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2025 MMRMA ANNUAL MEETING

AUGUST 21-23

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ACME, MICHIGAN

2025 MEETING AGENDA



DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025

3:00–4:30 pm	Membership Committee Meeting	7:00–9:00 pm	Networking Social
4:00 pm	Hotel Check-in		

DAY 2 THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025

7:30–9:00 am	Attendee Breakfast	6:00–7:00 pm	Opening General Session: Dr. Miriam Kirmayer — Create Connections You Can Count On Fortify your friendships. Nurture your network. And connect to a meaningful life. Relationships are the road to well-being — discover the steps to closer connections. Feeling connected — to our friends, our colleagues, and our communities — is one of the most powerful predictors of our health, happiness, and success. Even though we're hard-wired for connection, so much can get in the way of strong, healthy relationships: distance, technology, the busy-ness of life, and, most of all, the misconceptions we have about what it takes to build authentic friendships and connections.
8:00–9:15 am	Greenstone Insurance Company Board of Managers Meeting		
9:30–10:15 am	Investment Committee Meeting		
10:30–12:00 pm	State Pool Committee Meeting		
Noon–1:30 pm	Lunch Buffet	7:00–10:00 pm	Dinner & Entertainment (Resort Casual) White Tent Social Media Party. Let's connect on LinkedIn, Facebook or Instagram!

DAY 3 FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025

7:30–8:30 am	Continental Breakfast Resource Exhibit in the Main Hallway	Noon–1:00 pm	Attendee Lunch Baked Potato, Soup, Sandwich & Salad Bar
8:30–10:00 am	Training: Dr. Miriam Kirmayer — Elevate Support & Connected Mentorship How to take support from transactional to transformational — and show up when it matters most. What do people really need to hear (or to happen) when things are challenging or uncertain? How can we encourage growth and support change without compromising on connection and compassion? In this empathy-centered keynote, Dr. Miriam reveals the four supporter archetypes and shares how to maximize support and become a connected mentor by moving from reflexive to responsive. Learn to gauge the right kind of support, guidance, and feedback that is needed in any situation — and to deliver it more effectively and impactfully.	1:00–2:00 pm	Training: Robin Shear — From Fragmented to Joyfully Connected Are you in a fragmented, disconnected environment at home, work, and beyond? Because connection can be a rich source of joy even when we are down and out, you'll be inspired by true stories of times that real connection was shared despite the odds, differences, and lack of resources. You'll learn what questions to ask to bring the walls down, creating unity. You'll also learn how to listen compassionately when stories are shared, encouraging vulnerability. This heartfelt session with joy coach Robin will make you want to reach out to the people in your path, finding connection and joy that overflows. Participants will: 1. Be inspired to find joy through connecting with others on a deeper, more meaningful level. 2. Discover surprising ways to connect and have courage to ask the types of questions that encourage people to open up. 3. Deepen the joy that's felt in really being seen and heard by mastering compassionate listening skills.
10:30–12:00 pm	Training: Jeff Kortess, — C.R.A.P. (Caring, Respect, Appreciation and Praise) Leadership® System and Execution Focused Leadership® Instill positive supervisory and managerial behavior while driving results in your organization.	6:30–7:30 pm	Reception
		7:30–8:30 pm	Buffet Dinner
		8:30–10:00 pm	Entertainment: Game Night (Resort Casual) Live Game Show (Best Corporate Feud), followed by a DJ

DAY 4 SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

8:00–9:00 am	Attendee Breakfast Buffet Resource Exhibit in the Main Lobby		Proceeds will be collected by MMRMA and sent to Grand Traverse Conservation District to plant Native Trees in the Boardman Valley Nature Preserve, Traverse City, MI. MMRMA will match the donations up to \$3,000.
9:00–11:30 am	Board of Directors Meeting Guest speaker: Shawne Duperon, ShawneTV.com, Emotional Intelligence/Crisis Communication	6:30–7:30 pm	Outdoor Reception Michigan beverages and hors d'oeuvre
Noon–1:00 pm	Luncheon	7:30–8:30 pm	Plated Dinner
1:30–4:00 pm	Nature Walk Activity Connect with nature on a group walk at the Boardman Valley Nature Preserve. Attendees will be bussed, or drive on your own (location provided after registering). Get your friends, co-workers, and family to pledge 1c per step walked (form provided after registering).	8:30–10:30 pm	Entertainment: (Dress to Impress) The Spazmatics — Ultimate New Wave 80s Band The Spazmatics have performed at Drew Barrymore's wedding, Jessica Simpson's birthday party, opened for P!nk, and appeared on GLEE and Nickelodeon.

DAY 5 SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

7:30–9:30 am	Breakfast Buffet	11:00 am	Checkout
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The logo consists of the word "RISK" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, centered within a solid red square.

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2025 REGISTRATION

REGISTER EARLY TO RECEIVE THE BEST SELECTIONS!

Reservations will not be accepted after July 20, 2025. Because reservations are guaranteed, we must charge for late cancellations & no-shows. Lodging at the resort is available on a first-come, first-served basis and fills up quickly, so please register at your earliest convenience. We will try to find accommodations for those who register after the resort room block sells out but cannot ensure availability. For special needs & other info, email denise@associationguidance.com.

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Name (please print): _____ Title: _____

Community/Firm: _____ ☐ Individual Member ☐ State Pool Member

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell (for text alerts): _____ E-mail: _____

How long have you been involved with MMRMA? _____ year(s) ☐ First-time attendee ☐ Elected Official

Spouse/guest names (include ages): _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

☐ Wed., Aug. 20 ☐ Thurs., Aug. 21 ☐ Fri., Aug. 22 ☐ Sat., Aug. 23 ☐ Two Queens (one room) ☐ King

No. of persons in room: _____

☐ Special needs: _____ * All rooms are non-smoking. Preferences are honored on a space-available basis.

WEDNESDAY ☐ Membership Committee Meeting Qty: _____

THURSDAY ☐ Attendee Breakfast Qty: _____

☐ Greenstone Board of Managers Meeting Qty: _____

☐ Investment Committee Meeting Qty: _____

☐ State Pool Committee Meeting Qty: _____

☐ Lunch Buffet Qty: _____

☐ Opening Session: Dr. Miriam Kirmayer — *Create Connections You Can Count On* Qty: _____

☐ Dinner & Entertainment Qty: _____

FRIDAY ☐ Continental Breakfast Qty: _____

☐ 8:30 am Training: Dr. Miriam Kirmayer — *Elevate Support & Connect Mentorship* Qty: _____

☐ 10:30 am Training: Jeff Kortess — *C.R.A.P. Leadership® System* Qty: _____

☐ Attendee Lunch Qty: _____

☐ 1:00 pm Training: Robin Shear — *From Fragmented to Joyfully Connected* Qty: _____

☐ Buffet Dinner / Entertainment Qty: _____

SATURDAY ☐ Attendee Breakfast Buffet Qty: _____

☐ Board of Directors Meeting with Guest Speaker, TBA Qty: _____

☐ Lunch Buffet Qty: _____

☐ Nature Walk at Boardman Valley Nature Preserve Qty: _____

☐ Outdoor Reception Qty: _____

☐ Plated Dinner / Entertainment Qty: _____

_____ Beef _____ Salmon _____ Pasta _____ Kids Meal (Hot Dog & Fries)

SUNDAY ☐ Breakfast Buffet Qty: _____

WE WILL OFFER MMRMA T-SHIRTS TO ALL ATTENDEES. PLEASE INDICATE THE QUANTITY OF EACH SIZE NEEDED FOR YOU & YOUR FAMILY/GUESTS:

ADULT UNISEX: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ | **YOUTH:** S _____ M _____ L _____

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