

Following four days of discussions on “reimagining a healthy Michigan,” the Detroit Regional Chamber unveiled its 2021 Mackinac Policy Conference To-Do List. Conference Chairman Wright L. Lassiter III, president and chief executive officer of Henry Ford Health System and Sandy K. Baruah, president and chief executive officer of the Chamber, announced the list at the conclusion of the Conference.



THE 2021 MACKINAC POLICY CONFERENCE TO-DO LIST INCLUDES:

- 1 Bring together business, philanthropy, civic/nonprofit, and government to accelerate data-based collective action to close racial and social equity gaps throughout the Detroit Region.
- 2 Support measures to help employers deploy strategies to reduce the impact of COVID-19 on community health and the economy.
- 3 Help businesses understand how COVID-19 has permanently changed work life and the workplace so employers can adapt and prepare for a changed environment.
- 4 Ensure the 2022 Mackinac Policy Conference includes a robust representation of bipartisan elected leaders.
- 5 Capitalize on the Chamber’s education data assets, such as the State of Education report, to encompass the type of research highlighted by professor Raj Chetty that showed the connection between upward mobility and job growth.

ABOUT THE MACKINAC POLICY CONFERENCE

The Mackinac Policy Conference – the Detroit Regional Chamber’s annual statewide event – convenes Michigan’s most influential audience to engage in collaborative dialogue on the state’s economic future. Since 1981, the Conference has provided a unique in the nation experience for Michigan’s top business, government, and civic leaders. As Michigan’s premier policy event, the Conference attracts attendees annually to discuss key issues facing the state. The Conference concludes with an actionable To-Do List that transforms dialogue into positive outcomes to create a more business-friendly climate in Michigan. To learn more, visit detroitchamber.com/mpc.

ABOUT THE DETROIT REGIONAL CHAMBER

Serving the business community for more than 100 years, the Detroit Regional Chamber is one of the oldest, largest, and most respected chambers of commerce in the country. As the voice for business in the 11-county Southeast Michigan region, the Chamber’s mission is carried out by creating a business-friendly climate and providing value for members. The Chamber also executes the statewide automotive and mobility cluster association, MICHauto, and hosts the nationally recognized Mackinac Policy Conference. Additionally, the Chamber leads the most comprehensive education and talent strategy in the state.