



## **“Charting Our Future: Leading the Way Through Institutional Discovery”**

Mesabi Range Community & Technical College, located in Eveleth and Virginia MN, is currently involved in a comprehensive and collaborative self-study evaluation from spring 2007 through October 2009 in preparation for the Higher Learning Commission’s re-accreditation site visit scheduled for October 19-21, 2009.

The Higher Learning Commission is an Association membership organization of colleges and schools in 19 states. The Commission is housed in Chicago, Illinois, and accredits degree-granting higher education organizations. The Commission’s mission statement is: *Serving the common good by assuring and advancing the quality of higher education.* The accreditation process is a learning experience that supports an organization’s ability to sustain excellence while fostering improvement and growth.