

23rd 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
9:45 – 10:45 AM	Education Session – Christman University
10:45 – 11:45 AM	Educational Session – Christman University
10:00 AM – Noon	Scheduled Meetings with Senators and Representatives
11:30 – 1:30 PM	Luncheon Reception with Legislators – First Floor, Capitol Bldg.
1:30 – 4:00 PM	Scheduled Meetings with Senators and Representatives
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Reception - Kelley Cawthorne Office – Third Floor

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. 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 14, 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 Public Act 435, 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 public projects
- Support SB 465 – Modifications to the current Lien Law
- Support SB 469 – Restoration of Historic Tax Credits

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 relationship with our legislators to effectively represent our interests. The best way to do that is by having constituents visit with 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 and, additionally, a webinar to be held prior to the event. If you have never attended before, you will be provided with training and will be accompanied by peers on your visit. There will be an additional chance to meet with Legislators during lunch at the Capitol and a reception at the end of the day.

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:

Company: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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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 Reception 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.

Send Sponsor Form and payment to:

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**Sponsorship deadline is
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