

Winter 2018 MiAPPA Conference

“Facilities Management – Staying Ahead of the Curve”
March 20-22, 2018
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Conference Agenda

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

- 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Registration at Radisson
- 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Business partner set up at Radisson
- 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Meet and Greet Reception at Bell’s Brewery
Sponsored by Granger Construction and Johnson Controls

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 – Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center

- 6:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Business partner set up
- 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast – Arcadia Ballroom foyer
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome Address by WMU, Kalamazoo College and Kalamazoo Valley Community College Presidents – Ballroom
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. *“Educational Facilities – Preparing for Man-Made Disasters”*
Keynote Speakers: **Frank DeAngelis**, Principal of Columbine High School, and **Kristina Anderson**, student survivor of Virginia Tech shooting
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Networking – Visit business partner booths – Kalamazoo Room
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Breakout Session ONE

Capital Projects: A.1

Location: Glens

“Rapid Delivery Driving Tangible Results”

Presenters:

Lindsay L. Gray, Space Management Coordinator, Michigan State University
Todd Wilson, Project Representative, Infrastructure Planning & Facilities Planning, Design and Construction, Michigan State University
Beth Adams, RA, Senior Associate, Project Manager, TMP Architecture
Deb Brazen, Project Manager, TMP Architecture
Tim VanAntwerp, Vice President, Granger

Operations: Maintenance B.1

Location: Prairies

“Putting Your Data to Work for You”

Presenters:

DeVon C. Miller, Building Commissioning Specialist, Western Michigan University
Alex Grace, VP of Business Development, KGS Buildings

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Networking

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Breakout Session TWO

Capital Projects: A.2

Location: Glens

“The Key Elements of a Successful P3 Housing Project – Northern Michigan University”

Presenters:

Kathy Richards, AVP Engineering and Planning/Facilities, Northern Michigan University
Jim Thams, Director of Facilities/Campus Planning, Northern Michigan University
Julie Skolnicki, EdR
Kirk Frownfelter, Walbridge
Gene Carroll, Neumann/Smith Architecture

Operations: Custodial B.2

Location: Prairies

“Workloading: Foundation for Success”

Presenters:

Sean Fox-Elster, Associate Custodial Manager, Michigan State University
Brandon Baswell, Custodial Manager, Michigan State University

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch (includes 2-minute spot light from each university/college)

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Networking

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Breakout Session THREE

Capital Projects: A.3

Location: Glens

“The Key Elements of a Successful P3 Housing Project – Wayne State University”

Presenters:

Fran Ahern, Interim Senior Director Design & Construction Services, Wayne State University
Michael Decoster, Vice President, Hamilton Anderson Associates
Kaitlynn Hill, Architect, Hamilton Anderson Associates
Geoff Eisnacher, VP Partnership Development, Corvias
Lynn Rogien, Project Executive, Gilbane Building Company

Operations: Power Plant B.3

Location: Prairies

“Effective Campus Energy Management”

Presenters:

George Jarvis, Director of Power Plant, Western Michigan University
Brian Bird, VP, HDR
Andy Sutherland, Project Manager, HDR

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Networking

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Peer Group Roundtable Discussions

Conference attendees with similar job responsibilities meet in a facilitated group discussion. Participants ask and share challenges and solutions.

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 – WMU Bernhard Center

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Busses travel between Radisson and Bernhard Center (WMU Student Center)

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Happy Hour

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment

Thursday, March 22, 2018 – Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast – Arcadia Ballroom Foyer

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. “*Educational Facilities – Preparing for Natural Disasters*”
Keynote Speaker: **Don Guckert**, AVP, University of Iowa –
Arcadia Ballroom 2

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Networking**

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Breakout Session FOUR

Capital Projects: A.4

Location: Stone Theater

“*WMU Heritage Hall: Worst to First*”

Presenters:
DeVon C. Miller, Building Commissioning Specialist, Western Michigan University
Shannon Sauer-Becker, Project Manager, Western Michigan University
Bill Zaska, Project Manager, TowerPinkster
Jon Rumohr, Mechanical Engineer, TowerPinkster

Operations: Landscape B.4

Location: Arcadia Ballroom 2

“*The Dirt on Campus Soil*”

Presenters:
Mark Frever, Director of Landscape Services, Western Michigan University
Nicholas Gooch, Horticulturist, Western Michigan University
Brain Mavis, Mavis Consulting, Ltd

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Networking**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Breakout Session FIVE

Capital Projects: A.5

Location: Stone Theater

“*Staying Ahead of the Sustainability Curve*”

Presenters:
DeVon C. Miller, Building Commissioning Specialist, Western Michigan University
Ryan Musch, Senior Civil Engineer, Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc.

Capital Projects: B.5

Location: Arcadia Ballroom 2

“*Trends in Student Housing*”

Presenters:
WMU Student Affairs
Jackson Kane, Principal, Lord Aeck Sargent
Ben Ridderbos, Sr. Associate, Lord Aeck Sargent

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch at WMU Valley Dining Center (includes a brief presentation on “The Power of Food”)

Presenters: Judith Gipper, Director of Dining Services, Western Michigan University, Zachary Bosma, Project Executive, The Christman Company, and Bob Varga, Lead Project Designer, SmithGroupJJR

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Tours WMU, K College, Kalamazoo Valley Community College

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Busses travel back to Radisson

