

A graphic element for the "Inspiring Excellence" logo, consisting of a stylized blue starburst or spark at the top left, with two curved, swooshing lines below it that suggest motion or inspiration.

# Inspiring Excellence

## **MCA Summer Conference**

July 17-20, 2023

Crystal Mountain Resort

# Conference Schedule

## Monday

July 17 | 2023

### Pre-Conference

10:30 - 11:30 AM	MCA Finance Committee
12:00 - 1:00 PM	MCA Board of Directors
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 - 3:00 PM	MCA Directors Council
1:00 - 6:00 PM	Exhibitor Set Up
3:00 - 6:00 PM	Registration Open
6:30 - 9:00 PM	Directors Dinner

## Tuesday

July 18 | 2023

7:30 AM	Registration Desk Open
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 AM	General Session
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 - 11:00 AM	Breakout Sessions
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Breakout Sessions
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:15 - 1:45 PM	Service Project Activities
1:45 - 3:00 PM	Breakout Sessions
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 - 4:30 PM	Breakout Sessions
4:45 - 5:45 PM	Peer to Peer Enrichment
6:00 - 9:00 PM	Dinner/ NCAF Fundraiser

# Wednesday

July 19 | 2023

7:30 AM	Registration Desk Open
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 AM	General Session
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 - 11:00 AM	Breakout Sessions
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Breakout Sessions
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:15 - 1:45 PM	Service Project Activities
1:45 - 3:00 PM	Breakout Sessions
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 - 4:30 PM	Breakout Sessions
5:00 - 6:00 PM	52 Club
6:00 - 9:00 PM	LDI Graduation / Dinner

# Thursday

July 20 | 2023

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 AM	General Session
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 - 11:00 AM	Breakout Sessions
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Breakout Sessions

# Preliminary Agenda

Tuesday | **July 18 | 2023**

*Session dates, times, and speakers are subject to change*

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## Breakout Sessions

Be at the CSBG Table in the Development of the CSBG Plan	BCAEO
How to Get Participation - Not Just Ideas from Your Board	Kennari Consulting
EmpowOR - Titles TBD (two sessions)	CSST Software, LLC
Healthier Homes: The Many Different Ways to Tie Health Benefits into Your Income Qualified Programs	CLEAResult
VA SAVE	Dept. of Veterans Affairs
The Time is Now to be Proactive in Community Action Marketing and Branding	Berneitha McNair Consulting
Winning the War on Talent Post Pandemic	EDSI
Monitoring Deep Dive	BCAEO
BCAEO Rules - CSBG Act, WPNs, Admin Rules, CSPM	BCAEO
Data Focused - Title TBD	BCAEO
Allyship and What That Means to You	Community Action Agency Jackson, Hillsdale, Lenawee
You've Been Hacked - Now What?	WIPFLI
Working With Land Banks to Achieve Your Community Housing Goal	MI Association of Land Banks
ROMA for Boards	MCA/BCAEO
Communicating Your Message for Maximum Effort	Nonprofit Network
Customer Service in the Community Action Environment	Berneitha McNair Consulting

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## Breakout Sessions

Weatherization Assistance Program: What All Good Leaders Need to Know to Optimize Their Program	BCAEO
Michigan Health Endowment Fund: Our Process, Programs, and Grant Writing Do's and Dont's	MI Health Endowment Fund
From Resignation to Engagement	Phoenix Performance Partners
Communication in the Workplace	Nonprofit Network
Cybersecurity: The Rising Tide in Your Business	Rehmann
Utility Program Partnering and Leveraging Energy Waste Reduction	Consumers Energy
Leading Up and Across (2 sessions)	Kathy Grinsteiner
CAA Designation: Setting Realistic Expectation for Maintaining the CAA designation.	BCAEO
Justice 40: How Weatherization Programs Can Provide Relief to Disadvantaged Communities	BCAEO
Competing for Talent: Recruitment and Retention Strategies Aligned with Your Unique Culture	HRM
Using Data Analytics to Impact Your Mission	WIPFLI
The Power of Self-Care Within Nonprofit Organizations	Nonprofit Network
Unstick Your Board Meetings	Nonprofit Network
Inspiring Excellence in Yourself and Others	Panel
Peer to Peer Sessions	

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## Breakout Sessions

Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) within Your Organization in 2023 and Beyond	Nonprofit Network
Teaching Leadership and Using Core Values to Create an Unstoppable Team	Michigan Creative
Is AI Replacing You?	Michigan Creative
Improving Agency Culture: Creating an Atmosphere of Wellness	Community Action Agency Jackson, Hillsdale, Lenawee
Supporting Your CAA's Frontline Case Managers	OLHSA

## Featured Speakers

- David Bradley, National Community Action Foundation
- Shamayim 'Mama Shu' Harris, Avalon Village
- Brian Town, Michigan Creative

***Additional sessions are still being confirmed. The preliminary agenda will be updated with new sessions as they become available. For questions, please contact Michelle Stevens at [mstevens@micommunityaction.org](mailto:mstevens@micommunityaction.org) or 517-599-8387.***