



MAAE
Michigan Association
of Airport Executives

69th Annual Fall Conference

September 12-16, 2022



Mission Point
Mackinac Island

president's welcome

Welcome to the 2022 Michigan Association of Airport Executives (MAAE) Annual Conference. The MAAE Board of Directors are very pleased to have our friends and colleagues join us at the exceptionally comfortable facilities of Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island. It is our hope that Mission Point and the Mackinac Island environment will enhance your conference experience.



Members of the MAAE Board have once again collaborated with representatives of the MDOT Office of Aeronautics to assemble a full agenda of speakers and interactive panel session topics. All sessions are designed as open forums for sharing new information and ideas, as well as informing attendees about changes and opportunities available to our airport communities.

Additionally, we are fortunate to always have a variety of airport consultants, service providers, and vendors participating and supporting our conferences. These industry professionals are on hand to share information about their services, equipment, and product offerings. Please take advantage of opportunities to meet with the representatives regarding services and products that can meet the needs of your airport. We thank the representatives for sponsoring our conferences.

Each evening there will be opportunities to share dinner and socialize. Thursday afternoon includes a choice of golf or kayaking and later that same day, we will enjoy dinner together. There will also be special recognition presentations during the conference to recognize the Airport Manager of the Year!

On behalf of the MAAE Board, we look forward to seeing you on Mackinac Island!

Sincerely,

Miles Weaver, President
MAAE Board of Directors

conference at a glance

Monday, September 12

4:00 - 6:00 pm MAAE Executive Board Meeting
8:00 - 10:00 pm Hospitality Reception – Sponsored by Roscommon County Airport

Tuesday, September 13

8:00 - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 9:15 am Welcome
9:15 – 9:45 am MDOT Update
9:45 – 10:15 FAA – Sean Doyle, Deputy Regional Administrator
10:15 - 10:45 am Supply Chain Challenges
10:45 - 11:15 am Break with Exhibitors
11:15 - 12:00 pm Non-traditional Energy Sources, Dave Zokoe, Consumers Energy
12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm What is up with Michigan weather? Let the experts tell you!
Dan Cornish, Meteorologist, National Weather Service
2:00 - 2:30 pm Break with Exhibitors
2:30 - 3:30 pm FAA – John Mayfield & Sue Mowery-Schalk
3:30 - 4:30 pm Foam, Best Management Practices, Tony Gutierrez, GRR & Chris Sieklucki, TVC
4:30 - 5:30 pm Reception with Exhibitors
6:00 - 9:30 pm Poker Run and Pizza Party (Sponsored by Mead & Hunt, Prein & Newhof, C&S, Commonwealth Associates, NV5 Geospatial, Siddock Group and EJ.

Wednesday, September 14

8:00 - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast
8:45 - 9:30 am MAAE Membership Meeting
9:30 - 10:30 am Sustainability – Part 2, Corey Johnson, C&S
10:30 - 11:00 am Break with Exhibitors
11:00 - 12:30 pm Aeronautics Commission Meeting
12:30 - 2:00 pm Lunch & Mackinac Shipwrecks Presentation, Chris Roxburgh

Underwater photographer and technical diver Chris Roxburgh has been featured multiple times on local and national news for his shipwreck photography and environmental work. He has been featured on the History Channel in continuing to document shipwrecks all over the Great Lakes. Chris helps raise awareness to the growing plastics pollution problem in the Great Lakes and continues to be an advocate for protecting our waters.

2:00 - 3:30 pm Next Generation – of Aviation Employees, Stephanie Ward, Mead & Hunt
3:30 - 5:30 pm Roundtable Sessions
6:00 - 10:00 pm Dinner & Entertainment

Thursday, September 15

8:00 - 9:00 am Arch Rock - Run Walk Climb (sponsored by C&S and MAAE)
9:00 - 10:00 am Breakfast Buffet
10:00 – 10:45 am Youth Aviation Programs, How you can take advantage?
Carley Walker, STEM Flights
12:00 pm 9 Hole Golf Outing at the Jewel (Grand Hotel) or Kayak Tour
6:00 - 8:00 pm Sunset Cruise (music, drinks and dinner)

Friday, September 16

8:30 - 9:30 am New President's Breakfast

general information

registration & discounted registration fees

All conference participants including attendees, spouse/guests, speakers, exhibitors, and award recipients are required to register for the conference. You can save on your registration by being an MAAE member. You can also save by registering at the Early Bird rate by August 12, 2022.

professional development financial assistance

You must be employed by an airport or board member in the state of Michigan at the time the assistance is requested. FAA Part 139 Airports are not eligible. The intent of this assistance is to encourage increased attendance of the small and rural aviation airport personnel, giving them the ability to gain from the training programs provided at the conference. There is a 2-person limit per Airport.

hotel accommodations

To receive the special rate, hotel reservations must be made directly with Mission Point by August 12, 2022. After that date, reservations will be honored only on a space-available basis at current room rates.

conference fees

Full conference registration includes admission to all sessions, vendor exhibits, annual business meeting, awards ceremony and all other association activities sponsored during the Conference. The golf outing and kayak is a separate fee.

refunds/cancellations

MAAE will refund your registration fee less a \$75 processing fee per person for cancellations received in writing by September 1, 2022. No refunds will be granted after that date.

golf outing

September 15th at the Jewell Golf Course. Details to follow.

kayak trip

Guided paddling tour on the Straits of Mackinac aboard their fleet of tandem kayaks, single kayaks, and standup paddleboards. You will enjoy fresh lake air and spectacular views of the surrounding Islands, lighthouses, wildlife, underwater rock formations, and the Mackinac Bridge, while gliding along the clear, emerald blue waters.

Special Entertainment

Dwayne L. Gill
To Protect and Serve The Funny!

Everyone has heard the old saying "Good Cop, Bad Cop? Well meet Funny Cop,

As a professional stand-up comedian known for his engaging personality and stage presence, he can be depended on to serve up laughter wherever he appears. And when it comes to protecting, it's not your funny bone he's worried about - it's the citizens of Michigan, since he's also a police officer.

Feeling his job requirements were a bit too serious for someone considered funny since birth; Dwayne found an outlet for his humor when he first stepped onto a comedy stage in 1993. To say he was well received would only serve to protect the audience from what really happened. They went crazy with laughter. After only two more performances, he joined the ranks of professional comedians with his first paid booking at Gadzooks Comedy Club.

"Right then I knew comedy was what I was here on earth for," he laughs. "And I'd much rather take laughter than a bullet any time."

Arch Rock

Run * Walk * Climb

Thursday * 8am

Join us for the 1.2-mile fun run/walk/climb to Arch Rock and back! Join fellow conference attendees walking/running to beautiful Arch Rock where you will get a photo taken and then head back to the resort for your free T-shirt and medal! Don't miss out on the fun!