



## Historic Preservation Advocacy Day

**Wednesday, March 23, 2016**

**Christman University, Ground Floor, The Christman Building  
208 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing, MI**

### Schedule of Events

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Welcome reception with light breakfast served
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Legislative update and briefing – Melissa Yutzey, Kelley Cawthorne
10:00 – Noon	Meetings with State Representatives
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Legislative Advocacy 101
11:00 – Noon	Keynote Speaker
Noon – 1:30 PM	Luncheon Reception with Legislators – Capitol Bldg.
1:30 – 4:00 PM	Meetings with State Senators
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Steve Arwood, Director of Michigan Economic Development Corporation
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Senator Wayne Schmidt

*To provide value throughout the entire day for our members, we are providing educational opportunities, however; please note the legislative appointments need to take priority in your schedules as this is the purpose of this Annual event!*

To determine your legislator, visit: [www.legislature.mi.gov](http://www.legislature.mi.gov). **Our lobbyist, Kelley Cawthorne, will arrange all appointments with legislators for individual members of each association.** Please note that legislative visits are sometimes difficult to secure and all visits are coordinated to the best of the staff's ability.

#### **Registration Deadline: March 18, 2016**

Registrations received after March 18<sup>th</sup> may not have confirmed appointments.

## Why Attend Legislative Day?

We represent the historic preservation profession by advocating on their behalf in the Michigan Legislature. In the past, we have been able to pass or oppose several pieces of critical legislation, with the advocacy efforts of people around the state:

1970	Public Act 169, Local Historic District Act
1999	Amendment to PA 169 to Include a 25% Tax Credit
2001	Michigan's Historic Tax Credits are Made "Permanent"
2007	SB 973 – Enhancements to Historic Tax Credits
2011	SB 566-568 and 644 – Michigan Community Revitalization Program

Currently Michigan Historic Preservation Network and Preservation Detroit are working on several issues that directly affect historic preservation in Michigan. Several of these issues will be our focus during the upcoming Advocacy Day:

SB 673 – Extension of Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act

SB 660 – Formalize in Statute the State Historic Preservation Office

SB 661 – Require a DDA to Get Approval from SHPO for Changes to Exterior of Buildings, Listed on the State or National Registers, and Owned or Financed by the DDA

Community Revitalization Program – Support Continued Funding of CRP for Rehabilitation of Historic Properties

It is important that we build a relationship with our legislators in order to most effectively represent your interests. What is the best way to do that? By having constituents visit them and explain why these issues are important to them. An appointment will be scheduled for you with each of your legislators. Our lobbyist, Melissa Yutzey of Kelley Cawthorne, provides an update and briefing to familiarize you with the legislative issues to be discussed. A packet of information on legislative topics is provided for each legislator. You will also have a chance to meet with the legislators and staff members at the luncheon.

## ADVOCACY DAY REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization:  MHPN  PD  Other

First Time:  Yes  No Student:  Yes  No

Sponsored Registration

Firm/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address, city, zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address, city, zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Home)**

Senate District: \_\_\_\_\_ Senator: \_\_\_\_\_

House District: \_\_\_\_\_ Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Business)**

Senate District: \_\_\_\_\_ Senator: \_\_\_\_\_

House District: \_\_\_\_\_ Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make *personal* checks payable to:**

*(Submit with registration or bring on March 23, 2016)*

Make \$45 *personal* checks payable to **MHPN**

*Students: Make a \$25 personal check payable to MHPN.*

**Send Advocacy Day Registration to:**

Kelley Cawthorne (Attn: Melissa Yutzey)

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## LUNCH SPONSOR FORM

Michigan Historic Preservation Network (MHPN) and Preservation Detroit (PD) are looking for sponsorships of the Luncheon Reception with the Legislators.

Sponsorship cost is \$250 and includes registration for one person. Sponsors will be acknowledged at the luncheon and in the member packets.

**Sponsoring Firm:**

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**Business address, city, zip:**

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**Name & Contact:**

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**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If the attendee will be visiting with legislators, please also complete the registration form, checking the box for sponsored registration*

**Send sponsor form and checks to:**

Michigan Historic Preservation Network

Advocacy Day Sponsorship

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*Sponsorships may be paid by corporate check made payable to MHPN. Please send a copy of your corporate logo via email for use in signage.*

**Sponsorship deadline is **March 11, 2016.****