

2023 MACVB Educational Conference Know Before You Go

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MACVB Conference Schedule: <https://www.visitmichigan.org/schedule>

Hotel Check-In and Check-Out

Check-in time is after 3:00 PM and check-out time is Noon.

Conference Attire

Business casual. Please bring sweaters/long sleeves for your comfort in the meeting room and an outdoor jacket in the event of inclement weather.

Attire for Sunday is casual (blue jeans are appropriate for Sunday evening as well as the MACVB members-only meeting.)

Vendor Set-Up

Vendors may begin setting up any time after 2 p.m. in Lake Huron B (conference center) or as early as 7 a.m. on Monday morning. Tables will be labeled if you paid for/requested electricity, otherwise, you may “choose” your spot upon your arrival after 2 p.m., please. We are using 6’ tables for the exhibits.

Sunday evening transportation

We will begin loading the buses at 6 p.m. Please meet in the hotel lobby. Two buses will provide transportation to and from the Wrigley Center for the off-site reception and dinner. Upon returning to the hotel, Freighters will be open until 11 p.m.

Silent Auction – Monday Morning

Please bring your silent auction items on Monday morning for set up. Please see Kristy Poore, Linda Hart, or Amelia Ritter with your silent auction items. Thank you!

Monday Afternoon Breakout Session- Visitors Guide

If you are a MACVB member who has a new rack card or something to share for this session, please bring the card/guide with you and give it to Jamie Furbush, session moderator, in advance of this breakout session Thank you.

Monday evening dinner/entertainment

The “Live” Auction will be held during the Monday evening dinner. The reception and after-dinner games are sponsored by MLive Media Group. Please bring some quarters for “betting” as we will be offering a variety of games including Left-Right-Center, euchre, etc. Freighter’s will be open until 11 p.m.

Tuesday Morning – WJR Radio Broadcast

WJR is partnering with MACVB and will do a live broadcast of the Paul W. Smith Show on the morning of Tuesday from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. The WJR team will be in the conference center area.

Gift Shop/Snacks

The hotel gift shop just carries snack food such as bags of chips and granola bars as well as some candy items. They also carry bottled water and pop. They do not sell coffee, but the front desk has regular and decaf packets for the hotel room, and they offer coffee in the lobby every morning.

Gift shop hours:

Sunday- 9 am-7 pm

Monday- 9 am-9 pm

Tuesday- 9 am-9 pm

The front desk also has coupons for the gift shop!

Nearby Medical Center

Feeling unwell?

WellNow Urgent Care (less than a mile from the hotel)

3550 Pine Grove Ave, Port Huron, MI 48060
(810) 242-5139

24-Hour Emergency Services Available, Call 9-1-1.