




UMVAILM 2025: Elevating Excellence in Laundry & Linen Services

Spring Education & Networking Event

 **Date:** Tuesday, May 13, 2025

 **Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

 **Location:** HealthPartners Methodist Hospital, 6500 Excelsior Blvd, St. Louis Park, MN 55426

 **\$40 registration fee** – includes continental breakfast and lunch.



Prepare to connect, learn, and lead with the Upper Mississippi Valley Chapter of the Association for Linen Management (UMVAILM) at our 2025 spring event. This half-day program brings together laundry and linen professionals for conversation, collaboration, and cutting-edge insights on workforce efficiency and technology integration.

Event Agenda

8:00 a.m. Enjoy a light continental breakfast while networking with peers from across the region

8:30 a.m. Kick off the day with a welcome message and general chapter meeting discussion.

9:00 a.m. **“Optimizing FTE Efficiencies”** A deep dive into practical approaches for managing workforce productivity in laundry operations, presented by Michael Burke, Director of Patient Support Service Lines at HealthPartners/Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital.

10:00 a.m. **“The Future is Here: Robotics & AI in Healthcare Linen Services”** Explore emerging technologies and how they’re shaping the next generation of operational excellence, presented by Thomas Kindy, Executive Sales Director with Chicago Dryer Company.

11:00 a.m. Enjoy a catered lunch and informal networking with colleagues and presenters.

12:00
p.m.

Optional facility tour of HealthPartners Methodist Hospital – more details to come!