

# 2017 Michigan Tourism & Hospitality Industry Calendar

January 11-13

Michigan Brewers Guild Annual Conference  
Radisson, Kalamazoo  
[www.mibeer.com](http://www.mibeer.com)

January 13-14

Michigan Association of Fairs & Exhibitions Annual Conference  
DeVos Steelcase Ballroom, Grand Rapids  
[www.michiganfairs.org](http://www.michiganfairs.org)

January 16

Travel Commission Meeting  
Best Western, Flint  
[www.michigan.org](http://www.michigan.org)

January 31-February 3

Michigan Recreation & Park Association Annual Conference  
Amway, Grand Rapids  
[www.mrpconference.com](http://www.mrpconference.com)

February 15

MSAE Legislative & Public Policy Conference  
Radisson Hotel at the Capital, Lansing  
[www.msae.org](http://www.msae.org)

February 22-27

Michigan Grape & Wine Conference  
Grand Traverse Resort, Acme  
[www.michiganwines.com](http://www.michiganwines.com)

March 3-4

Michigan in Perspective: Local History Conference  
Wyndham Garden, Grand Rapids  
[www.hsmichigan.org](http://www.hsmichigan.org)

March 4

Quiet Water Symposium  
Michigan State University, East Lansing  
[www.quietwatersymposium.org](http://www.quietwatersymposium.org)

March 7-8

Michigan Farmers Market Association Conference  
Michigan State University, East Lansing  
[www.MiFMA.org](http://www.MiFMA.org)

March 19

MACVB Membership Meeting  
Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center, Detroit  
[www.visitmichigan.org](http://www.visitmichigan.org)

March 19-21

Pure Michigan Governor's Conference on Tourism  
Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center, Detroit  
[www.milodging.org/conference](http://www.milodging.org/conference)

March 19-22

ARVC Michigan Annual Conference & Expo  
Soaring Eagle, Mt. Pleasant  
[www.michcampgrounds.org](http://www.michcampgrounds.org)

April 5-6

Ferris State University Conference  
on Human Trafficking Awareness  
Big Rapids

April 21-22

Michigan Lake & Stream Association Conf.  
Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville  
[www.mymlsa.org](http://www.mymlsa.org)

May 1-2

Michigan Licensed Beverage Association  
Spring Conference & Lobby Day  
Lansing  
[www.mlba.org](http://www.mlba.org)

May 7-13

National Tourism Week  
[www.ustravel.org](http://www.ustravel.org)

May 8-11

America Works for Tourism – in Pure Michigan  
[www.tourismcares.org](http://www.tourismcares.org)

May 12

TICOM Board Meeting  
The Henry Ford, Dearborn  
[www.tourismworksformichigan.org](http://www.tourismworksformichigan.org)

June 9

MACVB Membership Meeting  
St. Ignace (Location TBA)  
[www.visitmichigan.org](http://www.visitmichigan.org)

June 16

Travel Commission Meeting  
Michigan Adventure, Muskegon  
[www.michigan.org](http://www.michigan.org)

June 23-26

Historical Society of Michigan  
Upper Peninsula History Conference  
Iron River & Caspian  
[www.hsmichigan.org](http://www.hsmichigan.org)

July 11-13

ORGPRO Conference  
Blue Water Convention Center, Port Huron  
[www.msae.org/ORGPRO](http://www.msae.org/ORGPRO)

August 10

Travel Commission Meeting  
Jackson Community College, Jackson  
[www.Michigan.org](http://www.Michigan.org)

August 11

TICOM Board Meeting  
Grand Rapids, TBA  
[www.tourismworksformichigan.org](http://www.tourismworksformichigan.org)

September (TBA)  
Michigan Lodging & Tourism Industry  
Legislative Day, Lansing  
[www.milodging.org](http://www.milodging.org)

September 17-19  
Michigan Grocers Fall Conference  
Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville  
[www.michiangrocers.org](http://www.michiangrocers.org)

September 18-19  
Michigan Cares for Tourism  
Location TBA  
[www.michigancaresfortourism.com](http://www.michigancaresfortourism.com)

September 22-24  
1434d Annual State History Conference  
Holland (Location TBA)  
[www.hsmichigan.org](http://www.hsmichigan.org)

September 24-26  
MACVB Educational Conference & Membership Meeting  
Doubletree Hotel, Grand Rapids  
[www.visitmichigan.org](http://www.visitmichigan.org)

September 25-26  
Michigan Licensed Beverage Association  
Fall Convention & Annual Meeting  
Royal Park Hotel, Rochester  
[www.mlba.org](http://www.mlba.org)

October 7-8  
Buy Nearby Weekend – Statewide  
[www.BuyNearbyMI.com](http://www.BuyNearbyMI.com)

October 17-18  
Michigan Restaurant Show  
Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi  
[www.michiganrestaurant.org](http://www.michiganrestaurant.org)  
[www.michiganrestaurantshow.org](http://www.michiganrestaurantshow.org)

October 17-19  
Michigan Museums Association Annual Conference  
Radisson Hotel, Lansing  
[www.michiganmuseums.org](http://www.michiganmuseums.org)

October 25-27  
Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals Convention  
Grand Rapids (Location TBA)  
[www.michamberconnect.org](http://www.michamberconnect.org)

November 2-5  
Michigan Festivals & Events Association  
Annual Convention  
Grand Traverse Resort, Acme  
[www.michiganfun.us](http://www.michiganfun.us)

November 5-7  
Michigan Lake to Lake Bed & Breakfast Association  
Annual Innkeeping Conference & Aspiring Innkeeper Workshop  
DoubleTree by Hilton, Grand Rapids  
[www.laketolake.com](http://www.laketolake.com)

November 6  
Michigan Hospitality Educators Alliance  
Annual Career Fair  
GVSU  
[www.mihea.org](http://www.mihea.org)

November 10  
MACVB Board Meeting  
Muskegon (Location TBA)  
[www.visitmichigan.org](http://www.visitmichigan.org)

November 10  
TICOM Board Meeting  
MARVAC Offices, Okemos  
[www.tourismworksformichigan.org](http://www.tourismworksformichigan.org)

December 5-7  
Great Lakes Expo  
DeVos Place, Grand Rapids  
[www.glexpo.com](http://www.glexpo.com)

December 6-7, 2017  
Recreational Boating Educational Conference  
Radisson Hotel, Lansing  
[www.Recreationalboatingconference.com](http://www.Recreationalboatingconference.com)

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