

Know Before You Go!

Take a break from reality at *Detroit's most exciting escape destination:* MotorCity Casino Hotel for the Michigan Realtors® 2017 Achieve Conference! Be ready to collaborate with fellow association leaders and discover how you can make a difference in the year ahead. We have highlighted below the key details for you.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration - Located in the Salon A beginning at 8:00 am on Wednesday, February 15th. This is where you will pick up your name badge, program book, and your ticket for the President's Reception. Remember, your registration includes several functions with food and beverage, they are: Cosmos and Cupcakes reception on the 14th; Continental Breakfast, RPAC Recognition Luncheon and the President's Reception on the 15th; and a Buffet Breakfast on the 16th.

Want to see who else is attending? click here

HOTEL CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

Hotel check-in is at 4 pm. The hotel staff will work to accommodate early arrivals; however occupancy levels are very high during our dates. On your day of departure be sure to check-out by 11 am. Remember the front desk, bellman, and valet staff is typically at their busiest close to these times, so please plan accordingly.

AREA DINING

Dining options are available in the hotel and in close proximity to the hotel. To find the perfect place for your group to dine we recommend reviewing these recommendations by Eater Detroit. Click here to see the list of restaurants. The Detroit Convention and Visitor's Bureau will also have an information table at our event if you are looking for some other activities or dining options in the area. The city will just be ending "restaurant week" so chances are you'll find some unique & amazing dining still out there.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING

MotorCity Casino Hotel offers complimentary self-park and valet parking options. The hotel valet entrance is on Brooklyn Street. For directions on how to get to MotorCity Casino Hotel click here.

WEATHER AND ATTIRE

Weather: The temperature for Detroit next week will be in the mid 20's to low 30's. Weather reports show partly sunny skies and zero precipitation.

Recommended Attire: Business professional attire is recommended throughout the two days of events. Make sure you dress in layers so that you will be comfortable regardless of the meeting room temperature.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

To view the Achieve line up, access the <u>Schedule of Events</u> on the Michigan Realtors® Achieve web site. For the RPAC Recognition Luncheon on Thursday, we encourage you to sit with your local association members and cheer on all of the award winners.

NAME BADGE

ACHIEVE NAME BADGE REQUIRED AT ALL DAY EVENTS. No exceptions will be made. Name badges will be printed on-site when you check in at the registration desk.

You will see a bar code on your badge. This bar code is what will be used to scan you in and out of the CE Marketplace certified courses. The bar code has the information you provided when you registered to track your continuing education with CE Marketplace.



PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Join your peers as Michigan Realtors® commemorates and celebrates with the incoming Officers and Board of Directors at the President's Reception. The evening will begin in true Jason Copeman fashion with "dessert first." Following will be installation of the Board members and 2017 President Jason Copeman, our first president from Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Attendees will enjoy two complimentary drinks and an array of spectacular hors d'oeuvres. You will need your President's Reception ticket for admittance to the reception; you will receive this with your name badge at check-in. Complimentary drink tickets will be distributed upon entry to the reception.

KNOWLEDGE SESSION INFORMATION

Please note: All knowledge sessions are first-come, first-served. No pre-registration or tickets are issued for any knowledge sessions. Seating begins 10 minutes prior to session start time. For the sessions that are CE Marketplace certified you must be scanned in and out of the session to receive credit for attending.

STAY CONNECTED

Work shouldn't become less productive when you're away from the office. MotorCity Casino Hotel helps you stay productive with complimentary wireless service in the meeting space and in the guest rooms.

GREEN PRACTICES

Michigan Realtors® recognizes that we have an opportunity and responsibility to help our communities throughout the globe understand and implement green meeting practices.

Speaker handouts will be available online. If a presenter has a handout, it is available on the Achieve web site for you to view before coming to Achieve. Handouts can be found on the <u>Michigan Realtors® Achieve site</u> as they become available from the speakers. Materials are also attached to the speaker's session in the online agenda. This is a great way to get a preview of the courses before you go!

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