

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Architects, Engineers & Surveyors Legislative Day

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Christman University, Ground Floor, The Christman Building  
208 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing, MI

## Schedule of Events

8:00 – 8:45 AM	Welcome Reception with Continental Breakfast
8:45 – 9:30 AM	Legislative Update and Briefing - <i>Christman University</i>
9:45 – 10:45 AM	Education Session – Public Private Partnerships <i>Christman University</i>
10:45 – 11:45 AM	Educational Session – State Budget Update <i>Christman University</i>
10:00 AM – Noon	Scheduled Meetings with Senators and Representatives
11:30 – 1:30 PM	Luncheon with Legislators – <i>First Floor, Capitol Bldg.</i>
1:30 – 4:00 PM	Scheduled Meetings with Senators and Representatives
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Reception - <i>Offices of Kelley Cawthorne</i>

As an added value for our members, we are providing Educational Sessions. However, please note that the Legislative Appointments need to take priority in your schedule – that is the purpose of Legislative Day!

To determine your legislators, visit: [www.legislature.mi.gov](http://www.legislature.mi.gov). The staff at Kelley Cawthorne will arrange all appointments with legislators for individual members. Please note that legislative visits are sometimes difficult to secure and visits with legislators are coordinated as conveniently as possible.

### Registration and Payment Deadline:

**March 7, 2018**

Registrations received after March 7, may not have confirmed appointments.

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## Why Attend Legislative Day?

The Architects, Engineers and Surveyors Legislative Committee (AESLC) represents the design profession by advocating on your behalf in the Michigan Legislature. In past legislative sessions, we have been able to pass or oppose many pieces of important legislation, for example:

- 2016 Passage of SB 954, Improvements to Article 20
- 2015 Passage of SB 309, Amendment of the State Condominium Act
- 2015 Passage of Public Acts 174-180, Increased funding for Transportation
- 2014 Passage of SB 1043, Corner Recordation Act
- 2014 Passage of SB 472, Amendment of the State Remonumentation Act
- 2013 Passage of HB 4585, Electronic Seals and Signatures

In the current 2017-2018 session, we have been very active in our work to support/oppose legislation. A few critical bills we are working on include:

- Oppose SB 157 – Requirement for specification of plastic pipe for infrastructure projects
- Support HB 4447-4452 – Qualifications-Based Selection rules for Local Government Agencies
- Support SB 465 – Modifications to the current Lien Law
- Support SB 469 – Restoration of Historic Tax Credits
- Support HB 5335 - Michigan Infrastructure Council

We are also working with Legislators on other pieces of legislation in response to input from members from all four AESLC organizations which impact design professionals, our business practices and ultimately the health, safety and welfare of the public.

It is essential that we build relationships with our legislators to effectively represent our interests. The best way to do that is by having constituents visit them and explain why the issues are important. Appointments with your legislators will be scheduled and you will be briefed on a variety of discussion topics by our lobbyist the day of the event. There will be an additional chance to meet with Legislators during lunch at the Capitol and a reception at the end of the day. If you have not attended before, you will be provided with training and be accompanied by peers on your visit. Additionally, a webinar will be presented on Feb. 14, at noon.

# Legislative Day Registration Form

Name & Designation (AIA, PE, PS, etc.):

Organization:  AIA-MI  ACEC-MI  MSPE  MSPS

First Time:  Yes  No Student:  Yes  No

Sponsor Registration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Required*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Senate District: \_\_\_\_\_ Senator: \_\_\_\_\_

House District: \_\_\_\_\_ Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

(Business)

Senate District: \_\_\_\_\_ Senator: \_\_\_\_\_

House District: \_\_\_\_\_ Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Please make personal checks payable to:**

AIA-MI Members: Make \$75 personal checks payable to APAC

ACEC-MI Members: Make \$75 personal checks payable to CEPAC

MSPE Members: Make \$75 personal checks payable to MSPE-PAC

MSPS Members: Make \$75 personal checks payable to SURPAC

*Students: Make a \$25 personal check to the appropriate PAC listed above.*

## **Send Legislative Day Registration and personal checks to:**

Kelley Cawthorne (Attn: Melissa McKinley)

208 N. Capitol Ave., 3rd Floor, Lansing, MI 48933

Fax: (517) 371-3207 E-mail: AESLC@Kelley-Cawthorne.com

## Lunch Sponsor Form

The Architects, Engineers & Surveyors Legislative Committee (AESLC) is looking for generous firms and associated businesses to sponsor the day's Luncheon with the Legislators.

Sponsorship cost is only \$250 and includes full day event registration for one designated person. Sponsors will be acknowledged with sponsorship signage at the luncheon and recognition in the member packets.

Sponsoring Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

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*If the attendee will be visiting with legislators, please also complete the Legislative Day Registration Form, checking the box for Sponsor Registration.*

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