

The Michigan Guardianship Association Spring 2026 Conference

MotorCity Casino and Hotel – Detroit, Michigan
Thursday, April 23rd & Friday, April 24th 2026



Wednesday, April 22 nd 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Wednesday Evening Welcome Mixer at MotorCity Casino and Hotel Sponsored by Lifeguard Insurance Services
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Thursday, April 23rd

8:00 am – 8:50 am	Registration & Breakfast	
8:50 am – 9:00 am	Presidential Address Association Welcome & Sponsor Thank You Georgia Callis, MGA President	
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Vulnerable Adult Fraud & Financial Exploitation Scott Ehlfeldt Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan	
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Disability Awareness Rachel Sharpe Genesee Intermediate School District	
11:30 am – 1:15pm	Lunch Annual Meeting, Elections, Legislative Update, Awards	
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Understanding Hospice and Palliative Care Meghan Pavliscak AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of Michigan	Understanding Investments: Key Differences Between Nonqualified and Tax-Deferred Accounts (IRAs, Pensions and Annuities) Terence Paulauskis Redbridge Financial
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Break	
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Alternatives to Guardianship Laura Kubit Legal Services of Eastern Michigan	Medicare Updates 2026 Marissa Gonczar Licensed Insurance Agent
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	Extended Exhibitor Break	
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Guardianship Roundtable MGA Board Members	

Friday, April 24th

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast & Good Morning Comments
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Conservatorship Roundtable MGA Board Members
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Navigating Estate Planning Under Guardianship in Michigan: Retained Rights and Legal Options Elisabeth Dery Yun, Dery & Morgan P.C.
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Break
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Medicaid Application Process Bridget Heffron Department of Health and Human Services
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	Closing Comments