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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2026

3[00] **CHECK-IN**
Graduate Hotel,
133 Evergreen Ave., East Lansing

5:00 **RECEPTION AND PROGRAM**
STEM Building
642 Red Cedar Rd, East Lansing, MI 48824

Mass Timber Tours

5:20 **WELCOME**
Michigan State University Extension

5:45 **PROGRAM**
Ice Breaker: Heard on the Campaign Trail
Matt Grossmann, IPPSR

From Campaigning to Governing
Brent Hill, Former Idaho Senate Leader, Mary Tanner, National Institute for Civil Discourse

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024 - GRADUATE HOTEL – Kedzie Room

815 **BUFFET BREAKFAST**

900 **WELCOME**
Kevin Guskiewicz, President, Michigan State University

9:30 **WHAT WE WISH WE KNEW**
State Representatives

10:00 **Break**

10:15 **Michigan's Budget – Revenue and Expenditures**

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Mary Ann Cleary, Director, House Fiscal Agency
Kathryn Summers, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency

11:15 **Developing Ideas and Passing Bills**
Alan Wiseman, Co-Director, Center for Effective Lawmaking

12:00 **Lunch**
Media

1:15 **Michigan's Economic Outlook**
University of Michigan, Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics

2:00 **Break**

2:15 **Open Policy Area**

3:00 **How to Build a Successful Office**
House and Senate Business Offices and Ben Frederick

345 **Mechanics of Bill Writing and Research**
Roundtable with Legislative Service Bureau

430 **Knowing Michigan Like the Backs of Your Hands**
Randall Schaetzl, Department of Geography, Michigan State University

6:00 **Dinner**
Roundtable with Department Directors

8:00 **Afterglow**

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024 - GRADUATE HOTEL

8:00 **Buffet Breakfast**
Gretchen Whitmer, Governor, State of Michigan

8:30 **Legislative Leadership Panel**

9:30 **Open Policy Area**

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Understanding State Government through Oversight**
Carl Levin Center for Oversight and Democracy, Wayne State University

11:15 **Meet the Experts: Question Time**
EPIC

12:00 **Buffet Luncheon**
Izzo or Fitzgerald on Leadership

1:15 **Lessons Learned, Future Plans**