

## DULUTH LAKEWALK – DULUTH, MN

## PROJECT PROFILE



“Our City of Duluth, Minnesota constructed a lakefront boardwalk approximately 10 years ago as part of a city adjacent urban interstate highway project.

After test trials using Ipe, we elected to use Ipe for the one mile boardwalk along our Lake Superior shoreline.

The Ipe wood has received about every type of punishment and use test known, and remains in essentially the same condition as when constructed. It retains its surface without splintering, checking or other types of wood deterioration.

The use is primarily as a pedestrian Boardwalk, yet service and emergency vehicle use occurs to a limited extent without damage to the wood.

Ipe’s structural integrity and beauty is totally intact with no maintenance attention other than sweeping.”

Kent Worely,  
Landscape Architect

**TECHNICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL LEAD:** Brian Lotz

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**specification:** Ipe  
**application:** Decking  
**architect:** Kent Worley Landscape Architect  
**year installed:** 1984