

**Leadership of Minnesota Section of
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¹Executive Committee Voting Members

²Covers K through 12 Education & Minnesota Academy of Science "Science Fair"

³Currently contracted with International Association Management, Inc.

⁴Universities who annually receive scholarship monies from the Minnesota Section of IFT

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