

2026 IRWA Michigan Chapter 7 Fall Education Seminar

Mackinaw Island Grand Hotel

September 23rd to 25th



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FALL EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

September 23, 24 & 25, 2026

Grand Hotel

Mackinac Island, Michigan

Wednesday, September 23, 2026 |

6:00 to 8:30 PM **Welcome Reception & Dinner**

Thursday, September 24, 2026 | Fall Education Symposium

7:30 to 8:30 AM **BREAKFAST**

8:30 to 9:00 AM **Welcome and Chapter 7 Business Meeting**
Mike Schira – NSI Consulting & Development

9:00 to 10:00 AM **Aerial mapping with fixed wing and UAV imagery and LiDAR/mobile LiDAR**
Denny Sauers, Jr. - CP, PPS, sUAS Pilot, Rowe

10:00 to 10:15 AM **Networking Break**

10:15 to 11:15 AM **Typewriters to TikTok: Thriving Workplaces with Every Generation**
Katie Hudson – Vice President – Land Services, Bowman

11:15 to 12:15PM **The Quest for Relationships - Stakeholder Engagement Learnings in the 21st Century**
Mark McKee - SR/WA PSL, B.Comm - General Manager, Vertex Professional Services

12:15 to 1:00PM **LUNCH**

1:00 to 2:00PM **Littoral and Riparian Rights**
David C. Maturen - , SR/WA Certified General Appraiser

2:00 to 3:00PM **NEPA and ROW – Implementation Plan**
Kem Hoopingarner, MDOT Local Public Agency Real Estate Coordinator

3:00 PM **Networking Break**

3:15 to 4:15 **The New Front Line: Building America's Energy Future in an Age of AI, Infrastructure, and Public Trust**
Sean Gouda Director, Renewable Energy Solutions, Strategy and Planning



4:15 to 5:15PM Moving Giants: Project Management for Complex Industrial Relocations
Michael Heilman – Principal, UHY Consulting

6:00 to 8:30 PM **DINNER**

9:00 to 11:00 PM **Hospitality Suite/Pub Crawl - TBD**

Friday, September 25, 2026 |

8:00 to 9:00 AM **BREAKFAST**

9:00 to 10:00AM **Resilience, Leadership & Performance**
Steve Lowisz

10:00 to 12:00PM **Real Estate Legal Update**
James Carey, Esq.

12:00 PM: **Symposium Wrap Up & Departure**

AUCTION to be determined.

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