

MSAA Membership,

As the realization of winning has set in during the weeks following the conference and show, I still find it hard to put into words how I feel. THANK YOU! That still comes to the top of my mind every time. Thank you for all the support throughout my years in the contest, and thank you for all the congratulations after I won this year.

What does the future hold for the 2024 Minnesota State Champion Auctioneer? I plan to be the best ambassador possible for the MSAA and the industry as a whole. I look forward to opportunities to explain the auction industry and competitive auctioneering when asked what being a champion auctioneer is all about. I want to try to visit association members across the state as time allows. I also want to work with so many of the great people in the MSAA, past champions and members that have been such a great part of the history of this contest, to make the 2025 Minnesota State Auctioneers Championship another prestigious contest drawing contestants from far and wide. I encourage anyone who is reading this to consider competing in next year's contest. I have formed many great friendships while competing in this great contest. The connections made and friendships formed will serve me for a lifetime, and I encourage everyone else to experience those same feelings only found as a competitor. I look forward to seeing everyone at the summer picnic in August. It's never too early to start thinking about next year's contest. If you have any questions about competing or any suggestions for next year's contest, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

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