



2024 Conference
May 21-24, 2024 | Crystal Mountain Resort

AGENDA

(subject to change)

Tuesday, May 21

6 p.m. – 11 p.m. Welcome Reception/BBQ Cookout
Sponsored in part by: Brown & Brown
Room: Lodge Deck & Pavilion

Wednesday, May 22

8 a.m. Registration Opens
Room: Hudson Bay

8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Room: Hudson Bay
Sponsored by: Miller Canfield

9 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. **Welcome**
Speaker: Michael Bosanac, MACAO President

9:05 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Keynote: “Applied Improvisation”**
Speaker: Mary Jane Pories, Fishladder, Inc.
*Sponsored in part by: Michigan Leadership Institute,
Manquen Vance*

10:45 a.m. – 12 p.m. **“Risk Management Trends: Managing Through”**
Speaker: Tom Cremonte, Senior Risk Consultant,
Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority

12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch
*Sponsors: MAC, MACSC, Michigan Municipal Risk
Management Authority*
Room: Wild Tomato Restaurant



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Wednesday, May 22 (cont.)

- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **“Opioid Funding Plans in Michigan Counties”**
Speaker: Amy Dolinky, Technical Adviser, MAC
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **“AI in County Government”**
Speakers: Caroline Giordano, Principal, Miller Canfield, &
Ashley Higginson, Principal, Miller Canfield
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **“MAC Legislative Update”**
Speakers: Stephan Currie, Executive Director, MAC, &
Deena Bosworth, Director of Governmental Affairs, MAC
- 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. Reception
Sponsor: Maximus
Room: Lake Harbor
- 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Banquet
Sponsored in part by: Gallagher
Room: Hudson Bay
- 9 p.m. Evening Events/Networking
Sponsors: Acrisure, Northland Securities
Rooms: Hudson Bay/Lake Harbor

Thursday, May 23

- 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Breakfast
Room: Wild Tomato Restaurant
- 9:15 a.m. – 10 a.m. Board and General Membership Meeting
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **“Productive Relationships: Boards and Administrators”**
Speaker: Eric Walcott, MSU Extension



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Thursday, May 23 (cont.)

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **“Municipal Debt and Updates on the Market and Laws Affecting Issuing Debt for Capital Projects”**

Speakers: Louis Orcutt, Managing Director, Huntington, & Robert Bendzinski, President, Bendzinski & Company

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Lunch

Sponsor: Ibex

Room: Wild Tomato Restaurant

2:30 p.m.

Snacks, Michigan Beverages & **Panel Discussion on Current Trends in Michigan Counties**

Sponsors: Bendzinski & Co., Rehmann, Dickinson Wright, Huntington

Room: Lawn

7 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Reception & Pizza Party

Sponsors: Bendzinski & Co., Rehmann, Dickinson Wright, Huntington

Rooms: Hudson Bay/Lake Harbor

Friday, May 24

8:45 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Room: Hudson Bay

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Nuts & Bolts

Moderator: Chris Wren, MACAO Vice President