



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

AGENDA

(subject to change)

Tuesday, May 21

6 p.m. Welcome Reception/BBQ Cookout
Sponsored in part by: Brown & Brown

Wednesday, May 22

8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast

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

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

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

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

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Presentation: “Opioid Funding Plans in Michigan Counties”**
Speaker: Amy Dolinky, Technical Adviser, Michigan
Association of Counties



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Wednesday, May 22 (cont.)

- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Presentation: “AI in County Government”**
Speakers: Caroline Giordano, Principal, Miller Canfield;
Erica Jilek, Principal, Miller Canfield
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Presentation: “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
- 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Banquet
Sponsored in part by: Gallagher
- 9 p.m. Evening Events/Networking
Sponsors: Acrisure, Northland Securities

Thursday, May 23

- 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:15 a.m. – 10 a.m. Board and General Membership Meeting
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Presentation: “Productive Relationships: Boards and Administrators”**
Speakers: John Amrhein and Eric Walcott, MSU
Extension
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Presentation: “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



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Thursday, May 23 (cont.)

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Lunch

Sponsor: Ibex

2:30 p.m.

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

Sponsors: Bendzinski & Co., Rehmann, Dickinson Wright

7 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Reception and Pizza Party

Sponsors: Bendzinski & Co., Rehmann, Dickinson Wright

Friday, May 24

8:45 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Nuts & Bolts

Moderator: Chris Wren, MACAO Vice President

Conference Concludes