



**2024 Conference**  
**May 20-23, 2025 | Crystal Mountain Resort**

**AGENDA**

(subject to change)

**Tuesday, May 20**

7 p.m. – 10 p.m.      Welcome Reception/BBQ Cookout  
Room: Lodge Deck and Pavilion  
*Sponsors: Brown & Brown, Mission Square*

**Wednesday, May 21**

8 a.m.      Registration Opens  
Room: Upper Level of Conference Center

8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.      Continental Breakfast  
Room: Hudson Bay  
*Sponsor: Miller Canfield*

9 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.      **Welcome**  
Speaker: Christopher Wren, MACAO President

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      **Keynote: “Same Day, Different Shift: Change Your Thinking and Change Your Impact”**  
Speaker: Nicole Lance, Lance Strategies  
Room: Hudson Bay  
*Sponsors: Gallagher, ITC Holdings, Michigan Leadership Institute, Manquen Vance*

10:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.      **“Novel Approach to Improving Health, Safety and Wellness in Employees”**  
Speakers: Dr. Joel Robertson, Robertson Health; Al Vanderberg, Administrator, Kent County  
Room: Hudson Bay



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**Wednesday, May 21 (cont.)**

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| 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.      | Lunch<br>Room: Wild Tomato Restaurant<br><i>Sponsor: Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority</i>   |
| 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | <b>“Michigan Trial Court Funding-Michigan Judicial Council”</b><br>Speakers: Tom Boyd, State Court Administrator, State Court Administrative Office; Michael Bosanac, Administrator, Monroe County; Rod Taylor, Maner Costerisan; Casey Chiappetta, Pew Charitable Trusts<br>Room: Hudson Bay |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | <b>“Professional Resources: Getting Value from MACAO, ICMA, MME and NACA”</b><br>Speakers: Eric Stuckey, Southeast Vice President, ICMA; Bridgette Gransden, Administrator/Controller, Midland County; Al Vanderberg, Administrator, Kent County<br>Room: Hudson Bay                          |
| 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | <b>“MAC Legislative Update”</b><br>Speaker: Deena Bosworth, MAC<br>Room: Hudson Bay   |
| 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.       | Reception<br><i>Sponsored in part by: Maximus</i><br>Room: Lake Harbor  |
| 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.       | Banquet<br><i>Sponsors: Gallagher, PFM, MAC, MAC Service Corp.</i><br>Room: Hudson Bay  |



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**Wednesday, May 21 (cont.)**

9 p.m. Evening Events/Networking  
*Sponsors: Acrisure, Northland Securities*  
Rooms: Hudson Bay and Lake Harbor

**Thursday, May 22**

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Breakfast  
Room: Wild Tomato Restaurant  
*Sponsored in part by: Graystone Consulting*

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Board and General Membership Meeting  
Speaker: Christopher Wren, MACAO President  
Room: Hudson Bay

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **“The Future of Health Care”**  
Speakers: Angela Garner and Melissa Ramos, Brown & Brown  
Room: Hudson Bay

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **“Freedom of Information Act: Present Burdens and Future Challenges”**  
Speakers: Carlito Young, RSJA law firm; Dlane Wilson, FOIA Coordinator, Jackson County  
Room: Hudson Bay

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch  
*Sponsor: Ibex*  
Room: Wild Tomato Restaurant



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**Thursday, May 22 (cont.)**

- 2 p.m. Snacks, Michigan Beverages & **Panel Discussion on Current Trends in Michigan Counties**  
*Sponsors: Bendzinski & Co., Rehmann, Dickinson Wright, Huntington*  
Room: Barr Park
- 7 p.m. – 12 a.m. Reception & Pizza Party  
*Sponsors: Bendzinski & Co., Rehmann, Dickinson Wright, Huntington*  
Rooms: Lake Harbor and Hudson Bay

**Friday, May 23**

- 8:45 a.m. – 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
*Sponsor: Manquen Vance*  
Room: Lake Harbor
- 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. **Nuts & Bolts**  
Moderator: Christopher Wren, MACAO President  
Room: Hudson Bay

**Conference Concludes**