

# 2026 NORTHWESTERN SECTION MTG

## COMPANION PROGRAM

### SUNDAY August 23, 2026

1:00pm	Check-in “ <b>Ruby River Resort</b> ”
1:00-5:00pm	Registration-- <b>Shoreline Ballroom-Foyer</b>
4:00-8:00pm	Exhibitors Open-- <b>Shoreline Ballroom</b>
6:00-8:00pm	Welcoming Reception-- <b>Shoreline Ballroom</b>

### MONDAY August 24, 2026

7:00am	Registration-- <b>Shoreline Ballroom-Foyer</b>
8:00-11:00am	Companion Room— <b>Private Dining Room</b>
8:00am	Opening Ceremonies-- <b>Shoreline Ballroom</b>
12:15am	Meet in Lobby
12:30am	Hotel Shuttle to Kendall Yards
1:00-2:00pm	Luncheon- Maryhill Winery/Bistro
2:30pm	Shuttle to Back to Hotel
Evening	On Your Own-- <b>No Scheduled Event</b>

### TUESDAY August 25, 2026

8:00-11:00am	Companion Room— <b>Private Dining Room</b>
9:30am	Hotel Shuttle to Manito Gardens
11:30am	Shuttle to Back to Hotel
Noon-1:00pm	Lunch with Companions - <b>Shoreline Ballroom</b>
1:00-5:00pm	Free Time-- <b>No Scheduled Event</b>
5:30-9:00pm	Happy Hour/Banquet- <b>Shoreline Ballroom</b>

### WEDNESDAY August 26, 2026

8:00-12:00pm	Free Time
12:00pm	Hotel Checkout
12:00pm	Conference Closed

**\*Companion Schedule could be subject to change**