

MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING SCHEDULE

(This excludes the April 16, 2025, program. Please see details below).

- 11:30a – Registration Opens.
- **Registration fees must be paid online with a credit card. Only cash and check will be accepted at the door.**
- **Walk-in registration is strongly discouraged. Members who choose to register at the door will incur the standard monthly meeting registration fee for their membership type, the standard \$20 late registration fee, AND an additional \$25 walk-in fee. PLEASE NOTE THAT MEAL AVAILABILITY CANNOT BE GUARANTEED FOR WALK-IN REGISTRANTS.**
- Noon–12:30p - Lunch
- 12:30p-12:45p – Announcements
- 12:45p-1:45p – Education Session
- 1:45p-2p - Closing Announcements

**No Member Meeting in July
(July 19, 2023, Board Meeting Only)**

August 21, 2024

Title:	The Power of Inclusive Benefits (Segment 3 of 3)
Presenter:	Valada Sargent, Marsh McLennan Agency
Description:	In Glassdoor's 2020 Diversity Hiring Survey, more than 3 out of 4 job seekers and employees (76%) report that a diverse workforce is an important factor when evaluating companies and job offers. If your organization's benefit offerings are not perceived as inclusive, you may be missing out on talent or failing when it comes to retention. As well as being a part of benefit offerings, inclusive benefits can be a key metric for empowering and establishing an actionable Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion strategy. Suppliers and Planners will both benefit from this presentation as this session will provide participants with an understanding of how DE&I can support their strategic business goals. These efforts include both tactical and strategic approaches as to how DE&I can drive business results.
Support:	This session supports both planners and suppliers. This session will provide participants with an understanding of how DE&I can support their strategic business goals. These efforts include both tactical and strategic approaches as to how DE&I can drive business results.
Competency:	Logistics (for GMS) and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging
Location:	Holiday Inn Mt. Pleasant, 5278 E. Pickard Street, Mount Pleasant
Registration Sponsor:	Meet Mt. Pleasant

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September 18, 2024

Title:	Creating an Ethics Legacy
Presenter:	Paul White, The Answer Discovery, Inc.
Description:	Each of us leaves an ETHICS LEGACY with every co-worker and customer we interact with. Attendees will learn how trust, personal character, and consistency play a vital role in determining the ethics of their decision-making. I'll discuss the importance of applying ethical <i>boundaries</i> in decision-making to protect the meeting professional and their agency or organization. I'll lead the creation of an "ETHICS Guidelines Strategy" for each attendee's areas of responsibility, that become directly impacted by the decisions they make. I'll provide memorable examples and stories making retrieval of the most important information simplified for future utilization.
Support:	This session supports both planners and suppliers. This session will show everyone the ability to develop and maintain a high level of personal ethics and WHY that's important, the antidote to rationalization is self-honesty, and how to inspire OTHERS to pursue <i>creating and sharing</i> an Ethics Legacy.
Competency:	Ethics
Location:	DoubleTree by Hilton Bay City-Riverfront, One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City
Registration Sponsor:	Go Great Lakes Bay
Credit Hours Include:	1 – GMS, 1 – CGMP, 1 – CMP (Domain A - Strategic Planning)

October 16, 2024

Title:	Mentor Moments: Creating Catalysts for Career Growth
Presenter:	Kim Corcoran, Destination MI
Description:	<p>Throughout our session, we'll delve into why mentorship is a critical tool for both personal and professional development. You will not only learn the significance of mentorship but also discover practical ways to incorporate these relationships into your daily life and career path.</p> <p>Engage in dynamic speed networking "connections" designed to help you find your ideal mentor—or even several mentors—who can propel you to new heights.</p> <p>Don't miss this chance to turn brief interactions into lasting impacts</p>

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	with the help of experienced professionals ready to share their knowledge and help you navigate your career path.
Support:	This session supports both planners and suppliers. This session will allow you to discover effective mentorship strategies, apply mentorship insights daily, and show you how to build a sustainable mentor network.
Competency:	Personal and Professional Development (for GMS) and Business Management
Location:	Hampton Inn Brighton, 8068 Challis Road, Brighton
Registration Sponsor:	Explore Brighton/Howell Area
Credit Hours Include:	1 – GMS, 1 – CGMP, 1 – CMP (Domain A: Strategic Planning or Domain E: Human Resources)

November 20, 2024

Title:	Microsoft MOVED My Cheese
Presenter:	Randall Dean, The E-mail Sanity Expert
Description:	You have seen the many changes that Microsoft is making too many of their popular software tools, especially Microsoft Outlook. Not only has the onboard “local client” (formerly Outlook 2016/2019) changed the home screen and some of the key features, but now there are also “Web” and “New Outlook”, as well as changes in other 365 tools. How do you find your stuff, maintain your productivity, and keep your head from spinning with all these changes? This session will get you back to focused productivity as well as show some of the cool newer tools available to find your cheese!
Support:	This session supports both planners and suppliers as the use of Microsoft Outlook is used daily whether in work or personal lives. Members will learn about the Outlook changes, where to find their stuff, and how to maintain productivity.
Competency:	Technology
Location:	Weber’s Boutique Hotel and Restaurant, 3050 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor
Registration Sponsor:	Target Promotions
Credit Hours Include:	1 – GMS, 1 – CGMP, 1 – CMP (Domain G - Marketing or Event Design)

December 11, 2024 - Bring your leadership!

Title:	Transformational Leadership and How to Manage Disruptive Change
Presenter:	Adam White, Adam White Speaks
Description:	In this powerful and timely program, Adam White, National In-

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	<p>demand Speaker, Author and Leadership Expert uncovers the tools, insights, and strategies for becoming a Transformational Leader. He will not just educate but impart the knowledge and wisdom that it takes to go from being an ordinary manager to an extraordinary Transformational Leader.</p> <p>You will develop the ability, perspective and mindset to see change in a way you may have never seen and understood it before. Adam will impart knowledge, wisdom and insight regarding the principles of change that will challenge, inspire, educate and empower attendees to effectively and successfully manage the disruptive changes that have swept across our planet.</p> <p>This is one program your organization can't afford to miss in this disruptive and changing world where we live and do business.</p>
Support:	This session supports both planners and suppliers. Within every individual is a leader and Disruptive Change affects everyone, no matter your position. By imparting knowledge, wisdom and insight regarding the principles of leadership and change, this program will challenge, inspire, educate and empower attendees to effectively and successfully manage both skills.
Competency:	Personal and Professional Development (for GMS) and Leadership
Location:	Copper Moon, 1247 Center Street, Lansing
Registration Sponsor:	Choose Lansing
Credit Hours Include:	1 – GMS, 1 – CGMP, 1 – CMP (Domain A - Strategic Planning)

No Member Meeting in January (January 22, 2025, Board Meeting Only)

February 19, 2025

Title:	Aligning Your Purpose with Your Goals
Presenter:	Lisa Fisher, Lisa Fisher Associates
Description:	<p>Purpose is the straightest path to power and the ultimate source of personal strength—the strength of conviction and the strength to persevere. In this session, you will identify your core purpose and begin crafting your personal purpose statement. Additionally, you will learn to create goals that align with and support your purpose, ensuring that your actions are in harmony with your true aspirations. Join us to discover how aligning your purpose with your goals can lead to a more focused and fulfilling life.</p>

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Support:	This session supports both planners and suppliers. This session will provide participants clarity on their purpose, how to align goal setting and enhanced motivation to persevere!
Competency:	Education & Programming
Location:	Courtyard Downtown Lansing, 600 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing
Registration Sponsor:	Choose Lansing
Credit Hours Include:	1 – GMS, 1 – CGMP, 1 – CMP (Domain A - Strategic Planning)

March 12-14, 2025 – Annual Education Conference

Location:	Courtyard by Marriott at CMU, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Credit Hours Include:	Earn multiple credit hours during the 2.5-day conference for GMS, CGMP, and CMP (CMP excludes Ethics and Professional Development core competencies)

April 16, 2025

Adjusted Time:	Registration will open at 11 a.m. The education session will be presented from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will occur over the lunch hour with member announcements from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. All GUESTS will receive a \$10 discount on registration.
Title:	Meeting Table Manners and Essential “Do’s and Don’ts” of Lunchtime Etiquette
Presenter:	Kelly Duggan, Image Consulting
Description:	A skill building dining etiquette and personal social skills workshop. This engaging and informative session is tailored for government meeting planners and suppliers, to enhance dining etiquette skills and ensure presenting oneself with confidence and professionalism during government meetings. Participants will learn essential table manners, navigate complex table settings, and engage in polite, effective conversation. With real-world skills and confidence gained, participants can professionally and successfully manage themselves with poise and grace at the table. Elevate your meal etiquette and make a positive lasting impression at your next government event.
Support:	This session supports both planners and suppliers. Attendees will gain the knowledge to manage themselves professionally with poise and grace at the table, aiding them in establishing rapport and visibility for the organization and endeavors they represent while obtaining business success during meetings.
Competency:	Protocol and Facilities and Services
Location:	Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites Kalamazoo, 100 West Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo

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Registration Sponsor:	Discover Kalamazoo
Credit Hours Include:	2 – GMS, 2 – CGMP, 2 – CMP (Domain G: Meeting or Event Design)

May 6-8, 2025 – National Education Conference

Location:	St. Louis, MO
Credit Hours Include:	Earn multiple credit hours during the 2.5-day conference for GMS, CGMP, and CMP (CMP excludes Ethics and Professional Development core competencies)

May 21, 2024, New Social Gathering Event

Location:	Lansing TBD
Time:	3:30p-6p
Description:	Connect, collaborate, and grow your network! Bring your business cards and join us for an afternoon of casual mingling, networking, and meaningful connections. Opportunity to win free registration to the June Special Event.
Special Cost:	\$10/per person regardless of MiSGMP membership.

June 5, 2025 – Special Event

The MiSGMP special event, lunch, and education session will be focused on a community service event where MiSGMP members (typically 40-60 attendees) provide two-hours of on-site labor. The RFP for this event is typically sent out at the end of September.

Title:	TBD
Presenter:	TBD
Description:	TBD
Support:	TBD
Competency:	TBD
Location:	Lansing Lugnuts, 505 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing
Time Frame:	9a-3p
Credit Hours Include:	1 – GMS, 1 – CGMP, 1 – CMP (Domain XX)
Community Service Project:	TBD