



## **MiSGMP Social Media Comment and Posting Policy**

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### PURPOSE

This policy covers the responsibilities relating to the use of social media and the rules of engagement.

### POLICY

Social Media is the term commonly given to websites and online tools (Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.) which allow users to interact with each other in some way – by sharing information, opinions, knowledge, and interests. All individuals who are connected to the field of government meeting planning are invited to participate unless the site is restricted to MiSGMP members only.

MiSGMP will be responsible for the content of all Michigan social media sites. These sites will be updated and monitored by the designated administrators to remain of value to participants.

MiSGMP encourages you to share your comments and ideas. Please be aware of the following policies for the MiSGMP fan page:

- MiSGMP will delete posts, comments and/or images which contain abusive, vulgar, offensive, threatening, or harassing subjects, personal attacks of any kind or offensive terms or imagery.
- MiSGMP may delete comments that are off topic, that promote products or services out of its own, or that promote or oppose a political party, person campaigning for elected office, or any ballot proposition.
- MiSGMP reserves the right, at its discretion, to post about other organizations' products and/or events that further the mission of the Society, and to remove posts or comments that do not.
- Gratuitous links to sites are viewed as spam and may result in the comment being removed.
- The content of all comments is immediately released into the public domain, so do not submit anything you do not wish to be broadcast to the public.
- Job postings may be allowed on any social media site.
- Programs or meetings which charge a fee may be posted if there is a reciprocal relationship with the sponsoring organization or a partnership with MiSGMP.
- MiSGMP does not discriminate against any views but reserves the right to remove posted comments which do not adhere to these standards.

Members of the Media are asked to pose your questions to the MiSGMP website or through their normal channels and to refrain from submitting questions here as comments. Media questions or comments will not be posted.

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## Facebook Privacy Policy

This site is not hosted by the Michigan Chapter – Society of Government Meeting Professionals and thus the privacy policies of SGMP at the state or national level do NOT apply. The privacy policy for this web site may be found at <http://www.facebook.com/about/privacy/>. MiSGMP retains records of the content on this site which include user comments and any personally identifiable information a commenter shares with MiSGMP. Because these records are collected from a public web site, it may be disclosed to others and used by MiSGMP in the conduct of chapter business. Please do not share information such as social security numbers, birth dates, or other private information that you do not want to be made available to others. MiSGMP disclaims any liability for any loss or damage resulting from any comments posted on this page. This forum may not be used for the submission of any claim, demand, information or formal complaint, or any other form of legal and/or administrative notice or process, or for the exhaustion of any legal and/or administrative remedy.

Information about MiSGMP activities, other methods to communicate with MiSGMP, and the privacy policy are also available on the official web page [www.misgmp.org](http://www.misgmp.org).

As it relates to the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act ([COPPA](#)), MiSGMP will only accept posts and comments from users **over 13 years of age** that relate to topics on the specific fan page subject matter.

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*The Communications Committee manages this Facebook account as a portal for information from the Michigan Chapter – Society of Government Meeting Professionals. However, information posted here is not official policy of MiSGMP and will in no way grant anyone any rights, privileges, or standing on any matter. All information should be verified through official channels at MiSGMP. For contact information at MiSGMP, please visit [www.misgmp.org](http://www.misgmp.org).*