“All Roads Lead to Jackson”

Conference Schedule

Please seek out our GREEN ZONE at all venues to support our eco-friendly conference. Reduce, reuse, recycle!

Wednesday, September 26, 2012: Conference Kick-off – Holiday Inn Jackson – $109 includes full breakfast,

Registration open Noon-5pm.
2pm – Welcome, Opening Comments, Conference Overview
2:30pm – 212 presentation with Dr. Michelle Shields
3:30pm – Speed Networking w/Erik Smith
4:45pm – Break
5:45pm – Transportation by Jackson Public Schools leaves for Michigan Theatre
6pm – Welcome Reception, Strolling Dinner w/Local Food, Wine & Networking @ Michigan Theatre
6:50pm – Steve Tucker, Michigan Theatre
6:55pm - Jennifer Hill, Experience Jackson
7pm – Entertainment- Tim Clue, Comedian
7:45/8pm – Saginaw Chamber of Commerce presentation
8:30pm – Official Activities Conclude
8:45pm – Early bus pick-up at the Michigan Theatre
10pm - Late bus pick-up at the Michigan Theatre

Thursday, September 27, 2012 Conference –
Breakfast provided at Holiday Inn – Ambassadors on own
7:30 – 7:45am - Late registration open
8:00am – Transportation to MIS – Jackson Public Schools
8:40am – Michigan International Speedway
8:40am – Arrive at Michigan International Speedway (snacks ready/Green Zone set-up) Pit Patio & Michigan Room (split)

9:00am – Half of Group goes through the Bump the Lamp presentation (30 minutes) & Adrian College presentation (30 minutes) while other half goes on Tram Tour
10:00am – Switch groups
11:00pm – leave MIS, headed to Full Spectrum
11:45pm – Arrive at Full Spectrum
12:00pm - Lunch n’ Learn w/ Speaker – Mike Nevins & Brandon Marken, Full Spectrum Solutions
1:45 pm – Jackson Public Schools Transportation to Pre-Selected Tour (limit to 30 per tour)

Hire Right - Great Northern Sentry - Predators, thieves, bullies & liars litter our society. Don't want them in your workforce? Attend this workshop, which includes 20/20 pre-employment screening.

Make It Yours Pottery – Confirmed

Brand & Experience – Toy House – Confirmed. Attendees will be allowed to play at the Toy House and hear Phil speak about being “Toy Housed” – may need to be limited

3:45 pm  – JPS Transportation to Holiday Inn
4:30 pm – Break
5:30pm – JPS Transportation to Michigan Networking Event (Country Club of Jackson)
6pm – Michigan Networking Event w/ MACP, Pure Michigan & Zingermans
   • 6:30- Jeremy Schultz (Local Farm Bureau Rep): Introduce Dave Lorenz of Pure Michigan
   • 6:32- Dave Lorenz, Pure Michigan: 15-20min about Pure Michigan
   • 7:00- Outstanding Chamber of the Year (Charlevoix, Kalamazoo, Blue Water) & Ambassadors of the Year Bob Thomas, MACP
   • 7:10- Farm Bureau Company: 5-7 minutes about Farm Bureau’s commitment to MI
   • 7:20- Ari Weizweig from Zingerman’s
   • 9:05- Giveaway time!
9:15pm – JPS Transportation to Hotel
Friday Conference – Ambassadors
No Transportation Provided -Ambassadors to drive themselves – depart from Breakfast
9am – Breakfast, Awards @ Cascades Manor House
9:30am - Paper Plate Awards
10:30am –Announcement of 2015 Conference location
10:45am – Pass the Moose
11:15am – Closing Comments
11:30am – Ambassadors depart