



A G E N D A

Date/Time: October 16 (3:30pm)

Location: West Michigan Works – 215 Straight Street, Grand Rapids

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 May 2025 minutes

Treasurer's Report & Membership Report – David Jibson, KCHA Treasurer

Featured Topic: West Michigan Works Services & Programs – Allison Coffey

Monthly Reports

- Experience Grand Rapids
- Grand Rapids Diversity & Inclusion
- West Michigan Sports Commission
- West Michigan Tourist Association (WMTA)
- Women in Hospitality Leadership-Grand Rapids
- Grand Valley State University
- Ferris State University
- Grand Rapids Community College
- Pure Michigan (MEDC)
- Michigan Restaurant & Lodging Association
- Michigan Cares for Tourism (MC4T)

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Monday, October 20 – WMTA Fall Partner Reception & Annual Meeting @ Gilmore Car Museum (4:30-6pm)
- Tuesday, November 4 – Experience Grand Rapids Fall Partner Event 2025
- November 7-15 – GR Restaurant Week (www.experiencegr.com/restaurant-week)
- Tuesday, November 19 – Women in Hospitality Leadership Conference @ JW Marriott (www.wihlcon.com)
- Thursday, November 21 – KCHA Monthly Membership Meeting
- December TBD – KCHA Holiday Gathering

Round Table Discussion

Adjournment

Kent County Hospitality Association

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