



News from the Minnesota/Dakotas Chapter of the **ESOP** Association

## Employee Ownership Moves America

**We are Coming  
to The Hill!**  
May 24 and 25

Our team at the Minnesota Dakotas ESOP Association is actively setting up meetings between employee owners and their respective representatives. We'll be bringing you the inside scoop of what it's like to work for an Employee Owned company and asking for your support of H.R. 2092 and S. 1589.

We look forward to seeing you May 24 and 25!

### MN/Dakota's Company of the Year—Plastic Products



**Plastics Products, Lindstrom, MN is the MN/Dakotas Chapter Company of the Year 2018.** Plastic Products started as a small tool and die shop in Lindstrom, MN in 1957. Their ESOP was implemented in 1988 with 30% of the company and the remaining shares were sold in 2013 to make them 100% employee owned. Plastic Products is a premier custom injection

molder and contract manufacturer with nine divisions in six states through the Midwest. Plastic Products works hard to educate and promote employee-ownership throughout their organization. You may read Plastic Products submission in its entirety at the MN/Dakota's Chapter website, [www.mndak-esop.org](http://www.mndak-esop.org)

### MN/Dakota's Employee Owner of the Year— Brian Halstensgaard

**Brian Halstensgaard at SJE Rhombus, Detroit Lakes, MN is the MN/Dakotas 2018 Employee Owner of the Year.** Brian has been an employee-owner for 13 years. Over the 13 years, in whatever role Brian has held within SJE, he has been successful and promoted many times. Brian's infectious and positive personality and his creative skills are second to none. He "oozes" with SJE culture and support of the ESOP! You may read Brian's submission in its entirety at the MN/Dakota's Chapter website, [www.mndak-esop.org](http://www.mndak-esop.org).



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