Minnesota Drainage Viewers Association

NOTICE OF OCTOBER 2026 MEETING SEMINAR

The Minnesota Viewers' Association will be holding its regular FALL meeting and seminar on **Thursday October 29th, 2026** at **10:00 a.m.** at the **Jackpot Junction Hotel and Convention Center, Morton, Minnesota.**

Please note that this is a special trial meeting format that will include 2 seminars enabling our organization to fulfill its goal of 4 seminars annually. The meeting will began at its regular time and break for lunch on your own at noon. It will resume at 1:00 pm with Seminar Number 2.

Seminar 1 will be titled "*Viewer's and Property Owner's Report. What should they contain?"* **presented by Ron Ringquist. Seminar 2** *"What is the legal Expectation of Viewer Especially as an Expert Witness"* **as presented by Kale Van Bruggen from Rinke Noonan Questions and comments from the participants are expected and invited.** Sure to be an interesting day for all.

This will be the 3rd and 4th Minnesota Viewers Association Seminars of **2026** for those Regular Members that are looking for accreditation certification for the year to utilize in **2027**. By combining them into one day it is the Board's hope that it makes it easier for travel for those coming a long distance or those whose days will be limited.

The registration fee of $**10** for the seminars themselves will include morning and afternoon coffee, rolls, and seminar materials. **2026** membership dues are $**25.00** for individual membership, or $**125.00** for Associate Membership. In order for **actively engaged viewers** to utilize seminar attendance towards accreditation individuals must be paid members for **2026**. In order to be accredited you must be both current on dues and attend a minimum of 2 seminars annually. If you do not desire to be continued on the rolls, please let us know.

Please continue to help us ensure that your information is correct. If you wish to pay your dues by mail, please send the $25 along with the membership application to Shawn Wohnoutka, Treasurer Elect or bring with to the seminar on **October 29th, 2026**. If there are other viewers that you work with, please invite them to become members as well by providing them with a copy of the application. Please note that **Associate Memberships are $125.00**. For additional information please see Section II of the bylaws.
Brad Wick, President

Application for Membership

I hereby apply for membership in the Minnesota Drainage Viewers Association for the year **2026**.

Name _____

Position Title (If applicable) _____

Address _____City_____State____Zip_____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Type of Membership: Regular or Associate (circle one). If Associate enter entity representing.

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Please ensure that the name, address and contact information is correct.

Please send dues for 2026 directly to Shawn Wohnoutka, PO Box 81, Morgan, MN 56266