

















2023 WRAP UP

The Detroit Regional Chamber's 2023 Mackinac Policy Conference brought together more than 1,500 statewide leaders to engage in critical conversations on creating healthy, productive tension among leaders with different points of views when it comes to Michigan's greatest issues and opportunities. Matt Elliott, 2023 Conference Chair and President of Bank of America Michigan, brought dynamic energy to the Conference planning and unity under the Conference theme, the "Power of &," which highlighted the different ways Michigan can benefit from the "and" approach instead of "either or" for policy solutions.





Key Attendance Highlights







458

Top-Tier Executives



128

Elected Government Leaders



Working Media From Print, Digital, and Broadcast Outlets









Conference By the Numbers

Nearly 90 speakers were featured at the Conference.

5 Conference speakers were nationally recognized.

93% of attendees surveyed indicated that they received value for their time and financial commitment.

100% of attendees surveyed rated the Conference as "excellent" or "good".

More than **75 sponsors contributed** to provide a world-class experience to 1,531 attendees over four days.

Eight sponsors hosted popular sessions that contributed significantly to key conversations pertaining to the "Power of &."



Sharing the Conference Beyond the Island

- days of the Conference.
- The Conference was viewed nearly 33,571 times on Detroit Public Television's online and on-air platforms, with approximately 64,000 people reached through social media.
- #MPC23 trended nationally on Twitter throughout the four Three special edition eDetroiter newsletters were sent to nearly 11,600 people between Wednesday and Thursday, recapping Conference highlights.







Detroit Free Press

June 1, 2023

Survey Reveals Stark Disparities Between Detroit and Surrounding Suburbs



May 30, 2023

Detroit Today: Michigan Politicians Discuss the State's Population at the Mackinac Policy Conference

Media Coverage

- 121 credentialed journalists representing print, digital, and broadcast media outlets attended the Conference.
- More than 1,400 instances of earned media.
- The Conference received coverage from Axios, BridgeDetroit, Crain's Detroit Business, Detroit Free Press, The Detroit News, Detroit Public Television, Michigan Chronicle, WDET 101.9 FM, WDIV-TV, WJR, WWJ-AM, WXYZ-TV, and more.



Takeaways of the Mackinac Policy Conference, What You Need to Know

The Detroit News

May 31, 2023

Bank of America CEO: Capitalism Is 'Only Hope' to Accomplish World Sustainability Goals





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The 2024 Mackinac Policy Conference will be held Tuesday, May 28, through Friday, May 31, 2023.