

## General Membership Meetings

Union Members are welcome to attend the monthly General Membership meetings.

Dinner starts at 5:30 pm  
Meeting starts at 6:00 pm

### HILTON DOUBLETREE HOTEL

2540 Cleveland Avenue  
Roseville, MN 55113

#### UPCOMING MEETING DATES

Fourth Thursday of the Month

- ▶ Thursday, Feb 26, 2026
- ▶ Thursday, March 26, 2026
- ▶ Thursday, April 23, 2026

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## Local 221 Website

<https://www.afscmemn.org/local-221-mndot-central-office-metro>

## AFSCME Council 5 Website

<https://www.afscmemn.org/>



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## MnDOT • Day on the Hill

**MnDOT Day on the Hill** is an annual event at the Minnesota State Capitol where MnDOT union members meet with Legislators to discuss our work, raise concerns, and advocate for DOT employees.

### Participation

- ▶ No prior legislative experience needed.
- ▶ Small group meetings with Legislators and/or Legislative Assistants throughout the day.
- ▶ Eligible reimbursement for lost time and parking fees.

### Purpose

- ▶ Share accomplishments and highlight the importance of DOT work.
- ▶ Address issues such as the agency's use of third-party contractors.
- ▶ Build relationships with lawmakers, and influence State decisions.

### Impact

Last year, members met with many legislators and successfully secured a legislative audit into MnDOT's spending on outside contractors. Our presence at the Capitol does indeed make a positive impact on behalf of DOT workers across the State.

#### DATE

Monday, March 16, 2026

#### TIME

9:30am to 5:00pm

#### LOCATION

Morning Meeting: AFSCME Council 5 Office  
300 Hardman Ave. S. • South St. Paul

## Join us.

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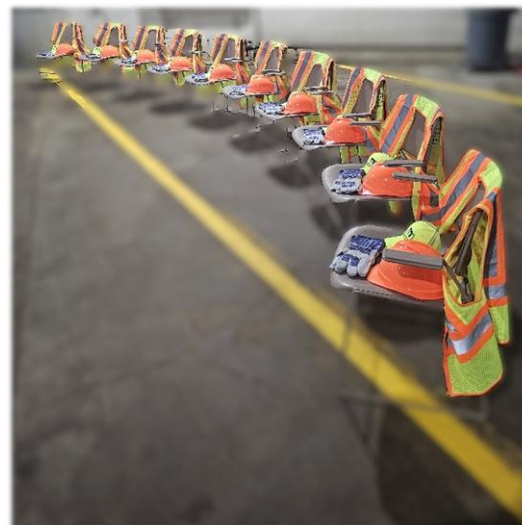
Crystal Gaebler TG Maryland

# Workers Memorial Day

**Workers Memorial Day** will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at the Oakdale shop.

Start time is 1:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to attend this annual Day of Remembrance for our fellow MnDOT workers.



# MnDOT Employee Days

This year's Employee Days are scheduled for May 12 and May 13 this year, and will again be held at the State Fairgrounds. Check your work email for more information.

## Local 221 Leadership

### Stewards

#### Chief Steward Central Region

PRS Darren Trast Maryland

#### Chief Stewards

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TRS Bryan Kirsch Eden Prairie

SEC Joe Anderson Forest Lake

Joe Sockel Forest Lake

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# the UNION difference

Corporate-funded organizations are trying to get AFSCME members to give up their membership and lose their voice on the job. Declare: I'm Sticking With My Union!

By giving up your Union membership, they know you lose member-only benefits such as:

- A powerful, unified voice in your workplace.
- Ability to vote on your contract.
- Ability to participate and vote for your local Union leadership.
- Collective power to get the strongest wage increases and benefits as possible.
- Solidarity and "people power" in the halls of power to fight for working people.

Corporate-funded organizations like the Freedom Foundation want you to give up your rights in the workplace, so corporations and our employers can take advantage of us as workers. The Freedom Foundation, and its allies, work across the country to reverse policies and laws that benefit working people and directly benefit employers' being able to take advantage of workers.

With your Union membership, you are protected by a collective bargaining agreement with due process rights, the right to representation, and a work family that has your back!

## Our Union Membership Proves

# The **Union** Difference !

Louis McNutt  
Vice-President 2, Local 221  
Chief Steward  
  
Heavy Equipment Mechanic,  
Maple Grove



# MINNESOTA AFSCME LOCALS



## Annual Group Picnic



All AFSCME Members and Families Welcome

Saturday

**JUNE 20, 2026**

11:00 am ~ 3:00 pm

**Snail Lake Regional Park**

Pavillion

4191 Snail Lake Blvd.

Shoreview

Brats & Burgers

Raffle Prizes • Kids Games • Play Area • Volleyball • Beach Acces & Swimming

