



**Membership Meeting Agenda**  
**Wednesday, June 15, 2022**  
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*The mission of the IREA is to create a collaborative environment for economic prosperity in Northeast Minnesota by providing leadership, fostering partnerships and employing professional economic development strategies.*

**8:30 Networking**

Coffee & Donuts

- Review Member Roster
- ID Upcoming Priorities & Projects

**9:00 IREA Administrative Business**

**Minutes from February 16, 2022**

**Financial Report**

**Welcome new Members/Guests**

**New Board Member**

- Claire Peterlin

**Save the Dates for 2022:**

- September 21, 2022
- November 16, 2022

**9:05 Welcome**

Mark Phillips, Commissioner, Department of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation

**9:25 Member Updates**

**9:55 Legislative Updates**

Representative Igo

Representative Lislegard

Representative Schultz

Representative Ecklund

Representative Sandstede

**11:00 Business Expansion Spotlight: Virginia Plastics**

Jim Zerban & Supporting Economic Development Staff

**11:20 Regional Chamber Updates**

Hibbing Area, Shelly Hanson

Laurentian, Teresa Appelwick

Chisholm, Shannon Kishel-Roche

Grand Rapids Area, Mark Rudolph

Aitkin Area, Taylor Erickson

Cook County, Linda Jurek

**12:00 APEX Update**

Matt Shermoen & Ian Vincent

**12:10 Lunch & Networking**

- **Range Association of Municipalities & Schools: RAMS Legislative Update & Redistricting Snapshot**  
Ida Rukavina, Executive Director

**12:45 Optional Redhead Mountain Bike Park Hike – Bring Hiking Shoes**