



SUMMER CONVENTION

Park Place Hotel, Traverse City, Michigan

August 5 – 7, 2026

Wednesday, August 5

- 10:00am – 12:30pm Legacy Council Meeting – By Invitation**
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm Young Professional Committee Meeting**
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm Welcome Reception - Music by Two-U**
Sponsored by Consumers Energy,
Frankenmuth Insurance, and
Eclipse Capital Group
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm PAC Party at the 19th Hole – Ticketed**
The Grand Traverse Distillery
215 East Front Street, Traverse City
- 7:00pm - 10:00pm NEON Downtown Bar Crawl – All Invited**
Sponsored by the DTE & Young Professionals

Thursday, August 6

- 8:00am – 9:00am Opening Ceremonies & Breakfast**
The Power of Presence with Mark Ostach
Sponsored by DTE & Bolyard Lumber
- 9:15am – 10:15am Resources & Best Practices in Workforce Development – Dawn Crandall, EVP**
- 9:15am – 10:15am AI for Home Builders: Ways to Save Time, Win More Jobs, and Increase Profitability - Brent Yax, Awecomm**
- 9:15am – 10:15am Kids Korner Activity**
- 10:30am – 11:30am Why Has the Building Department Appeals Process Not Worked & Can It Be Reformed – Andrew Brisbo**
Bureau of Construction Codes,
Tim Berger, Oakland Township
- 10:30am – 11:30am AI Mistakes That Could Cost Builders Thousands - Brent, Yax, Awecomm**
- 10:30am – 11:30am Kids Korner – Build Kit & Box Lunch**
Sponsored by Lowes
- 12:00pm – 1:30pm Keynote Luncheon – Michigan's Bi-Partisan Political Talk**
Baldly Bi-Partisan with
Adrian Hemond & John Selleck
Sponsored by Dart Bank

Thursday, August 6

- 2:00pm – 3:00pm Type II in the Real World**
Challenges, Lessons and Guidance
for Residential Concrete
Heather Smith, Michigan Concrete Assn
Clint Hall, Lombardo Homes
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm Young Professionals Beach Party**
All Invited for Games, Drinks & Food
Clinch Park
Sponsored by DTE Energy & the Young Professionals
- 6:00pm – 11:00pm Speakeasy Themed Reception & Dinner**
Jazz Music by Swingbone North
All Invited to Dress in 1920's Theme
Sponsored by Michigan Propane Gas
Association, MSHDA, Williams Distributing,
Fly Lansing, Manukova Communications

Friday, August 7

- 8:00am – 8:45am MEOC Breakfast Meeting**
Sponsored by ABC Michigan Workers'
Compensation Fund
- 8:00am – 8:45am Local HBA Presidents Breakfast**
Sponsored by DTE
- 8:00am – 8:45am Remodelers Council Breakfast**
- Friday Business Meetings - Sponsored by ABC Michigan Workers' Compensation Fund**
- 9:00am – 10:00am Board of Directors Meeting**
- 10:00am – 11:00am Annual Membership Meeting**
Bill Owens, NAHB Chairman
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