

2015-16 Education Programs



Got Ethics? Keep Your Team on the Up and Up!

July 15, 2015
Breslin Center - East Lansing

Speaker: Jerry von Rossum, Marygrove College

In our current Market Oriented Society, it is often difficult to understand why ethical behavior is critical. We tend to operate in a way that we wish to incentivize behavior and then wonder why the outcomes feel wrong. In this session participants will review how ethical and moral behavior are critical to team building and effective organizations.

Registration begins at 11:30 am
Lunch: 12:00 pm
Program: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Are You LinkedIn?

Speaker: Niki Perkins, Baker College

LinkedIn is a social networking site designed specifically for the business community. The goal of the site is to allow registered members to establish and document networks of people they know and trust professionally.

Core Competency: Technology

August 19, 2015

Eagle Eye Conference Center - Bath, MI



MiSGMP is, once again, partnering with HALO branded solutions for an educational program in conjunction with the HALO tradeshow. Attendees are registered for both events.

MiSGMP Annual Auction & Awards Dinner

Program: The Inside and Out of Government Travel

September 9, 2015

Crowne Plaza Lansing West



Speaker: Ronda Whiting, Vehicle & Travel Services, State of Michigan

Government travel is prescriptive by nature. Learn how the rates get set and the difference between Federal and State travel and the requirements departments have to meet to schedule a meeting.

Core Competency: Travel

Educational Session 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm
Banquet and Auction: 6:15 pm – 9:00 pm
Awards Presentation: 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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and Supplier
of the Year
Awards

Seating Arrangements – Change It Up!

October 21, 2015
Kensington Court - Ann Arbor



Speaker: Pete Honsberger, CulturShoc

This high energy interactive session will explore increasing meeting engagement by leveraging various seating arrangements and meeting settings. We learn differently when facing forward than we do in a circle or in small groups/pods, so why don't we take advantage of these alternatives?! This session will examine meeting experiences and anticipated outcomes when changing it up. Energizer activities taking advantage of multiple arrangements and uses of space will add value to the experience. This fun, out of the box hour will leave attendees energized, connected with one another and with takeaways to implement in their own meetings.

Core Competency: Protocol

Registration begins at 11:30 am
Lunch: 12:00 pm
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Are we on YOUR calendar?



Stress-Less for You and Others

November 18, 2015
University Quality Inn - East Lansing

Speaker: Jenn Dubey, Evolve Corporate Wellness

Constant stress from personal and professional demands affect our health. Learning how to create more time for fitness, food planning, relaxation and laughter are just a few of the tools needed to decrease our stress level and improve our overall health. In this presentation, we go through the eight tools you must have in your toolbox when stress gets the best of you. Learn the effects of stress on your health and how to live proactively in a high-stress society. This seminar gives you practical tools you can use to effectively lower your stress level and become a more productive and healthy person!

Core Competency: Education/Programming

Registration begins at 11:30 am
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How to Become a Leader of Influence and Develop Your Likeability Factor

December 16, 2015
Kellogg Center - East Lansing

Speaker: Adam White, Adam White Speaks

When you have the ability to understand the characteristics of human behavior, influence, thought, beliefs and values, that understanding can give you the tools for results that benefit you both professionally and personally. Learn how to have open and honest communication with your team, develop empathetic listening skills and the ability to take leadership cues from the team, and discover what it takes to be the type of leader that people will follow by permission and not because of position.

Core Competency: Leadership

Registration begins at 11:30 am
Lunch: 12:00 pm
Program: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm



Winning the Generational Differences

January 20, 2016
Lansing Center

Speaker: Joseph Gulino, WorkLife Solutions

The complications that can arise from the mixing of generations can have a huge impact on marketing your program, working with others and productivity. The mixing of generations can also result in creative, dynamic teams. Learn how to view issues and situations from each generation's perspective and explore strategies that build on each generation's strengths. Working effectively with different generations benefits your workplace, your attendees and your clients.

Core Competency: Education/Programming

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Audio Visual: Beyond the Basics

February 17, 2016
Radisson Lansing at the Capitol

Speakers: Tim Bugenske, and Greg Leap, AV, Inc. and Kent Lenzen, Lansing Center

We have all had experiences (good & bad) with audio visual in our career as a meeting professional or supplier. Learn what's new, best practices for ordering and using AV, and problems the Technicians are experiencing with new technology. Gain tips for negotiating the best deals in audio visual equipment and support and the pros & cons of outsourcing.

Core Competency: Technology

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How Do You Google?

Speaker: Andy Mann, Muskegon Area ISD

Learn how to use the Google suite of apps for project collaboration in this hands-on workshop. Bring a laptop or Chromebook to practice creating and sharing folders and documents.. Gain information about sharing and comment options, and how to be notified when someone makes a change to your document. Discover the benefits of using Google Calendar to view and manage your time, including options to embed a calendar onto a website, invite others to events, and view or update a calendar from a mobile device. Understand why businesses and organizations are transitioning to the powerful suite of Google apps. Explore these free Google tools and learn how you can use them to be more efficient in the meetings industry.

Core Competency: Technology

Please bring your own device and your login and password to your Gmail or Google Drive account.

March 16, 2016
Greater Lansing Association
of Realtors



Note:
Registration begins at 11:00 am
Lunch: 11:30 am
Program: 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm



Judge Laurie presents *To Sue or Not to Sue: A Case of Contract Violations*

Speaker: The Honorable Laurie A. Nickson presiding

A simulated court case with our very own "Judge Laurie" presiding over *To Sue or Not To Sue: A Case of Contract Violations*. Hear about the issues from the perspectives of the plaintiff (client) and the defendant (facility) including the reasons, rationale and perceived impact of the alleged violations. Attendees will serve as jurors, deliberating and determining the verdict!

Core Competency: Financial/Contract Management

June 15, 2016
DoubleTree by Hilton
Bay City-Riverfront



Registration begins at 11:30 am
Lunch: 12:00 pm
Program: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Don't Miss

2016 MiSGMP Special Events



South x Southwest
(Michigan, that is!)

The 2016 MiSGMP
Annual Education Conference
April 13-15, 2016
Four Points by Sheraton
Kalamazoo, MI

The 2016 MiSGMP
ROAD RALLY

May 25, 2016
Grand Rapids
8:30 am



Plus:

Geopardy!

Test your knowledge of government meeting logistics in this highly-interactive MiSGMP Jeopardy game!