



MOTOR BUS SOCIETY

FALL 2026 CONVENTION

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Thursday, Oct. 1st to Saturday, Oct. 3rd

Date and Location: The Fall 2026 Motor Bus Society Convention will be held from Thursday, October 1st to Saturday, October 3rd in Minneapolis, MN.

Host Hotel: The host hotel for the convention will be the Embassy Suites by Hilton Minneapolis Airport, 7901 34th Avenue South, Bloomington, MN, 55425. The hotel is conveniently located adjacent to the Metro Transit American Blvd./34th Avenue Blue Line light rail station. The hotel is a short distance from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP). The hotel offers complimentary airport shuttle service. The hotel has free high-speed Wi-Fi internet access and a business center.

Hotel Information: The special MBS room rate is **\$154** per night for a standard King room or **\$174** per night for a room with two Queen beds. The room rates do not include applicable state and city taxes (currently at 16.025%, subject to change). A block of rooms has been put aside for MBS members from Wednesday, September 30th to Saturday, October 3rd inclusive. There is a **\$15 charge for on site parking per day**, plus applicable taxes.

Breakfast and an evening reception (light snacks and beverages) are included in the MBS room rate. Wolley's Bar & Kitchen - American Steakhouse, located onsite, offers American cuisine to guests in a relaxing atmosphere.

The hotel is also located a short distance from the Mall of America, which is serviced by the Metro Transit Blue Line LRT. Many other eating establishments are available at the Mall of America which is the largest mall in the United States.

Please note that **hotel reservations must be made by Wednesday, September 9th, 2026.** The hotel room space and rate cannot be guaranteed after that date. All hotel reservations must be made by visiting the Embassy Suites by Hilton website at the link at

below. Note that the dates default to the convention dates. Any bookings outside of the convention dates before/after the convention will have to be done separately.

[MBS Room Booking Rate](#)

The phone number for the front desk of the hotel is (952) 854-1000. If booking this way, remember to mention the group name "Motor Bus Society" when booking by telephone.

Motor Bus Society is currently in the planning stages for its Fall convention. There cannot be guarantees that we will be admitted to all the garages and maintenance facilities due to either health and security protocols or shortages of personnel to handle our visits. Some of the facility tours may require a safety vest. If you have one available, please bring it.

Registration: The MBS convention registration fee is \$125 per person per day or \$350 for all three days for **MBS members**. For **non-MBS members**, the registration fee is \$145 per day or \$410 for all three days. To assure that space will be available for the garage and facility tours, advance registration is strongly recommended. In case of any shortage of seat space on the tour buses, persons with reservations will be given priority. Please refer to the convention registration page (#4) for more details. The deadline for MBS convention registration is Tuesday, September 15th.

Transportation Information:

For autos, the hotel offers convenient access to I-494 at the 34th Avenue on/off ramps. The MSP Airport is located north of I-494 and the hotel to the south.

For all transit options, the hotel is a short walk from the American Blvd./34th Avenue Blue Line light rail station. The Blue Line services the Mall of America, MSP Airport and downtown Minneapolis.



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Amtrak services the Union Depot Station in St. Paul. From the Union Depot Station, the hotel can be reached via the Metro Transit Green Line LRT to downtown Minneapolis, transferring to the Blue Line. An alternative is bus route 54 which provides an express bus ride between Union Station and the Mall of America where a transfer to the Blue Line would be necessary to reach the hotel.

From the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP), follow the signs to the Metro Transit Blue Line station. Take the Blue Line LRT to the hotel.

The FLiXBUS stop is located 16 2nd Avenue North in downtown Minneapolis. The Target Field Blue Line LRT stop is a short walk from the bus stop.

Convention Activities: Registration and sign-in will take place in the Embassy lobby starting at 7:30 AM on all three days, with buses departing **promptly at 8:00 AM** each day.

Garage and Facility Tours: The itinerary has not been finalized and is highly dependent on whether properties are receptive to having visitors. The final lists of stops will be posted on the MBS website and MBS Facebook pages 1 week prior to the convention.

- **Thursday, October 1** – Greyhound Museum (Hibbing, MN) and Duluth, MN.
- **Friday, October 2** – Southwest Transit, Richfield Bus Company/Rochester City Lines, Busboys Collection (Cannon Falls, MN).
- **Saturday, October 3** – Jefferson Lines, Metro Transit, Minnesota Transportation Museum, Minnesota Streetcar Museum, Minnesota Valley Transit Authority and the University of Minnesota.
- **Monday, October 5 to Wednesday, October 7** – The MBS Fall convention is earlier than normal to allow MBS members to travel (on their own) to the APTA (American Public Transportation Association) Expo in Chicago, IL.



Richfield Bus Company 1952 Mack C-50-DT



Richfield Bus Company 1951 Aerocoach P373



Greyhound Museum – 1936 Yellow Coach 719

Photos above are a sampling of possible restored vehicles that will be seen during the convention.



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HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Room reservations must be made by either the online website (link below) or by calling the Hotel directly.

Embassy Suites Minneapolis Airport
7901 34th Ave South
Bloomington, MN 55425
Phone: (952) 854-1000



Group Name: **The Motor Bus Society** - (Please use the group name when booking room via phone)

A block of rooms has been set aside for MBS members based on the room rates and dates shown below. For dates outside of the dates shown, MBS members are asked to use the Embassy Suites by Hilton website. The MBS room rate will only be available from September 30th to October 3rd inclusive.

Embassy Suites by Hilton Minneapolis Airport	Wednesday, Sept. 30	Thursday, Oct. 1	Friday, Oct. 2	Saturday, Oct. 3
Deluxe King	\$ 154	\$ 154	\$ 154	\$ 154
Deluxe Two Queens	\$ 174	\$ 174	\$ 174	\$ 174

*The room rates do not include local, State and Federal taxes, currently at 16.025%, subject to change.
 Rates are based on 1 (King room) or 2 adults (Queen Room) in the room. Extra persons will be subject to a \$25 cost plus tax, per person.*

To book online, please click on the link below for the Embassy Suites by Hilton secured website:

Click the link to: [MBS Room Booking Rate](#)

- This link should take you directly to the MBS room block page for the Embassy Suites website.
- Click on the “Book A Room” button.
- The dates are defaulted to Wednesday night to Saturday night; If you need to change this, click on the “edit stay” link at the top right of the page. Dates before/after the convention will have to be booked separately. The hotel should be contacted at the phone number listed to see if the convention rate can be applied to dates before and after.
- Click on the button for the type of room that you prefer and follow the instructions on the screen after that.
- For the policy on cancellations, please refer to the website.

Hotel reservations must be made by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, September 9, 2026. Rooms can be guaranteed by a credit card for late arrival. If you are making a reservation by phone, please be sure to have the following information easily accessible when making the phone call:

Type of card: _____ Number _____ - _____ - _____ Expires _____ - _____

Full name on card: _____



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Attendance Registration Form

Please Mail to: Motor Bus Society, Michael Glikin, Director of Conventions,
8440 South Dixie Highway, Apt. 1402, Miami, FL, 33143-7825.
 Phone Number: (917) 714-7087

Please make ___ reservations for me for the Minneapolis MBS Convention. I will be attending the following days:

Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____

Convention Registration Fees – Please read table below carefully – Remember to register early!
The deadline to register is Tuesday, September 15th.

Convention Registration Fees (Per Person) <i>Please circle appropriate box for the payment you will be making</i>	Rates Shown are in U.S. \$			
	All Three Days		Individual Days	
	MBS Members	Non MBS Members	MBS Members	Non MBS Members
Payment via Check or Money Order	\$ 350	\$ 410	\$ 125	\$ 145

Payment via Check or Money Order:

The check or money order should be payable to “Motor Bus Society II”. Canadian and International registrants should pay in US\$. A check / money order is enclosed for \$ _____ U.S.\$

Online payment and registration are available via the Motor Bus Society website.

<https://www.motorbussociety.com/>

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov: _____ ZIP/Code: _____

Phone: (____) ____ - _____ E-mail: _____

If paying for additional guests, please list their name and city for their name badge:

Name: _____ City: _____ State/Prov: _____

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By submitting this Registration Form to MBS, I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with participating in the activities of this Convention and agree for myself and those registering with me that I/we assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself and (if applicable) those registering with me, and further release and discharge the Motor Bus Society for injury, loss or damage arising out of my or their participation in the Fall 2026 Convention. I further understand and agree that the Motor Bus Society is not responsible for actions or injuries caused by participants upon other participants.

By submitting this Registration Form to MBS, I agree to release and hold harmless MBS and its officers and trustees from and against damages, liability, claims and expenses arising from the contraction or spread of disease due to my travel to or participation in any aspect of the MBS Spring Convention.