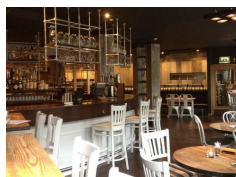


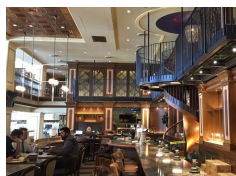
Informal Dinner Outings Tuesday, October 2 after the Welcome Reception

The 2019 NSPA Conference Committee has made dinner reservations at five downtown restaurants, many of which just a few short blocks of the conference hotel. This is a great opportunity to join colleagues and connect in an informal setting, while exploring the Minneapolis food scene. Secure your spot at the table via this [link](#). Note: dinner cost and transportation to/from the restaurant are not included.



[The News Room](#)

The News Room offers an American eclectic menu in a warm comfortable environment. Conveniently located on the Nicollet Mall strip in the heart of downtown Minneapolis, only steps away from many hotels, Orchestra Hall, and just a few blocks from The Target Center, The Orpheum, Pantages, and State Theaters.



[McKinney Roe](#)

From the elegant, eclectic décor in the two-story dining room to the expansive patio overlooking U.S. Bank plaza, there's no bad seat in a 7,000-square-foot house. Tap brews range from macro to micro, they speak fluent cocktail and if you order a bottle of wine, they'll retrieve it from a temperature-controlled vault at the top of a spiral staircase.



[Zelo](#)

Serving simple, fresh Italian cuisine made from local ingredients. Handcrafted meals accompany a thoughtful, approachable wine selection. Passionately committed to bringing you the full dining experience – quality food and wine presented with welcoming service.



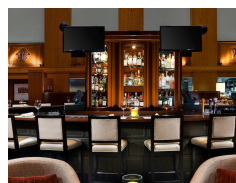
[Murray's \(popular local steakhouse\)](#)

In a fast-food, chain-driven, cookie-cutter world, it's hard to find a true original. Since 1946, Murray's has been that place. Whether you're looking for a classic cocktail crafted from local spirits or a nationally acclaimed steak, come in and discover the unique mash-up of new & true that draws people to this landmark location.



[Sea Change \(inside the Guthrie Theatre\)](#)

2009 James Beard award winner Chef Tim McKee designed the core menu for Sea Change which focuses on sustainable seafood, highlighting fisheries that use environmentally responsible methods of gathering and farming seafood. The menu also includes a number of items under the heading "Not Fish" as well as late night offerings of small plates and raw bar selections.



[Bank Restaurant \(inside The Westin Minneapolis\)](#)

Delight in the historic location and inspired revival which is BANK Restaurant. Located within The Westin Minneapolis and the cosmopolitan pulse of downtown. BANK serves the freshest locally sourced ingredients, seasonal mid-western fare, heirloom produce and artisanal heritage meats. Locally celebrated Executive Chef Solomon Shaheer's creative menu artfully marries culinary tradition with both contemporary innovation and global influences.