

## **International Special Events Society (ISES)**

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The International Special Events Society is comprised of over 3,000 professionals associated among 39 chapters world wide who work in the special events industry as corporate and independent event planners, caterers, decorators, florists, destination management companies, rental and production companies, tent suppliers, audio-visual technicians, party and convention coordinators, hotel and convention managers, entertainers and much more.

The Minneapolis/St. Paul Chapter of ISES is a diverse group serving the event needs of the business and social community. We are dedicated to continuing the advancement of quality and professionalism while upholding the highest ethical standards within the special event industry. We promise to respect and support each other by providing education and opportunities for networking to its members in an atmosphere of fun.

The board of directors determines the overall path for the local chapter using information gathered from our general membership. Made up of six officers and seven directors serving 1-2 year terms, the elected board provides members with the opportunity to directly impact the future of ISES Minneapolis-St. Paul and to strengthen their own leadership skills.