

Dear Bogleheads,

We are so excited to gather with you in Minneapolis for the Bogleheads Conference September 27-29. We have an amazing slate of speakers planned, as well as lots of activities to help you meet and socialize with other Bogleheads while you're here. You can find a complete agenda, speaker lineup and bios, and more on [the conference section of the Bogle Center's website](#).

Here are some details to help you get ready for the conference.

Getting Here

[The Hyatt Regency Minneapolis](#) is located at 1300 Nicollet Mall in downtown Minneapolis. Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) is 12 miles from the hotel. At the following link you can find a map that shows the hotel, closest train stop, and nearby dining options, discussed later:

<https://boglecenter.net/wp-content/uploads/Restaurants-Map-and-Guide.pdf>

- Uber/Lyft: Follow signs in MSP for App-Based Ride Services, cost \$25-\$65.
- Public Transit/Metro Transit Light Rail Train: From Terminal 1 or Terminal 2 at the MSP airport, take the METRO Blue Line to downtown Minneapolis and exit at Nicollet Mall (@ cross street 5th St. S). From there you can walk 8 blocks south (approximately 15 minutes), along the pedestrian friendly, Nicollet Mall, to the hotel (@ cross street Alice Rainville Place, which is essentially 13th St. S). If you have large luggage and/or do not wish to walk, there are southbound buses (#10, or buses marked "FREE RIDE") that can take you the 8 blocks to the hotel; exit the bus at the Alice Rainville Place Stop #17986. Total trip time ~45-60 min, and cost ~\$2.
- Driving: The hotel has valet parking (\$49/night) and self-parking (\$25/night).

Dining

Here again is the link to the map and guide to local dining options:

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You can find [additional restaurant information here](#).

Note that dinner on Friday night is on your own. The Friday cocktail reception ends at 7:00 p.m. so please plan accordingly. Restaurants in and around the hotel may fill up,

and some will require reservations. There are several nearby, high-quality options for dining and socializing beyond the gorgeous hotel lobby restaurant, with details on the map linked above. The highlighted restaurants are both walkable and recommended by the local MN Bogleheads group. Those that venture beyond Nicollet Mall may want to consider an Uber/Lyft for the return trip, later that night. Use common sense; this is a major metropolitan downtown, so walking in groups is recommended.

Volunteers

This conference runs on volunteers, and we are still looking for people to staff registration, take tickets at the reception, and more. If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to Gouri Mukherjee (gmukherjee@bogle.center).

Registration

Registration will run from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 27. If you aren't able to register during this window, we'll have volunteers onsite to register attendees throughout the conference.

New This Year: Friday Morning Activities

We're trying something new this year: a series of free activities on Friday, September 27, before the conference officially kicks off. You do not need to register for these activities.

7:30-7:55 a.m.: Yoga (all experience levels welcome; mats and "chair yoga" will be available).

- Location: Fitness Room, 6th floor.

8:00-8:30 a.m.: Guided meditation (all experience levels welcome).

- Location: Racquetball Room, 6th floor.

9:15 a.m.: **Gather** in hotel lobby for guided a walking tour of local Minneapolis.

Choose from one of two options:

1. **The City Tour** will feature popular stops such as IDS Center, the Foshay Tower, the unique downtown skyway system, Mary Tyler Moore statue, music stars Prince and Bob Dylan, 1st Ave music venue, and other notable architecture wonders.
2. **The Garden Parks Tour** will give you an overview of the top-ranked Minneapolis park system – with a walk-through of Loring Park (the first park of Minneapolis), across the Whitney pedestrian bridge to the crown jewel of Minneapolis parks, the

Sculpture Garden. This will be a leisurely stroll through this 11-acre park that features the iconic Spoonbridge and Cherry, as well as 40 other sculptures.

Each tour will be 1½ to 2 miles in length at a casual pace. All ages welcome.

The Tour Guide's website is: <https://www.youbetchatours.com/>

9:30-11:00 a.m.: **Depart on** the Guided Walking Tours of local Minneapolis (starts and ends at hotel lobby). Please gather at 9:15 (see above) since each tour intends to leave on time at 9:30 in order to return in time for our Conference's 11:00 Registration / Check-in.

Saturday Banquet

We'll be hosting a Bogleheads Banquet on Saturday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. In addition to a seated dinner, retirement columnist Scott Burns will speak and take your questions, and we'll also induct new honorees into the Bogleheads Hall of Fame. Separate registration (\$115/pp) is required to attend the banquet; [please register now](#) if you haven't done so already. (Walk-ins will not be allowed.)

Sunday Breakfast/Estate Planning Talk for All Attendees and Their Guests

On Sunday morning from 8:00-8:50 a.m., we'll be hosting breakfast plus a special session: "What Every Boglehead Needs to Know about Estate Planning," led by estate planning attorney Jennifer Rozelle. Note that this breakfast and session will be open to all conference attendees and their guests, even if the guests aren't registered for the conference.

Book Signings and Photo Opportunities

You'll have two opportunities to have authors sign your books and/or to take photos with Bogleheads "celebrities": 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Friday and again from 2:50-3:15 p.m. on Saturday. We will not be selling books onsite, so if you'd like to have a book signed, please bring it with you. You can find a list of authors who will be present at the conference, as well as a link to buy their books here:

<https://boglecenter.net/wp-content/uploads/Bogleheads-Authors.docx>

We're looking forward to seeing you in Minneapolis!

With warm regards,
The Board of Directors of the John C. Bogle Center for Financial Literacy