

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

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A SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT LOCATIONS!
Activities take place at Mission Point Resort at the Conference Center, Sound Stage, and Theater—unless otherwise noted by this graphic: ★.
See page 9 for locations

SEE OUR FREE & TICKETED ACTIVITIES!
For those not registering for the conference, please note that many workshops, tours, sessions, and special activities are free or individually ticketed. See the Registration Form on Page 35 to know what's available a la carte.

CONFERENCE TOUR DEPARTURES:
All but one of this year's tours requires participants to meet at an off-site departure point. Please read each tour description carefully! Allow time to walk there, call a taxi from the Resort's concierge desk or Mackinac Island Carriage tours at (906) 847-3323, or ride your bike.

EXPLORING ON YOUR OWN?
Enjoy the restaurants and pubs on Mackinac Island. Not all of them are on summer hours yet, so check the guide in your participant bag. And if you don't head out or if you return early, remember that Mission Point Resort has food and drink options for you!

THURSDAY, MAY 11

8:30 AM–6:30 PM REGISTRATION (Conference Center) VENDORS' SHOWCASE, SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE (Sound Stage) Public welcome! See page 9 for location.		
8:30–9:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS (Sound Stage and Foyer)		
9:30–10:30 AM Welcome, Introduction to the Conference, and Annual Meeting Recognition of the 2023 Planning Group and Scholarship Recipients Announcement of the 2024 Host Community (Theater)		
10:30–10:45 AM BEVERAGE BREAK (Sound Stage)		
10:45AM–12:15 PM Striking Balance at Fort Gratiot Light Station (Eagle Point Cave)	10:45AM–12:15 PM Digitizing Main Street in Copper Country (Amphitheater)	★ Gather at WALKING TOUR departure point 11:00 AM–12:15 PM ★ "Get to Know Mission Point Resort" Departs from Circle outside Main Lodge. Public may buy tickets.
12:15–1:15 PM LUNCH (Sound Stage) The public may purchase tickets for lunch; use Registration Form. Tickets are not available at the door. No Formal Program - Visit the Vendors' Showcase, Silent Auction, and Raffle		
1:15–2:30 PM Meet the Preservation Funders (Eagle Point Cave)	1:15–2:30 PM Most Common Exterior Repair Mistakes (Amphitheater)	★ Gather at WALKING TOUR departure point 2:00–4:15 PM ★ "Exploring Mackinac Island's Downtown District" Departs from Visitors Center on Main Street across from Marquette Park Public may buy tickets.
2:45–3:45 PM Ford House Masonry Repair (Eagle Point Cave)	2:45–3:45 PM African American Housing in Inkster (Amphitheater)	Departs from the North Entrance behind the Fort, on Huron Street Public may buy tickets.
3:45–4:00 PM BEVERAGE BREAK (Sound Stage)		
4:00–5:00 PM View from the Veranda (Eagle Point Cave)	4:00–5:00 PM Detroit Market Building (Amphitheater)	★ Return to Mission Point Resort
5:00–6:30 PM OPENING RECEPTION (Sound Stage and Foyer) Featuring the Vendors' Showcase, Silent Auction, and Raffle with free light refreshments, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and cash wine & beer bar. FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. (See page 9 for location)		
6:30–7:30 PM If taking the Sunset Cruise, gather at the departure dock.		
★ BOAT CRUISE 7:30–8:00 PM BOARDING 8:00–9:30 PM "Sunset Cruise Around the Straits!" Cash bar for wine & beer. Departs from Arnold Freight & Coal Dock. From Main Street across from Starbucks, take the passage east of Seabiscuit Café. See the signs for Sip 'N Sail Cruises. The Public may purchase tickets; use Registration Form.		

FRIDAY, MAY 12

7:15 AM–5:30 PM REGISTRATION (Conference Center) 7:15 AM–8:15 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS (Sound Stage and Foyer) 7:15 AM–4:15 PM VENDORS' SHOWCASE, SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE (Sound Stage) Public welcome! See page 9 for location.			
8:15–9:15 AM Bringing Back Pattern Book Homes (Eagle Point Cave)	8:15–9:15 AM Mackinac Island Inventory (Atrium)	8:15–9:15 AM SHPO TRACK: Section 106 Consulting Party (Amphitheater)	★ Gather at WALKING TOUR departure point
9:15–9:30 AM BEVERAGE BREAK (Sound Stage)			
9:30–10:45 AM Incentives for Preservation Projects - PART I (Eagle Point Cave)	9:30–10:45 AM Skills Training at Point Iroquois Lighthouse (Atrium)	9:30–10:45 AM SHPO TRACK: Backyard Archaeology (Amphitheater)	9:30–11:00 AM ★ "Cottages of West Bluff and Hubbard's Annex" Departs from Lower End of West Bluff, west end of the Grand Hotel Public may buy tickets.
10:45–11:00 AM BEVERAGE BREAK (Sound Stage)			
11:00 AM–12:15 PM Incentives for Preservation Projects - PART II (Eagle Point Cave)	11:00 AM–12:15 PM Marketing Saginaw's Built Heritage (Atrium)	11:00 AM–12:15 PM SHPO TRACK: Writing Historic Contexts (Amphitheater)	★ Return to Mission Point Resort
12:15–1:00 PM LUNCH (Sound Stage) The Public may purchase tickets for lunch; use Registration Form. Tickets are not available at the door.			
1:00–1:15 PM Finish lunch and transition to the Theater			
1:15–2:15 PM KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Sandra S. Clark, Director, Michigan History Center "What's on Your Decision Tree?" (Theater) FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (See page 9 for location)			
2:15–2:30 PM Move into afternoon sessions and tour			★ Gather at WALKING TOUR departure point
2:30–4:00 PM Keeping Colorado's Heritage Tourism Authentic (Eagle Point Cave)	2:30–4:00 PM Yin and Yang of Historic District Legal Requirements (Atrium)	2:30–4:00 PM SHPO TRACK: Show Me the Money! (Amphitheater)	2:45–5:00 PM ★ "Fort Mackinac: Much More Than Your Usual Tour" Departs from the North Entrance behind the Fort, on Huron Street Public may buy tickets.
4:00–4:15 PM BEVERAGE BREAK (Sound Stage) Auction and Vendors' Showcase Close! Pick-up your auction winnings!			
4:15–5:30 PM Heritage Tourism and Underrepresented Resources (Eagle Point Cave)	4:15–5:30 PM Point Betsie Lighthouse Restoration (Atrium)	4:15–5:30 PM SHPO TRACK: Historic District Study Committee Reports (Amphitheater)	Public may buy tickets. ★ Return to Mission Point Resort
5:30–6:00 PM Pick up your Auction Winnings! (Sound Stage)			
5:30–6:30 PM Sit in an Adirondack chair, look at the water, relax!			
6:30–9:00 PM THE 32nd ANNUAL MHPN AWARDS EVENING (Theater Lounge and Theater) Reception the first hour with heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar for wine and beer, followed by the Ceremony. The public may purchase tickets; use Registration Form. Tickets are not available at the door. (See page 9 for location)			

VENDORS' SHOWCASE HOURS

Thurs: 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM
Fri: 7:15 AM - 4:15 PM

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC...SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE TOO!

(See page 9 for location)

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Public may purchase tickets for this Program; use Registration Form. Conference participants pay a reduced fee.

8:30–9:00 AM REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (Atrium)
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9:00 AM–12:00 PM WORKSHOP: Anishinaabek Traditional Culture, Archaeology, and Heritage Tourism at the Straits of Mackinac (Atrium)

12:00 PM–1:00 PM Box Lunch to eat on-site or take with you! (Atrium)
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