

## 34<sup>TH</sup> AVE. CONSTRUCTION

- Phase 1 of the 34th Ave. road construction project began July 1. Motorists using 34<sup>th</sup> Ave. ramps off of I-494 near Terminal 2-Humphrey will encounter delays due to construction of a diverging diamond interchange. For detour information visit [myMSPconnect.com](http://myMSPconnect.com).

## COMINGS & GOINGS

- Local Brew** has opened a full store near gate G22.
- Grand Avenue** has taken over the old Local Brew space at G16 and is selling colorful accessories for men and women.
- Twinburger** will open mid-July near G22 and feature Juicy Lucys.
- Sun Country Airlines** began twice-daily, non-stop service to Chicago - Midway on July 1.
- The McNally Smith Summer Music Series will take place Wednesdays and Thursdays, July 17 - August 8.

## MSP SERVICE IDOL

- Congratulations to **Abeba W.** from Estes Lakeshore News for winning the grand prize in the June **MSP Service Idols** drawing!



The Outstanding Performers reception for winners and their managers is held the last Tuesday of every month from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Northern Lights on Concourse D with the grand prize drawing at 2 p.m.

## MSP SERVICE PROFESSIONAL AWARD WINNERS

- JUNE

- ★ **Katherine Anstett**  
Travelers Assistance
- ★ **Shawn Boyer**  
Metropolitan Airports Commission
- ★ **Seblework Dessu**  
Ike's Food and Cocktails/HMS Host
- ★ **John Ellian**  
French Meadow Bakery Cafe/HMS Host
- ★ **Katie Erickson**  
Metropolitan Airports Commission
- ★ **Nancy Fortier**  
Metropolitan Airports Commission
- ★ **Josh Luinstra**  
Metropolitan Airports Commission
- ★ **Amy Nelson**  
ABM
- ★ **Andrea Reis**  
Metropolitan Airports Commission
- ★ **Marion Shaw**  
US Airways
- ★ **Mary Whitcomb**  
Travelers Assistance
- ★ **Dennis Yeager**  
Metropolitan Airports Commission



**Amy Nelson** (left) receives her award from Shannon Gale (right), Metropolitan Airports Commission Assistant Manager, Facilities.

MSP Service Professional Award winners receive a framed certificate, MSP Service Professional pin and a \$10 MSP dining coupon.

## CONNECT WITH MSP

- Are you missing out? Don't forget to sign up to receive airport information and event updates from [myMSPconnect.com](http://myMSPconnect.com).

- A ribbon cutting ceremony was held to officially open Pinnacle's new headquarters in Minnesota. The airline recently moved its headquarters from Memphis, TN, to the Building C Tower on the MSP campus after being acquired by Delta Air Lines.



From left to right: Delta Vice President Bill Lentsch, Deputy Commissioner of Economic Development Robin Sternberg, Pinnacle Airlines CEO Ryan Gumm and MAC Executive Director/CEO Jeff Hamiel.

Pinnacle purchased Minnesota-based Mesaba Airlines and merged the two operations in Memphis in January 2012. Also at the ribbon cutting, Pinnacle CEO Ryan Gumm announced that Pinnacle's name would change to **Endeavor Air**, marking a new beginning for the airline, which emerged from bankruptcy in May. Endeavor Air will fly under the Delta Connection banner.

- Join the MSP Airport Police Department for Night to Unite, **Tuesday, August 6 from 4 - 7 p.m.** The MSP Airport community will be celebrated and strengthened through this "block party" event. All MSP employees are invited as well as the public. There will be light refreshments provided, kid-friendly activities, as well as demonstrations.
- Summer, especially July, is the busiest season at MSP. This time of year brings a lot of novice travelers who are in need of an extra dose of our hospitality. **Remember to be MSP Nice!**