After a highly competitive selection process, we are pleased to announce this year’s Duluth Cohort for the 2020 Minnesota Young American Leaders Program (MYALP).

The Minnesota Young American Leaders Program is an intensive, two-and-a-half-day program at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities convening approximately fifty rising leaders from across business, non-profit and government organizations who are committed to working across sectors to help their communities and region prosper inclusively. The program interweaves case studies, insights from national and Minnesota practitioners of cross-sector leadership, diverse perspectives on our current state economy and research presentations from scholars of inclusive economic development and the future of work.

Virtual programming for the 2020 program will begin October 7-9, 2020. We hope to convene in person at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities between May 19-21, 2021. We will continue to monitor health conditions and will confirm logistics for our May meeting early in 2021.

Growing from a partnership among the Itasca Project, the University of Minnesota’s Center for Integrative Leadership, and the Harvard Business School, the Program shares themes as well as selected faculty and content with Harvard Business School’s Young American Leaders Program, which includes cohorts from fourteen city cohorts across the nation. MYALP provides an opportunity to bring rising leaders together to focus specifically not only on the inclusive economic development of their city, but also on challenges and opportunities of common concern to all generations across our state and region.

**Representing the Duluth Area will be:**

Bryan Anderson, Minnesota Department of Transportation  
Andrea Chartier, The College of St. Scholastica  
Erica Danielski, maurices  
Elena Foshay, City of Duluth  
Matthew Gottwald, North Shore Bank  
Annie Harala, Northland Constructors  
Kelsey Johnson, Iron Mining Association  
Stephany Medina, St. Louis County Public Health  
Angelia Nustad-Peluso, Duluth Community School Collaborative  
Karl Schuettler, The Northspan Group Inc  
Peter Singler, Essentia Health  
Ian Vincent, APEX

Please join us in congratulating these rising Minnesota leaders and saluting their commitment to collaborate across boundaries for the shared prosperity of our region.