



67th Annual Conference



MAAE
Michigan Association
of Airport Executives

September 9–13, 2019

Blue Water

Convention Center

Port Huron, MI

keynote speakers



Dave Grossman
Lt. Colonel, U.S. Army (ret.)

In their description of Lt. Col. Dave Grossman, *Slate Magazine* said, "Grossman cuts such a heroic, omniscient figure, he could have stepped out of a video game." He has five patents to his name, has published four novels, two children's books, and six non-fiction books to include his "perennial bestseller" *On Killing* (with over half a million copies sold), and a *New York Times* best-selling book co-authored with Glenn Beck. He is a US Army Ranger, a paratrooper, and a former West Point Psychology Professor. He has a Black Belt in Hojutsu, the martial art of the firearm, and has been inducted into the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame.

Col. Grossman's research was cited by the President of the United States in a national address, and he has testified before the U.S. Senate, the U.S. Congress, and numerous state legislatures. He has served as an expert witness and consultant in state and Federal courts. He helped train mental health professionals after the Jonesboro school massacre, and he was also involved in counseling or court cases in the aftermath of the Paducah, Springfield, Littleton and Nickel Mines Amish school massacres.

Col. Grossman has been called upon to write the entry on "Aggression and Violence" in the Oxford Companion to American Military History, three entries in the Academic Press Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace and Conflict and has presented papers before the national conventions of the American Medical Association, the American Psychiatric Association, the American Psychological Association, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Today Col. Grossman is the director of the Killology Research Group (www.killology.com). In the wake of the 9/11 terrorist attacks he has written and spoken extensively on the terrorist threat, with articles published in the Harvard Journal of Law and Civil Policy and many leading law enforcement journals, and he has been inducted as a "Life Diplomate" by the American Board for Certification in Homeland Security, and a "Life Member" of the American College of Forensic Examiners Institute.

Dr. Bob Wertkin, Western Michigan University

Dr. Robert Wertkin is a professor in the School of Social Work at Western Michigan University. His doctorate is from the University of Utah and MSW from the University of Kansas. He is the recipient of the WMU Distinguished Service award and the University of Utah Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Promise.

Professor Wertkin is the founding chair of the WMU Millennial Project. This was a five-year university-wide effort to increase understanding of how patterns of learning change with each generation and to explore strategies to adjust and adapt teaching methods accordingly. The project emphasized each generation's strengths and identified strategies for obtaining more cohesive working relationships and reducing intergenerational conflict. He has made numerous presentations on multiple generations in the work place at the local, national, and international level. Audiences have included universities, businesses and corporations, hospitals, social service and mental health agencies, realtors, and labor unions.



conference at a glance

Monday, September 9

- 4:00-6:00 MAAE Board Meeting
8:00-10:00 Hospitality Event

Tuesday, September 10

- 8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:30 FAA, MDOT, TSA Updates
10:30-11:00 Break with Exhibitors
11:00-12:00 Cybersecurity Risk
The Target is You! Interactive session breaking down cybersecurity awareness to help you prevent and protect your home and airport from today's risks and threats.
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-3:00 Train Your Mind on Excellence - Lt. Col. Dave Grossman
3:00-3:30 Break with Exhibitors
3:30-5:00 Get Prepared: Primer on National Incident Mgmt System
5:00-6:00 Reception with Exhibitors
6:00-9:00 Dinner & Trivia Event (Consultant Sponsored)

Wednesday, September 11

- 8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:30 Leveraging Emergency Planning at Your Airport!
10:30-11:00 Break with Exhibitors
11:00-12:00 Aeronautics Commission Meeting
12:00-1:30 Lunch & Drone Presentation
1:30-3:00 Aligning & Embracing Five Generations Prof. Bob Wertkin
3:30-5:00 Roundtable Sessions
6:00-9:00 Escape Dinner & Entertainment

Thursday, September 12

- 7:30-9:00 Past President's Breakfast
8:00-9:00 Breakfast Buffet
9:00-9:30 General Membership Meeting
9:30-11:00 PFAS - Where are we now?
12:00 Golf Outing or Lighthouse Tour
6:00-6:30 Reception
6:30-9:00 Awards Banquet

Friday, September 13

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

Guest Program

Wednesday, September 11

10:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Glass Fusing at Studio 1219

Lunch & Shopping

A Note from Our Host Airport: - Kathy Reaume – St. Clair County Int'l Airport (PHN)

It is my pleasure to welcome you to St. Clair County, located in Port Huron, for the 67th Michigan Association of Airport Executives Annual Conference.

Considered the Maritime Capital of the Great Lakes, St. Clair County shares an international border with Canada and has 115 square miles of water. We feature a variety of land and water trails, one of which has a National Water Trail distinction, the first one awarded in Michigan. We offer a variety of recreation opportunities both on land and water. I encourage you to visit our sparkling blue water and expansive park systems. Welcome to St. Clair County, where the Blue Meets the Green.

Thank you to the MAAE Board for choosing St. Clair County for this year's conference!~

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 through the MAAE website. On-site registration will run Tuesday through Thursday. You can save on your registration by being an MAAE member. You can also save by registering at the Early Bird rate by August 16, 2019. If you are not a member, join MAAE to receive the member rates. ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE DONE ONLINE.

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 to have the ability to gain from the training programs provided at the MAAE Conference.

hotel accommodations

To receive the special rate, hotel reservations must be made directly with DoubleTree by August 23, 2019. After this date, reservations will be honored on a space-available basis current room rates. Rooms start at \$119 plus tax. Hotel accommodations can be made at 810-984-8000 mention group code MAE. Or at www.porthurondoubletree.com.com Please do not send the hotel registration form to MAAE.



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 alternative event is a separate fee. All fees are listed on the conference information page of our web site.

refunds/cancellations

MAAE will refund your registration fee less a \$75 processing fee per person for cancellations received in writing by September 1, 2019. No refunds will be granted after that date. Substitutions may be made at any time (the difference between a member and nonmember price will be charged if a non-member replaces a member).

golf outing or lighthouse tour

Thursday afternoon you have the opportunity to participate in the annual golf outing, with a 12:00 p.m. shot-gun start at the Blackriver Country Club or join the group for a tour of Michigan's oldest lighthouse.



payment

Payment should be made through the website during registration, however checks can be mailed in after registration is completed on the web site.