Borbor is the newest edition to Community Action Partnership of Ramsey and Washington counties as SNAP Outreach Coordinator. She is responsible for bringing exposure to SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), and assist with application. In this role, she participates in community meetings, compliance training, and numerous outreach events throughout the year.*

A brief footnote to our discussion last year about two Federally funded programs for those in need — for energy and food. These programs may vanish come September during the budget wars.