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Hill Library Hosts a Tradeshow and Seminar for EO Minnesota Entrepreneurs

St. Paul (March 10, 2010) – On March 9, the James J. Hill Reference Library’s stately Reading Room created the perfect backdrop for an exchange of ideas among the Minnesota members of the Entrepreneurs’ Organization (EO) during a special tradeshow and seminar, which focused on social media and marketing featuring guest speaker **Robert Stephens**, founder of Geek Squad.

"The Hill Library is one of the Twin Cities true hidden gems. This is the perfect venue for hosting business events. The atmosphere is unmatched," said **Chris Eilers**, CEO, Dunn Bros Coffee and member of Minnesota EO. With more than 70 local chapter members, the Entrepreneurs’ Organization is a dynamic, global network of more than 7,300 business owners in 42 countries that enables entrepreneurs to learn, and grow from each other.

Built by James Jerome Hill, a titan of business and railroad tycoon, the Hill Library has served the Twin Cities community by focusing not just on the retrieval of business information but on the sharing of it. In addition to providing patrons with access to information resources via online programs, the Hill Library partners with public and private entities to host exhibits, lectures, educational programs and other initiatives that amplify and accelerate the sharing of knowledge and give currency to the Library’s mission.

“When James J. Hill envisioned the Hill Library, he foresaw it being far more than a collection of business information. He wanted the public to see in its walls the strength of the pioneers and in its collection each person’s potential to create something new and lasting. Our library offers a host of resources for our business community, including extraordinary meeting, exhibition and office spaces,” said **Anne Rasmussen**, Hill Library’s CFO/COO.

Boasting several distinctive settings that can accommodate groups of all sizes, the Hill Library provides the perfect venue for events ranging from business seminars and meetings to exhibitions and elegant receptions. “We are continually striving to provide the best quality of service, responsiveness, professionalism, value of cost and flexibility,” said **Beth O’Connor**, Hill Library’s Event Coordinator. The Library’s beautiful nonprofit landmark is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is situated on picturesque Rice Park in the heart of downtown St. Paul.

The Library's Reading Room and two conference rooms are available for rent. The Library has an open food catering policy. Guests are free to hire any licensed and insured caterer. Alcohol is dispensed by Mintahoe Beverages. To view the photo album and learn more about rental options, please visit www.jjhill.org/rental.

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The James J. Hill Reference Library is a private, non-profit library located in St. Paul, Minnesota. The Library houses a world-class collection of resources and is considered the most comprehensive publicly accessible practical business library in America. The mission of the Hill Library is to provide access to and assistance in finding the practical business information clients need to succeed. The Hill Library was founded in 1921 by one of the nation's true business pioneers, James J. Hill.

More information at www.jjhill.org.

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