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## **Saint Paul Mayor Melvin Carter to visit local nonprofit manufacturer**

*Nearly fifty percent of MDI's current workforce is comprised of people with disabilities*

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.** – MDI today announced that Saint Paul Mayor Melvin Carter will visit its facilities and learn about the nonprofit manufacturer on Thursday, May 9, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. MDI is a leader in manufacturing custom plastic packaging and in addition offers medical assembly and production services. The organization employs 446 total people at its facilities in Minneapolis, Hibbing, Grand Rapids and Cohasset. The nonprofit creates self-sufficiency by providing meaningful work in an inclusive environment, with approximately 44 percent of its workforce comprised of people with disabilities.

**WHO:** Saint Paul Mayor Melvin Carter  
MDI President and CEO Peter McDermott

**WHAT:** PHOTO OPPORTUNITY: TOUR OF MDI MINNEAPOLIS FACILITY

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 9, 2019, 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**WHERE:** MDI  
3501 Broadway St. NE. Ste. 100  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

### **About MDI**

[MDI](#) is a leader in manufacturing corrugated standard and custom plastic packaging solutions, production assembly, and environmental services. As a non-profit through a Social Enterprise model, MDI creates self-sufficiency by providing meaningful work in an inclusive environment, with nearly half of the workforce comprised of people with disabilities. Headquartered in Minneapolis, with additional locations in Hibbing, Grand Rapids, and Cohasset, MDI offers an unparalleled customer experience, while providing high quality products and services to businesses and organizations.

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