



Michigan Public Employers Labor Relations Association
Friday, December 5, 2025
MSU Henry Center for Executive Development
3535 Forest Road, Lansing, MI 48910



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Program Announcement

- 8:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 AM President's Welcome**
- 9:15 AM Stories from the Field: Successful Renewals and Best Practices for 2026**
Chadd Hodkinson, Area Senior Vice President and Jeff Nielson, Area Vice President | Michigan Public Sector, Gallagher Benefit Services
- 11:30 AM No Settlement in Sight – What Now?**
Katherine Broaddus, Attorney, Thrun Law Firm, P.C.
- 12:30 PM Lunch**
- 1:30 PM Effective Use of Outside Counsel, 10 Things You Should Know**
Richard W. Fanning, Jr., Senior Counsel, Clark Hill and Anita Galajda, Human Resources and Labor Relations Director, County of Genesee
- 3:00 PM Adjournment**

Program Registration Information

The registration fee, which includes continental breakfast and lunch, is \$80.00 for members and \$90.00 for non-members. Please make reservations by **November 28, 2025**, online at www.mpelra.org or by sending the attached registration form to Barbara Wise Johnson at MPELRA, P.O. Box 235, Farmington, MI 48332-0235. Please note, notice of cancellation must be received by 4:00 PM November 28, 2025. No refunds or credit will be issued after that date. If you have questions call (313) 460-1613 or send an email to treasurer@mpelra.org.