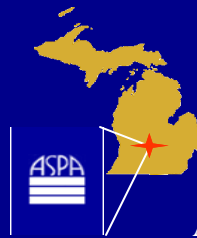


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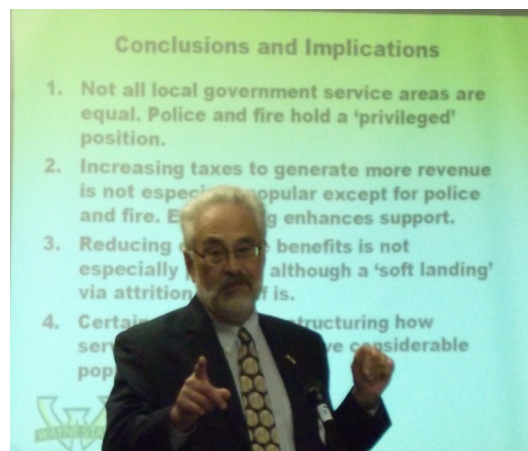
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## MICAP HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“Reinvigorating Public Service in Michigan: 2011 and Beyond,” was the theme for MiCAP’s first annual statewide conference held at the Cooley Law School Temple Conference Center in downtown Lansing on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Welcome remarks were given by Don LeDuc, President and Dean of The Thomas M. Cooley School of Law, a MiCAP member and



Richard C. Elling, with Wayne State University discussing the impacts of fiscal stress on local governments

major patron of the event. The morning keynote was delivered by Dennis Muchmore, Chief of Staff for Governor Rick Snyder, and the luncheon speaker was John Lindstrom, Publisher, “Gongwer News Service.” The event featured nine panels on a variety of relevant and challenging topics. Our sincere thanks to the 107 participating individuals.

We gratefully acknowledge the major in-kind contribution of Cooley Law School, and our sponsors, MESSA, Western Michigan University, and Central Michigan University.

Conference photographs and copies of some of the presentations may be viewed at [www.mipaforum.org](http://www.mipaforum.org), along with a link to an MGTV video of the morning and lunch speakers as well as several panel presentations.

The MiCAP Board was so encouraged by the interest and response to the Conference as Michigan’s premier public administration event, that we are already planning next year’s conference, so **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 2012.**

# Join ASPA!

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## Michigan Political Leadership Program

SAVE THE DATE for the annual fundraisers for MSU's Michigan Political Leadership Program (MPLP). The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner will be held on **Thursday, February 23, 2012**, at Laurel Manor in Livonia, from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM. The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast will be held on Friday, February 24, 2012, at the JW Marriott in Grand Rapids. Both programs feature presentations and Q & A by Eugene Robinson, Pulitzer Prize winning political journalist, and Ari Fleischer, former White House Press Secretary.

MPLP is administered by MSU's Institute for Public Policy and Social Research (IPPSR), and since 1992 "...recruits, trains, and inspires tomorrow's public policy leaders, preparing them with vision, commitment, and the skills for effective governance. Only 12 men and 12 women are selected state wide for a two year class. MiCAP supports the work of MPLP, and is proud to have a former Board member, Greg Ward as an alumnus, and proud to have current Board member Dion'trae Hayes as a current class member. Tickets are \$150.00 for either event, and may be purchased by calling 517-353-0891, or online at [www.ippsr.msu.edu/mplp](http://www.ippsr.msu.edu/mplp). Please make sure that you credit your purchase to Dion'trae Hayes.

## Meet & Greet #4 – January 25, 2012

### Finding the Right Combination: Professional Development & Moving Michigan Forward

**Who:** MPA, MPP, and Ph.D. Students, Future Students, Alumni, Public Administrators & MiCAP Members  
**What:** Networking, Refreshments & Prize Drawing\*  
**When:** Wednesday, **January 25, 2012**, 4:30-5:45 p.m.  
**Where:** 320 N. Washington, Suite 100, Lansing (between Ionia and Shiawassee Streets)

**Agenda:** **Health Care Administration**

**\*PRIZE DRAWINGS INCLUDE A ONE-YEAR PAID STUDENT MEMBERSHIP TO ASPA!**

#### Brief Program:

**MiCAP:** Veronica Johnson, President, Michigan Capital Chapter (MiCAP), American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

**WMU Broncos:** MPA Program, Larry Steckelberg, Michigan Department of Treasury & Rachel Clone, Analyst, Election Liaison Division, Bureau of Elections, Michigan Secretary of State Office  
**MSU Spartans:** MPP Program

**Keynote Speakers:** **John Berg**, Sparrow Hospital, Executive Director of Marketing; **Laura Appel**, Michigan Health and Hospital Association, Vice-President of Federal Policy & Advocacy/Executive Director, MHA Health Reform; **Paige Hathaway**, Michigan Health and Hospital Association, Manager, Member Relations

**Hosted by:** MiCAP, WMU Lansing Broncos, MSU Spartans, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, and Michigan Federation for Children & Families. Student hosts: Larry Steckelberg, Rachel Clone, K.P. Pelleran.

**Questions?** Ask Larry Steckelberg <steckelberg@michigan.gov>, Rachel Clone <cloner@michigan.gov>, K.P. Pelleran <kppelleran@fightcrime.org>



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- Builds bridges among all who pursue public purposes.
- Provides networking and professional development opportunities to those committed to public service values.
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## Calendar of Events

- January 25, 2012:** 4th Annual Meet and Greet sponsored by MiCAP, Western Michigan University and Michigan State University
- February 23, 2012:** Michigan Political Leadership Program Dinner
- March 12, 2012:** Michigan Academy of Arts, Science and Letters 118th Annual Conference Alma College
- September 28, 2012:** MiCAP Statewide Conference

You are welcome to attend a board meeting. Board meetings are held on the third Friday of the month at 101 S. Washington Square, Suite 730, Lansing, MI. If you wish to attend please contact George Orban at [g\\_orban792@comcast.net](mailto:g_orban792@comcast.net) to confirm the meeting date.

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