



## MN/Dakotas Chapter 2017 Goals

### **Government Relations**

- Build relationships with local offices
  - Maintain relationships with North Dakota representatives: Heitkamp, Hoeven, Cramer
  - Maintain current relationships with: Paulson, Walz, Emmer and Klobuchar
  - Create new relationships with: Nolan, Ellison, Lewis, Peterson, McCollum, Franken
  - Maintain relationships with South Dakota representatives Noem and Thune
  - Create new relationship with Rounds
- Add new committee member from South Dakota
- Maintain the support of the representatives on the bills that will be reintroduced.
- Meet with state governors in all 3 states to discuss where employee ownership fits into economic development
- Develop an ESOP champion in the Minnesota House/Senate
- Continue Newsletters - April, June, End of year

### **Membership**

- Recruit 8 new members
- Re-engage 8 members
- Update inactive list

### **Program**

- 4 programs – 2 in Mpls, 1 in Fargo, 1 in Sioux Falls
- Be more timely in completing program agenda
- Conduct 2 Eggs and ESOP meetings
- Develop and execute board training session

### **Officers**

- Recruit two new officers