



A G E N D A

Date/Time: Thursday, September 19, 2024 – 3:30pm
Location: Celebration Cinema North on East Beltline

MISSION

Our mission is to provide Kent County hospitality related businesses an opportunity to meet professionally with a common interest to better serve our industry and community while furthering the overall tourism landscape of our region.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Welcome & Introductions: Lisa Calhoun, KCHA President

Approval of June 2024 Meeting minutes

Treasurer's Report & Membership Report – David Jibson, KCHA Treasurer

Monthly Discussion: Michigan's Film Industry

Monthly Reports

- Experience Grand Rapids
- Grand Rapids Diversity & Inclusion
- West Michigan Sports Commission
- West Michigan Tourist Association
- Travel Michigan - MEDC
- Women in Hospitality Leadership-Grand Rapids
- Grand Valley State University
- Ferris State University
- Grand Rapids Community College
- Michigan Restaurant & Lodging Association
- Michigan Cares for Tourism

Upcoming Meetings & Events (REMINDER NO MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS IN JULY & AUGUST)

- September 13-28 - ArtPrize
- Thursday, September 19 – Membership Meeting (Celebration Cinema North on East Beltline)
- Wednesday, October 2 – Grand Rapids Meetings Marketplace w/ Destination Michigan (www.destinationmi.com)
- Thursday, October 17 – Membership Meeting (Location TBD)
- Wednesday, November 6 – Experience Grand Rapids Fall Partner Event (Accessible Tourism) @ Goei Center
- Thursday, November 7 – Stars of the Industry Awards presented by MRLA @ St. John's Resort, Plymouth
- Wednesday, November 20 – Women in Hospitality Leadership Conference @ JW Marriott (www.wihlcon.com)
- Thursday, November 21 – Cheers for Charity benefitting Hospice of Michigan @ DeVos Place
- Friday, November 22 & Saturday, November 23 – GR International Wine, Beer & Food Festival @ DeVos Place

Round Table Discussion

Adjournment

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