

The Michigan Historic Preservation Network's 46th Annual Statewide Conference
Th-Sat, May 7-9, 2026, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House-Visitor Center, Grosse Pointe Shores

2026 CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & BENEFITS

NOTE: For your logo and/or name to be in the conference brochure,
please confirm your sponsorship by Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 11:59PM

Request invoicing closer to the conference, if desired. If you make a gift toward a sponsorship that funds it in part, we will ask other sponsors to join you. Until there is 100% funding for an opportunity below, there is a need for your support! The MHPN is a 501(c)3 organization. Gifts may be tax deductible and are receipted with our thanks.

YOUR BENEFITS	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$250	\$249>
Name/Logo in brochure, on conference... Logo & signage, on registration landing page	Logo & Name	Logo & Name	Logo & Name	Logo & Name	Logo & Name	Logo & Name	Logo & Name	Logo & Name	Logo & Name	Name Only
Vendors' Showcase table discount.....	Free	Free	Free	Free	75% off	50% off	25% off	10% off	Free	Free
Virtual Vendors' Showcase	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
MHPN Annual Report.....	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
VIP reception invitations.....	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Paid conference registrations.....	6	5	4	3	2	1				

Interested in a Vendors' Showcase table? Remember to sign up!
Contact Janet Kreger – Phone: 734-222-9310 – Email: kregerj1981@att.net
When confirming, donor requests are preferenced if received early enough. Tables are limited this year.

For a sponsorship of \$10,000+ (these sponsors are recognized on the brochure's first page):

_____ Conference Underwriter _____ Conference Underwriter _____ Conference Underwriter

For a sponsorship of \$7,500 (or you can be one of multiple donors contributing to the total):

_____ Keynote – Kiana Wenzell, Director, Detroit Month of Design (Fri after lunch)
_____ 35th Annual Preservation Awards Reception and Ceremony (Friday evening)

For a sponsorship of \$5,000 (or you can be one of multiple donors contributing to the total):

_____ All-Conference Reception and Vendors' Showcase (Thursday evening)
_____ Travel and Expense Fund for Graduate Student/New Professional Volunteers

For a sponsorship of \$2,500 (these 4 Track Sponsors are recognized on their own brochure page):

_____ Track 1 – Theme: "Resilient by Design" (Thursday & Friday)
_____ Track 2 – Information: What to Know to Make Preservation Work (Thursday & Friday)
_____ Track 3 – Preservation Case Studies and Applied Skills (Thursday & Friday)
_____ Track 4 – Tours: Showcasing the Resources of the Host Region (Thursday & Friday)

For a sponsorship of \$1,500:

_____ Sunset Boat Cruise on the Detroit River (Thursday early evening)
_____ Programs of the State Historic Preservation Office (4-session track, Thursday & Friday)
_____ Box Lunch (Thursday)
_____ Box Lunch (Friday)
_____ Saturday AM Program – Ford House Preservation Projects – Masonry, Plaster, Windows

For a sponsorship of \$1,000:

_____ Welcome and Annual Meeting (Thursday morning)
_____ Plenary Panel Discussion – Practicing Resiliency in Your Community (Thursday morning)
_____ The Albert Kahn Sonata, a special multi-media video performance (Thursday lunchtime)
_____ Continental Buffet Breakfast (Thursday)
_____ Continental Buffet Breakfast (Friday)

For a sponsorship of \$500:

Track One Sessions on Thursday and Friday – Theme:

- _____ Michigan Main Street Comeback Communities
- _____ Funding Community Resilience through Unorthodox Means in Kalamazoo
- _____ St. Mary's Academy Adaptive Reuse in Monroe
- _____ Holland's Washington Square – Resilient in Name, Form, and Spirit
- _____ Rediscovery of a Midcentury Mural by Alexander Girard in Grosse Pointe
- _____ Reimagining Old Strategies for New Goals: From Selma to Greenfield Village

Track Two Sessions on Thursday and Friday – Information:

- _____ Michigan Tech's Virtual Cultural Resources Career Fair in Houghton
- _____ Blueprints to Bytes: Digital Twins and Historic Building Information Management
- _____ Our Stewardship Imperative in the Face of Climate Risks: Adapt!
- _____ Telling the Story of Detroit's Diverse Communities: Grants & Implementation
- _____ What Warrants Rescue – Dilemmas in Mid-Century Preservation
- _____ Incentives for Successful Preservation Projects – Part 1: Introduction
- _____ Incentives for Successful Preservation Projects – Part 2: Intermediate

Track Three Sessions on Thursday and Friday – Case Studies and Applied Skills:

- _____ Between Bleach and Best Practices: The State of Cemetery Preservation
- _____ Building Cooperatively: An Inclusive Historic Restoration Coop in Detroit
- _____ Digital Meets Vintage: Tech-Driven Design for Historic Buildings
- _____ Hidden Housing: Housing on Detroit's Alleys, Places, and Courts
- _____ Lessons in Resilience from the Westnedge Park Project in Kalamazoo
- _____ Marygrove College Campus Building Restoration in Detroit
- _____ Re-Energizing the Clara and Henry Ford Estate Powerhouse and Garage in Dearborn

Track Four Bus Tours on Thursday and Friday – Showcasing Resources of the Host Region:

- _____ Southfield Modernism (Thursday afternoon)
- _____ Mid-Century Modern Residential Gems in the Grosse Pointes (Friday morning)
- _____ Sacred Spaces, Special Places: Detroit Houses of Worship (Friday afternoon)

State Historic Preservation Office Programs:

- _____ Leveraging Community Preservation Grants for Survey & Planning – Part 1
- _____ Leveraging Community Preservation Grants for Survey & Planning – Part 2
- _____ State Historic Preservation Tax Credit for Residential Use
- _____ What is SHPO and the Statewide Historic Preservation Plan?

For a sponsorship of \$500:

- _____ Scholarships (Conference & Hotel) for student/teacher/new professional (12 are sought)

For a sponsorship of \$250:

- _____ First Afternoon Break (Thursday)
- _____ Second Afternoon Break (Thursday)
- _____ First Morning Break (Friday)
- _____ Second Morning Break (Friday)
- _____ Afternoon Break (Friday)
- _____ Walking Tours of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House (4 x 1-hour tours @ \$250/each)

General Fund support at the sponsorship levels above and for any gift of \$1 - \$249:

These contributions are important! Your support goes in the Conference's General Fund for use where needs exist but often are unmet -i.e. accreditation, AV equipment, printing & mailing, etc.

NOTE: Programs are set; titles above, however, are working titles firmed up at press-time.

Thank you for considering our request for your financial support!

- We offer three opportunities annually to showcase your business *and* help the MHPN: You can be part of
- 1) this Annual Statewide Conference (circulation: 5,000 brochures, 5,000 postcards, and social media),
 - 2) our Annual Historic Resource Council Directory (circulation: 500 directories and MHPN website access), and
 - 3) our Annual Fall Benefit (circulation: 2,500 electronic invitations, MHPN website, and social media).

Link your company's name with our well-established statewide programming! Make it a win-win!