

2016 MCA Annual Training Institute

October 26-28

Grand View Lodge



Please join us in celebrating 83 years of MCA at the Annual Training Institute located this year at the Grand View Lodge - Nisswa, Minnesota.

Conference Highlights

Patty Wetterling - Keynote

- Very dynamic speaker
- Will draw from her personal experience, and her fight for a world where children can grow up safe

The Cooler Bandits– Keynote – Film Screening and Discussion with film director and two released individuals featured in film

- Winner best documentary Harlem International Film Festival 2014, Winner Urban Film Festival 2014
- "Poor choices don't have to be final choices"
- <http://coolerbandits.com/>

Allen Law – General Session

- The "Sandwich Man"
- Honored by Minneapolis Rotary for efforts on behalf of the MN homeless population
- Each night and with 17 freezers in his own apartment, he makes and delivers items to homeless (700,000 sandwiches, 7,000 pairs of socks, 75,000 bus tokens)
- ***MCA would like to encourage attendees to bring hats, gloves & mittens to donate***

Michael Dowd – General Session

- 1994 conviction of corruption as an NYPD officer
- Spent almost 12 years in prison
- Featured in documentary *The Seven Five*
- Will discuss ethics, and corruption

Networking events to occur on Wednesday and Thursday evening