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MASPA'S 50TH ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE

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PRE-CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

12:00 – 12:30

*Registration and Welcome*

12:30 – 1:45

*Employees; First Amendment Rights at Work & Social Media*

Lisa Swem, Thrun Law Firm

1:45 – 2:30

*Essentials of Job Descriptions*

David Deromedi, Dickinson Wright

2:30 – 2:45

*Break*

2:45 – 3:30

*Staff Morale and Inclusivity*

Von Washington, Jr., The Kalamazoo Promise

3:30 – 4:30

*Grievance and Arbitration*

Robert Schindler, Miller Johnson

5:00 – 6:00

*President's Reception*

Royal Atrium

6:00

*Dinner on your own*

MAIN CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

7:45 – 8:30

*Registration and Continental Breakfast/Exhibits*

8:30 – 9:00

*Welcome and Introductions and a 50 Year Flashback*

President Sheila Dorsey-Smith

9:00 – 9:45

*Clean Slate Initiative*

Michael Ajami, State of Michigan

9:45 – 10:45

*Title IX*

Jennifer Starlin, Thrun Law Firm

10:45 – 11:15

*Break with Business Partners*

11:15 – 12:00

*The Five Shifts to Address the Educator Shortage*

Kelly Coash Johnson and Kevin Walton, American Association of School Personnel Administrators

12:00 – 1:00

*Lunch/Awards/Business Partners*

1:00 – 2:30

*Keynote Speaker:*

*The Millennial Guy - Attracting Tomorrow's Talent with Today's Leaders*

Steve Bench

2:30 – 2:45

*Break*

2:45 – 3:45

*Legal Update*

Robert Dietzel, Thrun Law Firm

3:45 – 4:30

*Business Partner Breakout Sessions*

4:30 – 4:45

*MASPA Business Meeting*

5:30 – 6:30

*Hospitality*

7:00 – 10:00

*MASPA 50th Annual Conference Celebration – Drinks, Food, Fun, Prizes and Games*



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# MASPA Registration

DECEMBER 6 – DECEMBER 8, 2023

MAIN CONFERENCE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023

8:00 – 8:30

*Breakfast*

8:30

*Welcome*

*Incoming President*

8:30 – 10:00

*Breakout 1: Certification and Permits*

*Krista Ried, MDE*

*Breakout 2: HR Processes and Procedures*

*William Blaha and David Comsa, Collins & Blaha,*

*PC and Shonta Langford, Plymouth-Canton*

*Community Schools*

10:00 – 10:15

*Break*

10:15 – 11:00

*Breakout 3: Professional Practices, School Safety and Reporting*

*Katelyn Boswell Gallagher and Nadia Vann, MDE*

*Breakout 4: Teacher Engagement*

*Craig LeSuer and Dallas Yeatts, Teach Upbeat*

11:00 – 12:00

*Legislative Update*

*Joe DeVault, Macomb ISD*

12:00

*Closing Remarks and Evaluations*

**\$80.00** *Member Rate — Pre-Conference Session Only*

**\$325.00** *Member Rate — Pre-Conference Session Plus Conference Registration*

**\$250.00** *Member Rate — Conference Registration*

**\$100.00** *Non-Member Rate — Pre-Conference Session Only*

**\$445.00** *Non-Member Rate — Pre-Conference Session Plus Conference Registration*

**\$350.00** *Non-Member Rate — Conference Registration*

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**A \$25 processing fee will be assessed on cancellations. Cancellations will not be accepted after November 22, 2022**

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