



Fargo Depot
(North Dakota Tourism/Dawn Charging)

Sept. 13 Pre-conference

Engage, Enlighten and Enjoy Tours

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

■ Engage Tour

Cool Beanz Coffeehouse and Café, Tharaldson Ethanol, Maple River Winery, Beef Systems Center Excellence, NDSU Equine Center and North Dakota Horse Park

■ Enlighten Tour

John Alexander's Food and Martini Bar, Zandbroz, Fargo Theatre, Fargo Air Museum, PRACS Institute

■ Enjoy Tour

Space Aliens Grill and Bar, Celebrity Walk of Fame, Scheels All-Sports, Carol Widman's Candy Company, Bonanzaville



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Cover: Historic Fargo Theater
(North Dakota Tourism)

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Special Features

Engage

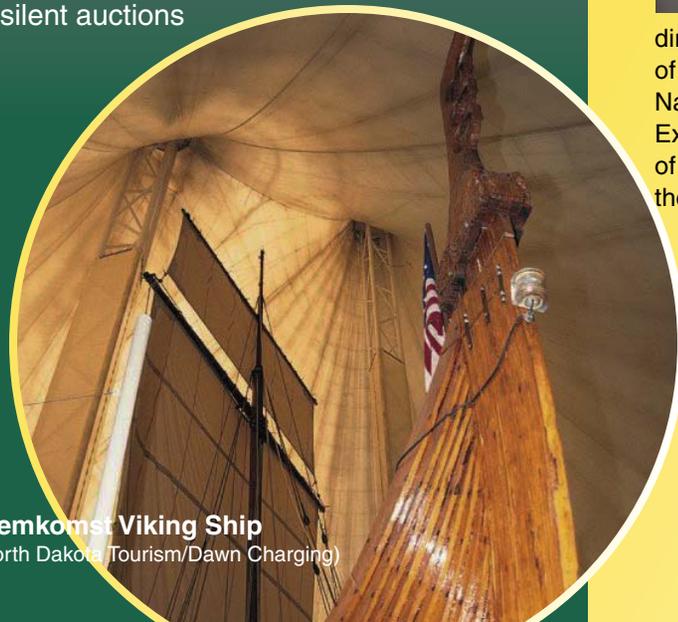
- Network with other ESP members from across the country
- Participate in member, regional and committee meetings
- Honor colleagues who earn recognition

Enlighten

- Take part in a variety of concurrent sessions
- Browse educational posters and exhibits, and visit with the poster authors

Enjoy

- Tour local sites
- Renew old acquaintances and make new friends
- Take part in live and silent auctions



Hjemkomst Viking Ship
(North Dakota Tourism/Dawn Charging)

Engage: Joseph Chapman



Joseph A. Chapman became North Dakota State University's 13th president in June 1999. Chapman's tenure at NDSU has been distinguished by a record of unprecedented successes in research, student life, curriculum, faculty pay and Division I athletics. He has demonstrated a strong commitment to the university's land-grant mission and the important work of University Extension. Under Chapman's leadership, research expenditures have doubled, to exceed \$100 million and private sector partnerships have developed, including the NDSU Research and Technology Park.

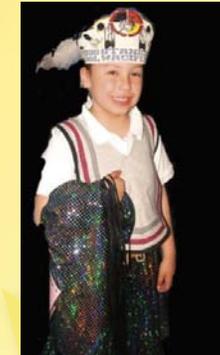
Enlighten: Sharon Anderson – From Great to Enlightened



Anderson serves as Special Consultant to the President and CEO of National 4-H Council. Prior to that assignment, she spent her career with the NDSU Extension Service serving as a specialist in human development, 4-H youth development specialist, a district director and finally as extension director for the state of North Dakota. Sharon was a member of ECOP, the National 4-H Board of Trustees and the 21st Century Extension Service project. Sharon's passion during all of her career was leadership development throughout the organization.

Enjoy: Steve Stark

Stark is an illustrator, presenter and teacher who has delighted audiences with his presentations on a variety of subjects across the country. He was an NDSU Extension Service communications specialist for 10 years and has appeared on The History Channel. His unique Illustrated History presentations are a combination of historical storytelling and giant drawings created as he speaks to you.



4-H Drummers and Dancers from the Standing Rock reservation will perform several traditional dances and drum performances. The youth are enrolled in Sioux County 4-H and part of the 21st Century After-school program.

Welcome to North Dakota Opening Reception

Velkommen, Tervetuloa, Va'lkommen or Welcome to the opening session at the Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead, Minn. Built by hand, the museum features the Hjemkomst Viking Ship, which sailed the Atlantic Ocean in 1982. The museum grounds feature a stave church, which is a Norwegian-style church that serves as a symbol of the Scandinavian heritage found in the Red River Valley. At the Hjemkomst Center, you will experience a little of the Scandinavian culture through dancing, foods and exhibits.

