

Response regarding the potential presence of ICE enforcement at the Duluth DECC

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**This will be updated as more information becomes available.*

ICE does not have permission to come into any area that is rented by a private event. So that means that they would not have access to enter the Convention Center space rented by MCTM. They would need a specific judicial warrant to enter a rented space. They could, however, enter any of the public spaces – think Skywalk, parking ramps, kitchen. I've been in contact with many of the convention centers in the State and they have not had an ICE presence to date.

Also, a conversation that I had with St. Paul said that nationally their research has shown that ICE has not targeted any large convention centers, other than one where they entered the loading dock area with a warrant.