



Creating Our Energy Future

We look forward to seeing you at the 2021 Michigan Energy Providers Conference, July 29-30. The following details will help you plan your trip.

Before You Arrive on Mackinac Island

Ferry Service:

- Conference attendees and guests registered through the conference will receive complimentary round-trip ferry tickets from [Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry](#).
- To obtain your tickets, go to the Will Call desk at Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry. Tell them you are with the 2021 Michigan Energy Providers Conference and provide your name. You will be directed to the loading dock.
- You are welcome to bring your bicycle however; conference registration only covers the cost of a passenger ticket. Shepler's rate per bicycle, or child bike trailer, is \$11.
- Directions to Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry, for both day and night guests, can be found [here](#).

Luggage:

- Indicate where you are staying on the island and Shepler's staff will load and tag your luggage, which will be delivered directly to your hotel.

Parking:

- Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry provides overnight [parking options](#).

Shepler's recommends guests arrive one hour prior to their desired [departure time](#).

When You Arrive on Mackinac Island

Accommodations:

- Once you arrive on Mackinac Island, you may walk or take a horse-drawn taxi (extra fee) to the hotel. If you are staying at the Grand Hotel, check-in is at 4:00 pm.
- Upon arrival at the hotel, please present luggage tags you received at the ferry dock to the desk clerk at check-in. Your luggage will then be delivered to your room.



Conference and Event Participation:

- Conference registration begins at 11:30 am on July 29th in the Art Gallery.
- Once you register, conference attendees and registered guests will receive a badge which will serve as a “ticket” for the conference, reception Thursday evening and breakfast Friday morning.
- The full [agenda](#) is available on the [MEPC Website](#)
- *Conference Attire:* Business Casual

Meals:

Thursday

- Buffet Lunch in the Grand Hotel’s Main Dining Room (for conference attendees and registered guests who checked in to the Grand Hotel on Wednesday); Casual attire
- Reception on the West Front Porch (appetizers and cocktails only). Required Attire after 6:30 p.m. (ages 12 and up): Gentlemen are to wear a jacket and tie and ladies are required to wear a dress or dress pants. No denim or shorts.
- Children’s Program: A pre-registered Children’s Program will be provided during the reception for ages 6-12. The Children’s Program includes dinner in addition to lawn games in the Tea Garden.

Friday

- Buffet Breakfast in the Grand Hotel’s Main Dining Room (for conference attendees and registered guests); Casual attire.

Questions?

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