



AGENDA

**Thursday, May 18, 2023 (3:30pm)
GVSU Downtown Campus @ DeVos Center (DEV107D)**

MISSION

Our mission is to provide Kent County hospitality related businesses an opportunity to meet professionally with a common interest to better serve our industry and community while furthering the overall tourism landscape of our region.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Welcome & Introductions: Lisa Calhoun, KCHA President

Approval of April 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes

Financial Report – David Jibson, KCHA Treasurer

Featured Topic: Cannabis Tourism Education – Landon Bartley, West Michigan Cannabis Guild and John Lipford, GVSU

Monthly Reports

- Experience Grand Rapids
- Grand Rapids Diversity & Inclusion
- West Michigan Sports Commission
- West Michigan Tourist Association
- Michigan Restaurant & Lodging Association
- Women in Hospitality Leadership-Grand Rapids
- Grand Valley State University
- Ferris State University
- Michigan Cares for Tourism

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Thursday, May 18 – Monthly Membership Meeting @ GVSU (Topic: Cannabis Tourism)
- Monday, June 12 – West Michigan Sports Commission Golf Outing
- Thursday, June 15 – Monthly Membership Meeting (Location TBD)
- Friday, June 16 – Michigan Restaurant & Lodging Association Golf Outing

SAVE THE DATE: Michigan Cares for Tourism – September 11-12, The Porkies in the Upper Peninsula

Round Table Discussion

Adjournment

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