

2026 MNICS Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 30, 2026

13:00 – 17:00 | Annual Weather Meeting

Tuesday, December 1, 2026

09:00 – 12:00 | Board of Directors Meeting
Task Force Meeting

12:00 – 13:00 | Break

13:00 – 17:00 | MNICS Board of Directors and Task Force Joint Meeting

13:00 – 17:00 | MNICS Type 3 Incident Management Working Team Meeting

13:00 – 17:00 | Training Working Team Meeting

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

8:00 – 8:30 | Task Force Meeting with Working Team Chairs

8:30 – 16:00 | Working Team Meetings

17:00 | Evening Networking Social Hour – [Great Lakes Ball Room]

- Wildland Firefighter Foundation Annual Event
- Wildland Fire On Ice Updates

Thursday, December 3, 2026

Morning Session

8:00 | Welcome & MNICS Updates

8:30 | MNICS Working Team Updates

9:30 | MNICS Award Ceremony

10:15 | Break

10:30 | Beyond "Minnesota Nice"- Adventuring into the territory of difficult conversations – Keynote Speaker Bre Orcasitas

12:00 | Lunch – on your own

Afternoon Session

13:00 | Multi-Mission Aircraft Use and Ordering

13:15 | MNICS Type 3 Incident Management Teams Season Review

13:55 | Closing Remarks

14:00 | Adjourn



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