

CONFERENCE 2016

September 28-30, 2016
Ramada Plaza, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Agenda Summary



Wednesday, September 28, 2016

2:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Registration
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm First Time Attendees - Meet & Greet with Board Members
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Welcome Reception
6:15 pm - 8:45 pm President's Welcome
Agency Reports:
MJI – Pete Stathakis
MSP – Kristie Jordan
OHSP – Dianne Perukel & Kristie Sanborn
PAAM – Ken Stecker and Kinga Gorzelewski
SCAO – Bobbi Morrow & Michele Muscat
SOS – Lee Ann Gaspar and David Handsor
DNR – 1st Lt. David Shaw
9:00 pm Annual Business Meeting & Election of Officers and Directors
Hospitality Reception / Networking Event

Thursday, September 29, 2016

7:30 am – 8:30 am Registration & Hot Breakfast Buffet
8:30 am – 10:00 am “Beyond Standard Field Sobriety Tests (SFST’s) - ARIDE”
-Presented by Deputy Doug McMullen
10:00 am – 10:15 am Break
10:15 am – 12:00 pm “Current Designer Drugs”
-Presented by Deputy Doug McMullen
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm “Roundtable Discussion – Q & A”
-Representatives - MSP, OHSP, DNR, PAAM, SCAO, SOS, MJI.
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Group Luncheon
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm Committee Meetings
7:00 pm Dinner Banquet
Distinguished Service Award Presentation
Investiture of New Officers
9:00 pm Hospitality Reception – Lobby Lounge

Friday, September 30, 2016

7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast
8:30 am – 10:00 am “How To Make Meth” Live Demonstration”
-Presented by D./Lt. Dan King
10:00 am – 10:15 am Break
10:15 am – 11:30 am “Fundamentals of Crash Data Retrieval: Accident Reconstruction,
Search Warrants, & Blackbox Data Retrieval”
-Presented by Sgt. Jerry Hilborn & Sgt. Doug Roesler
11:30 am – 12:00 pm Wrap Up, Door Prizes, & Evaluations
12:00 pm Adjourn & Safe Travels

The Michigan Association of District Court Magistrates is pleased to announce that its 43rd Annual Conference will be held September 28-30, 2016 at the beautiful Ramada Plaza in Grand Rapids, MI.

<http://www.ramada.com/hotels/michigan/grand-rapids/ramada-plaza-grand-rapids-mi/hotel-overview>

Welcome & Annual Meeting

You will want to arrive a little early on Wednesday so you don't miss the **Welcome Reception** in the Lobby Lounge from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. At 6:00 pm, **Jessica Testolin-Reinke**, President of The Michigan Association of District Court Magistrates will welcome everyone to the Ramada Plaza. We will then hear our "highly informative" Agency Updates with representatives from the DNR, MJI, MSP, OHSP, PAAM, SOS and SCAO. After the Agency Updates, we will hold our Annual Meeting, which includes the Election of Officers and Directors for the 2017 year.

After the Annual Meeting, in lieu of the usual hospitality suite, we will have a **Hospitality Event**.

On Thursday morning we will hear from **Deputy Doug McMullen** about "**Beyond Standard Field Sobriety Tests (ARIDE)**." After a short break, **Deputy Doug McMullen** will return to explain the **Current Designer Drug Trends**." After this session, we will bring back a conference favorite, the **Roundtable Discussion** with representatives from the DNR, MSP, MJI, OHSP, PAAM, SCAO, and SOS. We need everyone to submit questions for the panel in advance, so please send in your questions on the form in the registration packet.

On Thursday afternoon, a **free shuttle service** will be provided to attendees [& guests] that will travel from the hotel to Meijer Gardens, DeVos Place, Downtown Market and back to the hotel. **ArtPrize Eight** will be going on during our Conference so there will be a lot of events and art to see at many different venues.

On Thursday evening we will have our **Dinner Banquet**, where we will present the **Distinguished Service Award** to this year's recipient.

On Friday, **D./Lt. Dan King** will present "**How To Make Meth with a Live Demonstration**." After a short break, our final session will be presented by **Sgt. Jerry Hilborn & Sgt. Doug Roesler** on the "**Fundamentals of Crash Data Retrieval**" **Accident Reconstruction, Search Warrants, & Blackbox Data Retrieval**."

As you can see, the Annual Conference is packed full of great education, networking with colleagues and a little bit of fun too. It will be a very valuable conference this year with many new interesting topics to learn about and discuss.

How to Get a Room

Room rates at the Ramada Plaza are: **\$79.00 per night** for both room types. The room types offered are for either a Standard King-1 king bed or Standard Double-2 double beds. Both room types include a **Hot Breakfast Buffet**.

Reservations must be made by calling either (616) 949-9222 and requesting a room under the MI Association of District Court Magistrates block for the dates of 9/28/16-9/30/16 **OR** call 1-800-WYN2 (1-800-9962) and request rate code CGMADCM26. **There is no reservation form or online reservations, so you must call one of the reservation lines to get this rate. Reserve your room early- Ramada Plaza is only holding our block of rooms until Aug. 29, 2016!!!**

Don't Miss Early-Bird Registration!!

Also note that Conference Registrations must be postmarked on or before August 24, 2016 to get the \$100.00 early-bird rate. For conference registrations postmarked after August 24, 2016 the conference fee is \$125.00, plus the \$75.00 for 2017 dues [\$200.00 total]. Please use the **Conference Registration Form** in this packet to reserve your spot to attend the Conference.

All guests are welcome, but if you plan to bring a guest, please let us know which meals they will be attending. You can pay for these extra meal tickets at the time of registration, but we need to know the numbers ahead of time. Please indicate on the registration form how many guests you will be bringing for each meal.

Scholarships Available

We are pleased again this year to be able to offer 10 scholarships of up to \$150 each, to those attending the Conference whose funding unit will not pay for a portion (or all) of the expenses. If you are a current member of the Association, and your Court does not cover registration or hotel expenses, you may qualify for a scholarship. Please contact our MADCM Treasurer Pat Brennan at jbrennan@ferndalecourt.com if you need a **Scholarship Application Form**.

Board Nominations

At the Business Meeting to be held on Wednesday night, the Membership will vote for Officers and Directors for the 2017 year. Each Officer serves for one year and President and Vice-President cannot serve more than 2 consecutive terms. A Director serves a 2 year term and may serve consecutive terms thereafter. We will elect 4 new Officers and 4 new Directors this year. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please send us a completed **Nominating Petition for 2017 Officers and Directors**. Nominees will be contacted concerning their willingness to serve before their name is placed on the official ballot.

Distinguished Service Award

Included in this packet is a Nomination Form for our **Annual Distinguished Service Award**. Please nominate one of our colleagues who have improved our profession. It is an important way to recognize one of our own members and celebrate their accomplishments on behalf of the Association and our profession.



Michigan Association of District Court Magistrates 2016 Annual Conference Registration Form

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Ramada Plaza [28th & Beltline], Grand Rapids, Michigan

Early-Bird Registration - I will be attending the 2016 Annual Conference. Please find enclosed my check for \$175.00 postmarked prior to August 24, 2016, which is my conference fee (\$100.00) and annual dues for 2017 (\$75.00).**

Late Registration - I will be attending the 2016 Annual Conference, but was not able to register by August 24, 2016. Please find enclosed my check for \$200.00, which is my conference fee (\$125.00) and annual dues for 2017 (\$75.00).**
Registrations postmarked after August 24, 2016 have a \$125.00 conference fee.

No, I will not be able to attend the 2016 Annual Conference, but would like to submit my annual dues for 2017 (\$75.00)

Name: _____ Court: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ MI. Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

I am a First-Time Attendee of the Annual Conference

The Weds night social event & all meals for Conference Attendees are included in Conference Fee. However, we need to know how many **guest tickets** you will be purchasing for the social event & each meal (please indicate below). Also, Thursday & Friday breakfasts are included with lodging. *If you have special dietary needs such as vegetarian, gluten-free, vegan, etc, please let us know.*

_____ Weds. Evening Social Event [\$20.00]

_____ Thursday Lunch [\$14.00]

_____ Thursday Banquet [\$27.00]

Thurs. & Fri. Breakfasts are free with Room

Send completed Registration Form by August 24, 2016 to:

Magistrate James Patrick Brennan

430 E. Meyers Ave

Hazel Park, MI 48030

E-mail: jbrennan@ferndalecourt.com

If your funding unit will not pay (reimburse) for part or all of your 2016 Conference expenses, then please contact Pat Brennan to obtain a **Scholarship Application Form. jbrennan@ferndalecourt.com



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IMPORTANT - LODGING RESERVATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Please note: *these rates do not include the 6% sales tax, and 5% local assessment, so add 11% taxes to the nightly rate).*



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2016 Annual Conference Roundtable Discussion Items

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With your Registration, please submit any questions or topics you wish addressed by the panel at the Roundtable Discussion on Thursday morning. (Questions will also be accepted from the floor.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

You may also email any questions or topics to Jessica Testolin at

testolinj@co.huron.mi.us



Michigan Association of District Court Magistrates

Nominating Petition for 2017 Officers & Directors

Note: Nominations will not be placed on the ballot without the prior consent of the nominee. Include the name and District Court number of those you are nominating so that the Committee may contact them for their approval. Officers are elected for a one-year term, and the President and Vice-President may not serve more than two consecutive terms. Directors are elected for a two-year term. Directors may serve more than one consecutive term.

TO THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:

MY NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE:

PRESIDENT: _____	DISTRICT COURT: _____
VICE-PRES.: _____	DISTRICT COURT: _____
SECRETARY: _____	DISTRICT COURT: _____
TREASURER: _____	DISTRICT COURT: _____
DIRECTOR: _____	DISTRICT COURT: _____
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2016 Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form

For many years, the Association has presented a *Distinguished Service Award* at the Annual Conference. The Award is designed to acknowledge a Magistrate who has shown exemplary service to the profession, a dedication to public service, and who has furthered the goals of the Association. Nominate an individual who, in your opinion, has made a significant contribution or has advanced the principles and ideals of the Michigan Association of District Court Magistrates.

Examples may include new legislation, court rules, technology, forms, policies, procedures, education or other applicable areas.

NOMINEES MAY BE ACTIVE OR RETIRED ASSOCIATION MEMBERS.

Please keep your nomination confidential. The Recognition Committee will make the final decision.

I NOMINATE: _____

Address (or Court number): _____

Submitted by: _____ Court: _____

Please describe the reasons for your nomination, and specific examples of those contributions (including dates) would be appreciated (include additional sheet if needed):

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