

***MESPA New Principals' Seminar:
Surviving and Thriving in the Principalship***
Build the network of peers and resources you need to succeed!



A seminar for new elementary and middle level principals: first and second-year principals, assistant principals, interns, and principals new to the state of Minnesota.

Monday, October 17, 2011
 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 TIES Education Center
 St. Paul, MN

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	<u>Continental Breakfast</u>	
8:30 – 8:45	<u>Welcome and Introductions</u>	Kris Stueve MESPA President Principal, Cambridge-Isanti
8:45-9:15	<u>What is MESPA?</u> <i>Benefits of responsive, grassroots association (MESPA & NAESP): national standards, advocacy, code of ethics, Olweus, and Old School Leadership; Resource Hunt</i>	P. Fred Storti MESPA Executive Director
9:15-11:15	<u>School Law for New Principals</u>	Roger Aronson MESPA Legislative and Legal Counsel
11:15-11:45	<u>MESPA New Principal Mentorship</u>	Jim Hoogheem , 2003 NDP Byron Schwab , 2001 NDP Sam Fredrickson , asst. principal, S. St. Paul Sam Richardson , principal, Prior Lake-Savage
11:45-12:45	<u>Photo (by Lifetouch) and Lunch</u> <i>Sponsored by Horace Mann Companies</i>	David C. Bray , Norsemann District
12:45-1	<u>Lessons Learned</u> <i>Reflections from Minnesota's 2011 National Distinguished Principal</i>	Joan Franks , 2011 NDP Principal, Minneapolis
1-2:45	<u>Difficult and Resistant Staff</u>	John F. Eller and Sheila A. Eller
2:45-3:30	<u>Ask the Experts: Q and A</u> Advice from a panel of practicing principals	Tim Bell , Prior Lake-Savage Joan Franks , Minneapolis Dr. Fatima Lawson , St. Paul Joe Rossow , Minneapolis Kris Stueve , Cambridge-Isanti P. Fred Storti , moderator