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**ANNUAL
MEETING**

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**AUGUST
20-22, 2026**

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2026 MEETING AGENDA

**DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026**

3:00–4:30 pm	Membership Committee Meeting	6:30–8:30 pm	Networking Social
4:00 pm	Hotel Check-in		

DAY 2 THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

8:00–9:00 am	Attendee Breakfast	6:30–7:30 pm	Opening General Session: Matt Brauning — <i>The Firebox Principle, Unlocking Motivation that Lasts</i> Are you burned out trying to stay perpetually motivated? On top of that, you need to motivate your team to achieve great results, too. But the feeling of motivation is not nearly as important as the internal drive of motivation. The people on your team each have different internal motivational drives. As a leader, you too have a firebox deep inside you, and it's the secret to never having that motivational feeling wear off. In this creative and impactful presentation, we dive into the 7 motivational drives (or fuels) that you can use to create motivation that lasts.
8:30–9:45 am	Greenstone Insurance Company Board of Managers Meeting		
10:00–11:00 am	Investment Committee Meeting		
11:15am–12:30pm	State Pool Committee Meeting		
12:30–1:30 pm	Luncheon Buffet	7:30–10:30 pm	Dinner & Entertainment (Resort Casual) Enjoy an evening reconnecting at the White Tent. Gregory Hyde, singer/guitarist, will provide background music. Wear your favorite superhero t-shirt or sweatshirt! Don't miss the MMRMA drone show that will start at dusk.

DAY 3 FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026

8:00–9:00 am	Continental Breakfast Resource Exhibit in the Main Hallway	11:45am–12:45pm	Attendee Lunch Baked Potato, Sandwich, Soup, and Salad Bar
9:00–10:30 am	Training: Matt Brauning — Closing the Generation Gap: Communication Skills for All Ages This talk examines the distinct communication styles of each generation, exploring why these preferences exist and how to leverage them to enhance teamwork and synergy. As organizations diversify, meeting employees where they are becomes a competitive advantage that drives engagement, innovation, and business success. Whether you're a leader, manager, or team member, you'll leave with actionable strategies to close generational divides, build mutual respect, and create an environment where everyone feels heard.	1:00–2:00 pm	Training: Jen Lewi, Executive Coach & Career Strategist — Identify and Maximize your Strengths Effective leaders distinguish themselves through strong communication, meaningful relationships, emotional intelligence, and the ability to positively influence others. That can be a tall order in today's environment of constant change, evolving expectations, and competing priorities. Jen will share her insights on leading with greater self-awareness and communicating with purpose. Participants will glean tools they can apply immediately to elevate their professional impact.
10:45–11:45 am	Training: Austin Hatch, Motivational Speaker — Helping Teams & Individuals Overcome Adversity Austin, a two-time plane crash survivor and former University of Michigan basketball player, reminds us that we all face adversity every day, but there's no obstacle we can't overcome if we work together.	6:30–7:30 pm	Reception
		7:30–8:30 pm	Buffet Dinner
		8:30–10:00 pm	Entertainment: Dueling Guitars (Resort Casual) Guitarists Glen Everhart and Pat Balder

DAY 4 SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

8:00–9:00 am	Attendee Breakfast Buffet Resource Exhibit on display in the Main Lobby	8:30–10:30 pm	Entertainment: (Resort Casual) Back by popular demand, the superhero of bands, The Spazmatics — Ultimate New Wave 80s Band The Spazmatics delighted attendees at the 2025 Annual Meeting. They have also performed at Drew Barrymore's wedding, Jessica Simpson's birthday party, opened for P!nk, and appeared on GLEE and Nickelodeon.
9:00–11:30 am	Board of Directors Meeting		
Noon–1:00 pm	Luncheon		
6:30–7:30 pm	Outdoor Reception Super Food Tasting		
7:30–8:30 pm	Strolling Dinner		

DAY 5 SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

8:00–10:00 am	Breakfast	11:00 am	Checkout
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2026 REGISTRATION



REGISTER EARLY TO RECEIVE THE BEST SELECTIONS!

Reservations will not be accepted after July 28, 2026. 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. 19 Thurs., Aug. 20 Fri., Aug. 21 Sat., Aug. 22 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.

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- SUNDAY** Breakfast Buffet Qty: _____