



AGENDA

(Subject to Change)

Thursday, July 24, 2025

- 10:00 a.m. *Registration (Art Gallery)*
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. *Welcome Luncheon (Tea Garden)*
- 1:00 p.m. *Welcome Comments (Theatre)*
- 1:05 p.m. **DAMAGE PREVENTION AND SAFETY**
Nick Bonstell, CEO, MISS DIG 811
Nathan Lee, Engineering Manager, MGU
- 1:35 p.m. **FORECASTING STORM RESPONSE**
Kelsey DeCarteret, Specialist - Meteorology
DTE Energy
Sunny Wescott, Chief Meteorologist,
DHS CISA
Eric Wojciehowski, Director of Emergency Response,
Consumers Energy
Moderated by Alex Morese, Manager, Energy
Security, MPSC
- 2:15 p.m. *Networking Break*
- 2:30 p.m. **DC DYNAMICS - HOW FEDERAL POLICY CHANGES ARE SHAPING ENERGY POLICY IN THE STATES**
Sue Forrester, Vice President, Advocacy and Outreach, American Gas Association
Jeff Ostermeyer, Managing Director, Public Affairs, Edison Electric Institute
Amy Thomas, Vice President of Government Relations, American Public Power Association
Hill Thomas, Vice President of Legislative Affairs, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
Moderated by Mike Alaimo, Senior Director of Legislative and External Affairs, Michigan Chamber of Commerce
- 3:45 p.m. *Networking Break*
- 4:00 p.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
CONQUERING COMPLEX CHANGES & CHALLENGES
Todd Hillman, SVP and Chief Customer Officer, External Affairs, MISO
Moderated by Chairman Dan Scripps, MPSC
- 5:15 p.m. *Announcements and Adjourn*
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. *MEPC Networking Reception*
Music by Doug Thomas

Friday, July 25, 2025

- 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. *Breakfast (Main Dining Room)*
- 8:30 a.m. *Welcome Comments (Theatre)*
- 8:35 a.m. **BALDLY BIPARTISAN**
John Sellek, Chief Strategist & CEO
Harbor Strategic
Adrian Hemond, CEO & Chairman
Grassroots Midwest
Moderated by Dan Dundas, President, MEGA
- 9:30 a.m. **THE WORD ON WALL STREET**
James Thalacker, Managing Director, Senior Analyst, BMO Capital Markets
Vikrum Vora, Investor, Soros Fund Management
Moderated by Jason Shore, Vice-President, Investor Relations, Consumers Energy
- 10:15 a.m. *Networking Break/Check-Out*
- 10:45 a.m. **LOAD GROWTH**
Charles Marshall, Vice-President, ITC Holdings and President, ITC Michigan
Andrew Williamson, Director Regulatory Services
Indiana Michigan Power Company
Laura Connolly, Director of Regulated Pricing
Consumers Energy
Paul O'Connell, Vice President of Real Estate Development, MEDC
Moderated by Commissioner Katherine Peretick, MPSC
- Noon *Announcements & Adjourn*