



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Legislative Leadership Program

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

- 4⁰⁰ **CHECK-IN**
Graduate Hotel, East Lansing, MI
- 6:00 **RECEPTION AND PROGRAM**
Eli Broad Museum
- 6:20 **WELCOME and TOUR**
Matt G.
President Guskiewicz (Invited)
- 6:45 **PROGRAM**
HEARD ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL/FINDING COMMONALITIES, ONE-ON-ONE LEGISLATOR SPEED MEETINGS

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL DISCOURSE
- 8:00 **BACK TO GRADUATE/Afterglow?**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024 - GRADUATE HOTEL

- 815 **BUFFET BREAKFAST**
- 900 **WELCOME**
Matt Grossmann, IPPSR
MSU President Guskiewicz (Invited)
Governor Whitmer (Invited)
- 9:30 **WHAT WE WISH WE NEW**
SOPHOMORE LEGISLATORS Q&A
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **Michigan's Budget – Revenue and Expenditures**
Mary Ann Cleary, Director, House Fiscal Agency



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Kathryn Summers, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency

- 11:15 **Developing Ideas and Passing Bills**
Roundtable with Center for Effective Lawmaking
Alan Wiseman, Co-Director
- 12:00 **Lunch (media speaker)**
- 1:15 **Michigan's Economic Outlook**
Gabe Ehrlich, University of Michigan RSQE
- 2:00 **Break**
- 2:15 **Policy Evaluation & Analysis: Making Sense of Data**
Roundtable with IPPSR
- 3:00 **How to Build a Successful Office & Avoid Trouble**
Roundtable on staffing, campaign finance & gift rules
- 3:45 **Medicaid 101 – Health Policy Roundtable**
- 4:30 **Knowing Michigan Like the Backs of Your Hands**
Regional Differences in Natural Resources, Industries, and Demographics
- 6:00 **Dinner**
Roundtable with Department Directors and/or Legislative Liaison's
- 8:00 **Afterglow**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024 - GRADUATE HOTEL

- 8:00 **Buffet Breakfast**
- 8:30 **Legislative Leadership Panel**
Rebecca DeVooght - Moderator
Senate and House Leaders



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- 9:30 **Mechanics of Bill Writing and Research**
Roundtable with Legislative Service Bureau
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Understanding State Government through Oversight**
Roundtable with Levin Center, Wayne State University
- 11:15 **Meet the Experts: One-On-One Question Time**
K-12 Education
Education Policy Innovation Collaborative
Agriculture, Water and Natural Resources
Dr. George Smith, MSU Ag/Bio Research
Transportation
Health Care
- 12:00 **Buffet Luncheon**
Governor Gretchen Whitmer?
LG?
Benson?
- 1:15 **Lessons Learned, Future Plans**
IPPSR Director Matt Grossmann

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