



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Legislative Leadership Program

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2022

- 3:00 pm **CHECK-IN** - Candlewood Suites, 3545 Forest Road, Lansing, MI
- 4:30 pm **BOARD BUS OUTSIDE CANDLEWOOD FRONT ENTRANCE**
- 5:00 pm **RECEPTION/PROGRAM, STEM TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTER**

OPENING REMARKS

Matt Grossmann, Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research

PROGRAM – NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL DISCOURSE

Three former state legislative leaders speak about how they worked to overcome the division and gridlock that has come to define so much of today's politics. Learn how you can begin to see your fellow legislators as more than Democrats or Republicans but as people with different legitimate perspectives. Hear examples of how two leaders from the same state but from different parties worked together, engaging rather than ignoring their differences, to produce good policy for their state and constituents.

Bill Harwell, Former Speaker, Tennessee House of Reps

Tom Niehaus, Former President, Ohio Senate

Fred Strahorn, Former Minority Leader, Ohio Senate

- 6:30 pm **Bus From STEM Building to Breslin Center**
- 9:00 pm **BUS RETURNS TO CANDLEWOOD SUITES**

MONDAY DECEMBER 5, 2022 – UNIVERSITY CLUB/HENRY CENTER

- 8:00 am **BUFFET BREAKFAST** - Heritage Room, University Club
- 8:35 am **WELCOME** - Heritage Room, University Club
Matt Grossmann, IPPSR
Teresa K. Woodruff, Interim President, Michigan State University
Gretchen Whitmer, Governor, State of Michigan



Legislative Leadership Program

- 9:00 am **HEARD ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL**
Arnold Weinfeld, Associate Director, IPPSR
GROUP 1- B108/B110 – Eric Walcott, Facillatator
GROUP 2- B113/B121 – Harmony Gmazel, Facillatator
GROUP 3- B122/B124 – Lindsey Gardner, Facillatator
GROUP 4- B127/B128 – Tyler Augst, Facillatator
- 9:30 am **HEARD ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL - Report outs-** B106/B107 Henry Center
- 10:00 am **BREAK**
- 10:10 am **Michigan's Budget and the Power of the Purse-** B119/B120 Henry Center
As a legislator, you oversee over \$76 Billion in State spending. But where does the money come from, and how does it get spent?
Mary Ann Cleary, Director, House Fiscal Agency
Kathryn Summers, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency
- 11:10 am **Michigan's Budget Session II-** B119/B120 Henry Center
- 12:15 pm **Lunch** – Heritage Room, University Club
A panel discussion on what legislators wish they would have known when they started.
Rep. Ben Frederick, Majority Floor Leader
Rep. Sara Cambensy, Assistant Minority Floor Leader
Sen. Jim Ananich, Senate Democratic Leader
Sen. Jim Stamas, Senate Appropriations Committee Chair
- 1:30 pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (CHOOSE 2)**
- The Mechanics of Bill Writing & Research Requests–** B108/B110
The Legislative Service Bureau is a non-partisan unit serving the House and Senate within the Michigan Legislature. The agency has primary responsibility for writing legislation and also provides research services.
Presenter: Jennifer Detloff, Legislative Council
Facilitator: Harmony Gmazel, MSU Extension
- How Bills are Scored and Summarized–** B113/B121
Both the House and Senate have their own fiscal agencies that analyze each piece of legislation and are the primary resource for fiscal analysis, budget, and appropriations.
Presenters: Kathryn Summers, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency
 Josh Sefton, Deputy Director, SFA
 David Zin, Economist, SFA
 Mary Ann Cleary, Director, House Fiscal Agency
 Kevin Koostra, Deputy Director, HFAT
Facilitator: Tyler Augst, MSU Extension



Legislative Leadership Program

Secretary of State/Campaign Finance – B122/B124 –

Covering the dos and don'ts of campaign finance and how to keep your campaign and office out of ethical trouble.

Presenters: Amy Lovegrove, Manager, Bureau of Elections
Filing, Disclosure and Compliance

Facilitator: Lindsey Gardner, MSU Extension

Racial Equity and Policymaking – B127/B128 –

How elected officials can include racial equity analysis in their decision-making process.

Presenters: Julie Nelson, Senior Vice-President of Programs of Race Forward, Founding Director of the Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE), and Senior Fellow, Othering and Belonging Institute, University of California, Berkeley.
Robb Gray, Director of Policy and Advocacy at W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Facilitator, Eric Walcott, MSU Extension

2:30 pm **Break**

2:35 pm **BREAKOUTS REPEAT – B108/B110, B113/B121, B122/B124, B127/B128**

3:45 pm **THE CHANGING FACE OF MICHIGAN – B106/B107 Henry Center**
In recent decades Michigan's population has undergone drastic shifts. How will these changes affect our state in the future?
Presenter: Jaclyn Butler, State Demographer, DTMB

6:00 pm **Dinner –Working with State Agencies-** Heritage Room, University Club
Leaders from five of Michigan's most significant state agencies speak about how their departments serve the citizens of our state and what they can do to help you better serve your constituents.
Kathy Wilbur, Michigan State University, Moderator
Susan Corbin, Director, Labor and Economic Growth
Chris Harkins, Director, State Budget Office
Orlene Hawks, Director, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Michelle Lange, Acting Director, Technology, Management and Budget
Heidi Washington, Director, Corrections

8:00 pm **Afterglow – Mixx Cocktail Lounge, University Club**



Legislative Leadership Program

TUESDAY DECEMBER 6, 2022 UNIVERSITY CLUB/CANDLEWOOD SUITES

8:00 am **Buffet Breakfast-** Heritage Room, University Club

8:30 am **Welcome**

Dr. Quentin Tyler, Director
MSU Extension

8:40 am **LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP PANEL-** Heritage Room, University Club

Rep. Andrew Beeler, Assistant House Republican Leader-Elect
Sen. Aric Nesbitt, Senate Republican Leader-Elect
Sen-Elect Sam Singh, Majority Floor Leader-Elect
Rep. Joe Tate, House Speaker-Elect
Modertor: Arnold Weinfeld, IPPSR

9:30 am **BREAKOUTS**

What Does it Mean to Lead- B108/B110

Leadership is never easy, especially when those being led want to go a different direction than their leaders. Using Plato's "Allegory of the Cave," this session examines the responsibility of leaders.

Presenter: Thom Little, National Institute for Civil Discourse
Facilitator Jordan Burroughs, MSU Extension

Public Health 101 – B113/B121

Public Health Law 101 will focus on the legal authority of Michigan's health departments to identify, investigate, and respond to public health threats and promote wellness. The presentation will also discuss public health legal decision-making in practice and limitations on public health authority. Michigan's public health system consists of agencies and organizations at the local, regional and state level.

Presenters: Denise Chrysler, Co-Director, Mid-State Region, Network for Public Health
Carrie Waggoner, Deputy Director, Mid-State Region
Facilitators: Harmony Gmazel/ Holly Madill, MSU Extension

K-12 Covid Impacts – B122/B124

After years of School Shutdowns and virtual learning, what have the effects been on Michigan's Students, and what needs to be done to help them recover?

Presenter: Katharine Strunk, Director of the MSU Education Policy and Innovation Collaborative
Facilitator: Kambriana Crank, MSU Extension



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Legislative Leadership Program

Michigan's Economic Outlook - B127/B128

Michigan's economy is changing significantly in the 21st century. What does the future hold for our state, and what role could state government play?

Presenter: Gabe Ehrlich, Director Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics, University of Michigan

Facilitator: Eric Walcott, MSU Extension

10:30 am **Break**

10:40 am **REPEAT BREAKOUTS**

12:00 pm **Buffet Luncheon-** Heritage Room, University Club

12:30 pm **Luncheon Speakers-** Heritage Room, University Club

The media serves a vital role in informing the people of our state. How can you work with them to keep your constituents informed?

Emily Lawler, Detroit Free Press

Lauren Gibbons, Bridge Magazine

Moderator, Tony Zammit, IPPSR

1:15 pm **Wrap-Up/Closing Remarks-** Heritage Room, University Club

Matt Grossmann, Director, IPPSR

Michigan State University's Legislative Leadership Program is offered every two years to newly elected legislators. It is jointly produced under the auspices of the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research in MSU's College of Social Science, MSU Extension and MSU Government and External Relations.



Institute for Public Policy
and Social Research
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY

Extension

MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY

Government Relations