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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
FOUNDATION**

Building Stronger Minnesota Communities



EDAM SUMMER CONFERENCE
DULUTH ENTERTAINMENT & CONVENTION CENTER
DULUTH, MN
JUNE 5, 2015

Celebrating 12 Years



- Of providing professional development to EDAM members
- Thank you to EDAM for your financial support
- A special thank you to the EDAM and MIDA past presidents and others that have contributed and volunteered to serve on the Foundation Board of Directors over the past 12 years

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EDAM 2015 Summer Conference first time attendee Scholarship



- Sponsored by MNEDF and EDAM, in partnership with EDAM Emerging Professionals
- Summer Conference Registration and Lodging

- Please Welcome:



Nicole Fernholz, Executive Director
Alexandria Area Economic Development Commission
Alexandria, MN



**Provided partial scholarships to the
Community & Economic Development Symposium**

May 1, 2015

Paul Ammerman
Michael Darger
Mary Lou Egan
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Christine Anderson, Pennington County Economic Development
Awarded a partial scholarship to National Development Council ED202
Real Estate Finance, in Fort Worth, Texas

International Economic Development Council and National Development Council Scholarships



IEDC Entrepreneurial and Small Business Development Strategies

MNEDF and Greater MSP partial tuition scholarship available

September 10-11, 2015

Minneapolis Marriott City Center



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2015 UMD Basic Economic Development Course

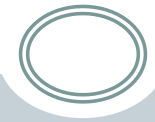


**Mark your calendars
July 20-24, 2015 in Duluth**

Full scholarships available apply now-June 12, 2015

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Minnesota Economic Development Foundation Internship Program





- City of Albert Lea
- Area Partnership for Economic Expansion (APEX)
- Barnesville EDA
- Itasca Economic Development Corporation
- Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- The Northspan Group
- Roseville HRA
- UMD Center for Economic Development
- The Decklan Group
- Fridley Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Learning Environment

UMD Center for Economic Development



“I am pleased to have had the opportunity to learn about the finances behind starting and maintaining a business.” –Matt Arthur



Matthew J. Pettinelli



Matt Arthur

“Becoming an intern at the Center of Economic Development in Duluth, Minnesota has been a greatly rewarding and personally enriching experience in many ways, helping people engage in business that I never would have imaged.” – Matthew J. Pettinelli

Giving Opportunities at APEX



Justin Bliss
APEX



Gene Halverson
APEX

“By taking this internship, at the Area Partnership for Economic Expansion (APEX), it has already started to expand my abilities more than I thought possible” -Justin Bliss

Building Skills



Amanda Nelson
Barnesville EDA



Steven Frich
Decklan Group

“Amanda a Junior at NDSU will work on social media, business retention, and reuse of historic downtown buildings,.” –Karen Lauer

MNEDF Statewide Impact



- Promoting Continuing Education and Professional Development for EDAM members.
- Training the *next generation* of Economic Developers
- Special Projects – Economic Response Teams (ERT) and EDA Handbook
- **Since 2003 the foundation has invested over \$250,000 in total grants for scholarship and internships to more than 250 individuals or organizations**

Minnesota Economic Development Foundation Contribution Acknowledgement



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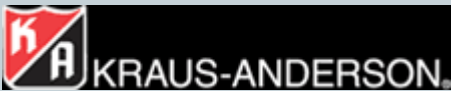
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