



MSU LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

# Legislative Staff Training

**Anderson House Office Building**  
**Mackinac Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019**

- 8<sup>45</sup> am**      Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9<sup>00</sup> am**      Welcome and Introductions
- **Arnold Weinfeld**, Interim Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University
- 9<sup>15</sup> am**      Writing Michigan's Budget
- **Mary Ann Cleary** – Director, House Fiscal Agency
  - **Christopher Harkins** – Director, Senate Fiscal Agency
- 10<sup>45</sup> am**      Break
- 11<sup>00</sup> am**      Writing Michigan's Laws
- **Jennifer Dettloff** – Legislative Council Administrator, Legislative Service Bureau
  - **Kevin Studebaker** – Legal Division Director, Legislative Service Bureau
  - **Michael Campana** – Research Services Division Director, Legislative Service Bureau
- Noon**          Buffet Luncheon
- **Ari Adler** – Media Relations



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**Next Legislative  
Staff Training**

**Friday, May 10, 2019**



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**1<sup>00</sup> pm** Supporting Michigan's Legislature  
> **Margaret O'Brien** -- Secretary, Michigan Senate  
> **Rich Brown** -- Assistant Clerk, Michigan House of Representatives

**2<sup>00</sup> pm** Break

**2<sup>15</sup> pm** Roundtables  
*Public Policy*  
> **Dan Opsommer** – Legislative Aide/Policy, Rep. Julie Brixie  
> **Nick Capone** – Legislative Aide/Policy, Rep. Graham Filler

*Scheduling*  
> **Molly Korn** – Chief of Staff, Sen. Mallory McMorrow  
> **Robin Naeyaert** – Legislative Aide/Policy, Rep. Daire Rendon

*Organizing the Legislative Office*  
> **Allison Ives** – Legislative Aide/Constituent, Rep. Julie Alexander  
> **Tony Buffa** – Legislative Director, Sen. Curt VanderWall

*Conducting Legislative Research*  
> **Diane Donham** – Reference Librarian, Library of Michigan  
> **Janice Murphy** – Reference Librarian/Electronic Resources Coordinator, Library of Michigan  
> **Janice Selberg** – Law Librarian, Library of Michigan

**4<sup>00</sup> pm** Wrapup/Evaluations

