

BEST AUDIO-VISUAL PROVIDER

ALLIED PRODUCTIONS & SALES

allied.productions
651.451.6846

3 tips from Allied Productions & Sales:

1. You get what you pay for!
2. Learn your tech terminology and know what you are asking for.
3. The further ahead you can plan, usually the cheaper and smoother your event will be.

MNM+E: What new technology are you using?

Allied: We have been doing a lot of interesting and fun things with video mapping this year. We did an interactive video of a river of life that moved as guests walked through during a gala.

Runners-up:
AV For You; AVEX



Best Transportation Provider

RENEE'S LIMOUSINES

reneeslimousines.com | 763.551.1919

MNM+E: How can Renee's accommodate custom tours?

Renee's: All of our tours are customized for each client based on their interests and available time. For our Wine Tours, for example, we'll establish all of the routing and timing and coordinate with each winery for a VIP experience. If the group wants to incorporate a stop for lunch or another experience, we'll work that into the itinerary. For groups with out-of-towners, our City Tours are most popular. We often accommodate groups between 100 and 300, but we have yet to turn down a group because they are too large or complex.

Runners-up: Lorenz Bus Service; Premier Transportation

Best Convention & Visitors Bureau

(In Town/Area More than 80,000 in Population)

MEET MINNEAPOLIS
minneapolis.org | 888.676.6757

MNM+E: How is Meet Minneapolis marketing the city post-Super Bowl?

MM: While the Super Bowl gave us an international platform to shine, our game plan has never wavered: to market, sell and maximize the visitor experience of Minneapolis for the economic benefit of our community. To that end, we continue working to bring meetings, conventions and events to the city. In 2019, we are welcoming more than 600 meetings, groups and conventions to Minneapolis. We are highlighting Minneapolis throughout all four seasons from the downtown core and into our unique neighborhoods. We are sharing the story of the city as well as our motto: You've never met a place quite like this. Meet Minneapolis.

Runners-up: Visit Saint Paul; Explore Brainerd Lakes