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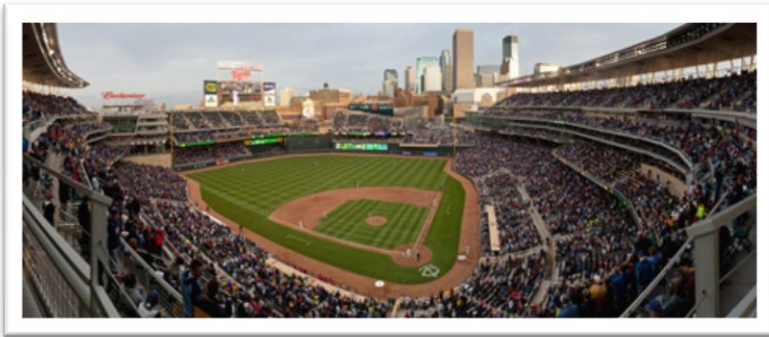


Newsletter

September 2010

Tour of the New Minnesota Twins Ballpark: **TARGET FIELD**

"The greenest ballpark in America."



www.mlb.com/min/ballpark

Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Where: Meet at the Majestic Twins Clubhouse Store by **Gate #29**, 7th Street side of ballpark in downtown Minneapolis

Quick Facts

- 60- to 90-minute private tour
- Covers one mile
- No video photography
- No food for sale in the ballpark (you may bring a bag lunch or visit the plaza before/after tour)



- Cost: Free! (see registration details below)
- Parking is available in the A and B ramps off 7th St. between Target Field and Target Center (more info on transportation at www.mlb.com/min/ballpark/transportation)



Registration

There is no cost for the tour.

Registration deadline is September 20 (no exceptions).

Limited to first 50 registrations.

Register by contacting Bede Willenbring via email at

reservations@mnmicroscopy.org (preferred) or by phone at 651-236-5470.

Please include your name, company and contact information with your reservation.



MMS Fall Kickoff Event – Target Field Tour

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Highlights of the Ballpark Tour

Rigorous Environmental Standards

The MMS Tour on September 29 will emphasize the ‘green’ design of Target Field.

The U.S. Green Building Council awarded Target Field LEED® Silver Certification, making it the second Major League ballpark in the United States to achieve that status. Having collected the most certification points ever awarded to a ballpark, Target Field is the greenest ballpark in America.

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a rating system that was designed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) to guide and distinguish high performance buildings that have less of an impact on the environment, are healthier for those who use the building and are more profitable than their conventional counterparts.

Set in the historic Warehouse District of downtown Minneapolis, Target Field's site dictated much of the approach to LEED Certification. The ballpark rests on soil that once was contaminated. That soil was treated and replaced. Also, a massive cistern system buried under the warning track will contain storm water that will be specially filtered and reused to wash down the seating bowl and for irrigation. Target Field is also the hub for a variety of public transportation options, including rail, bike and bus routes.

Many of Target Field's LEED points were based on innovative design, construction and operations measures, some never before implemented into ballpark design.



September Events

September 17

Fall 2010 Iowa Microscopy Society Conference
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

www.uiowa.edu/~cmrf/ims/index.html

Contact Randy Nessler: randy-nessler@uiowa.edu

Featured speaker: Dr. Daniela Nicastro, 'traveling lecturer' for the Microscopy Society of America and Assistant Professor of Biology at Brandeis University



September 29

Midwest Microscopy and Microanalysis Society
Optical Microscopy Workshop (4th annual)
Hooke College of Applied Sciences, Westmont, IL

www.midwestmicroscopy.org

Contact Elaine Schumacher: eschumacher@mccrone.com

Day-long workshop will highlight optical microscopy of sands and minerals, and optical microscope QA/calibration.



Upcoming 2011 Events

January (end)

Student poster session at U of M

February 17

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) tour – 2pm

March 24

MinnTS (Medtronic Headquarters)



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January through December.
Have you paid your 2010 dues?

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Minnesota Microscopy Society – Membership Form

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