

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. SESSION "A" - PROGRESS TOWARD URBAN RENEWAL *Crystal Room*

Chairman

Robert F. Van Hoef, Planning Director, Muskegon City Planning Commission

Speaker

Richard L. Steiner, Deputy Commissioner, Urban Renewal Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Reporting Panel

Jay Gibbs, City Manager, Port Huron

Kieth M. Honey, Planning Director, City Planning Commission, Grand Rapids

W. Joseph Starrs, Coordinator for Urban Redevelopment, Detroit Housing
Commission

Raye C. Eastman, Director, City Planning Commission, Ann Arbor

Reporter

E. William Day, Planning Technician, City Planning Commission Midland

* **SESSION "B" - CAN OUR COUNTRYSIDE BE SAVED!**

Coral Room

Chairman

William H. Colburn, Land Use Specialist, Michigan Department of Conser-
vation

Panel

Raleigh Barlow, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State
University

Norman F. Billings, Chief, Hydrology Division, Michigan Water Resources
Commission

Frank Suggitt, Head, Department of Land and Water Conservation, Michigan
State University

Edward A. Eichstedt, Landscape Architect, Detroit

Clair W. Ditchey, Past President, American Institute of Architects, Detroit

Reporter

Robert Bach, Planning Director, Oak Park

* **3:30- 5:00 p.m. ARE WE DOING A GOOD ENOUGH PLANNING JOB! *Crystal Room***

Chairman

Sam J. Stellrecht, Planning Engineer, Battle Creek City Planning Commission

Panel

Don Oakes, City Manager, Grand Rapids

Lyle Miller, Supervisor, Dearborn Township

James O. Coates, Industrial Development Engineer, Consumers Power
Company, Jackson

Herbert T. McCreedy, AFL-CIO, Director, Region XI

Carl Forsythe, City Attorney, Oak Park

Wm. J. Widdell, Executive Manager, Highland Park Board of Commerce

Reporter

William W. Johnston, Department of Planning, Saginaw

Please mail back enclosed reservation forms promptly.

For any further information on the conference contact, William P. Edmonson, Con-
ference Arrangements Chairman, Michigan Society of Planning Official, 800 Cadillac
Square Building, Detroit 26, Michigan. Telephone WOODWARD 5-0522.

PRELIMINARY

PROGRAM

12 TH ANNUAL STATE WIDE CONFERENCE

MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF PLANNING OFFICIALS

You are Invited

**FORT SHELBY HOTEL | DETROIT
APRIL 20 AND 21 | 1956**

PROGRAM

FRIDAY APRIL 20 12 Noon INFORMAL LUNCH *Crystal Room*

Chairman - Russell O. Koenig - Director of Planning - City of Saginaw
Discussion of:

- (a) Exhibitions - William H. Floody, Principal Planner, Detroit City Plan Commission
- (b) Planning Literature - John W. Hyde, Professor of Planning, University of Michigan
- (c) What to See Planning-Wise in Detroit - George Vilican, Jr., Principal Planner, Detroit City Plan Commission

1:00 p. m.-on REGISTRATION *Foyer*

1:30 - 3:15 p. m. OPENING SESSION *Crystal Room*

Sponsored by the Michigan Chapter -
American Institute of Planners

Welcome - Jerry Mudie - President - Michigan Society of Planning Officials

YOUR STAKE IN MICHIGAN'S PLANNING

Chairman
Paul M. Reid, Planning Analyst, Detroit Regional Planning Commission
Panel
T. Ledyard Blakeman, Executive Director of Detroit Regional Planning Commission
Myles Boylan, Assistant Professor in Urban Planning, Michigan State University
George Vilican, Jr., Principal Planner, Detroit City Plan Commission
Reporter
Edward J. Hustoles, Senior Planner, Detroit City Plan Commission

3:45 - 5:30 p. m. INSPECTION OF NEW CITY-COUNTY BUILDING

Guided Tour of Building - Visit to Detroit City Plan Commission Office-Review Civic Center Development
Hosts - Charles Oakman, General Manager, Detroit-Wayne Joint Building Authority
Charles A. Blessing, Director-Secretary, Detroit City Plan Commission

3:45 - 5:30 p. m. VISIT TO DETROIT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Host - T. Ledyard Blakeman, Executive Director

6:00 - 7:00 p. m. SOCIAL HOUR *Crystal Room*

7:00 - 8:30 p. m. DINNER *Coral Room*

DINNER PROGRAM

Chairman - Honorable Ira W. Jayne - Presiding Judge, Wayne County Circuit Court
Address - "I AM A CITIZEN OF NO MEAN CITY" - Edward D. Connor - Member
Detroit City Council; Wayne County Board of Supervisors

8:30 p. m.-on YOU'RE "ON THE TOWN"

A list of suggested activities will be furnished.

SATURDAY APRIL 21 8:00 a. m. on REGISTRATION *Foyer*

* 9:30 - 11:00 a. m. SESSION "A" - TOWNSHIP PLANNING AND ZONING *Cass Room*

Chairman
Honorable Roy H. Brigham, Chairman, Towns and Counties Committee,
House of Representatives, Lansing
Panel
William Hanna, Supervisor, Norton Township
E. Christensen, Chairman, Planning Commission, Southfield Township
Sanford S. Farness, Director, Washtenaw County Planning Commission
Reporter
George Honzatko, Associate Analyst, Detroit Regional Planning Commission

SESSION "B" - NORTHLAND'S CHALLENGE TO MAIN STREET *Crystal Room*

Chairman
Richard B. Fernbach, Director, Highland Park City Planning Department;
Vice Chairman, Detroit Regional Planning Commission
Panel
Charles E. Boyd, Secretary-Treasurer, Retail Merchants Association,
Detroit
Kenneth C. Welch, Architect, Grand Rapids
Paul M. Reid, Planning Analyst, Detroit Regional Plan Commission
C. Bradford Hitt, Executive Director, Central Business District Association, Detroit
Reporter
Harold Black, Senior Social Economist, Detroit City Plan Commission

* 11:00 a. m. - 12:00 Noon ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING *Crystal Room*

"STATE OF THE M. S. P. O." - Jerry G. Mudie, President
Committee Reports
Election of Board Members

12:00 Noon LUNCH SESSION *Coral Room*

Chairman - Max Osnos, Chairman, Detroit Regional Planning Commission
Welcome - Honorable Albert E. Cobo, Mayor, City of Detroit
Response - Jerry G. Mudie, President, M. S. P. O.
Address - "THE COMMUNITY'S TAKE-HOME PAY" - Thomas R. Reid, Director of
Civic Affairs, Ford Motor Company

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General Activities Available
At Free Times During Your Stay

- Fishing
- Canoeing
- Hiking
- Boating
- Nursery Field Inspection
- Etc.

SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE

Conference Theme:

Who Will Protect Our Resort Country?

Second Annual Conference Committee

E. William Day, Chairman; Walter Kalmbach; Alden B. Dow;
Peters Opperman

September 13, 14, & 15, 1957
Higgins Lake Training School
Roscommon, Michigan

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Marquette City Tours

Sunken Gardens, Marquette Branch Prison
Tour Around Presque Isle and Shiras Pool
Northern Michigan College Campus and new Buildings
Sugar Loaf Mountain View
Marquette Golf Club
Ore Docks
Cliff Ridge Ski Area
Munising Wood Working Plant
Cliffs-Dow Chemical Plant
New Housing Developments
Deertrack Estate and Pine Village

Anyone wishing information on vacation tours elsewhere in the
Upper Peninsula can obtain information from Tour Committee in
Northland Lobby.

Following are suggestions:

The "Soo" Locks, Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich.
Tahquamenon Falls, near Newberry
Copper Country, and Brockway Drive: (Copper Harbor, Eagle Harbor,
Keweenaw Point)
Pictured Rocks, Munising
Porcupine Mountains, Ontonagon and White Pine
Escanaba
Big Spring, Manistique, Mich.
Duluth
St. Ignace
Ironwood
Iron Mountain
Iron Mines, at Negaunee and Ishpeming
Big Bay, site of new harbor, fishing
Isle Royale

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MICHIGAN SOCIETY
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AUTUMN CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 19 AND 20, 1958

NORTHLAND HOTEL
MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

Vanderbeg-

Wayne Robinson
20095 Chapel

September 19

M. Registration - Hotel Lobby - Mr. Henry Bothwell
Marquette Planning Board

on Luncheon - Lake Superior Room
Presentation of keys to city to President Blackburn
by Mayor Richard Bur

Chairman: Steven Johnson, Chairman,
Marquette City Planning Board

Speaker: *Wesley Jenner*
Vincent S. Madison, Detroit Edison Company
"Organizing and Operating a Planning
Commission."

4:30 P. M.

Panel, Meeting Room: New Wing of Peter White
Public Library

"Organizing a Planning Commission and Tooling up for
a Program."

Moderator: George S. Meholick, City Manager,
Marquette

5 Panel Members: Jerry G. Mudie, Detroit Edison
Company
Richard P. Gillespie, Wayne, Michigan
Robert F. Van Hoef, Planning Director,
Muskegon, Michigan
501 Robert B. Hotaling, Michigan State
University
Jesse Pomazal, Escanaba Planning Board

Entertainment for Ladies during afternoon,
Chairman and Committee - Mrs. Luther Gant, Marquette

Banquet: Lake Superior Room

Toastmaster: Dr. Claude Bosworth, Northern Michigan
College

Speaker: Mr. Gervase Murphy, Pres., Upper
Peninsula Development Bureau

:00

Saturday, September 20

8:30 A. M. Breakfast: Lake Superior Room
Speaker: James M. Hare, Michigan Secretary of
State.
"State Planning and Local Aid."
Chairman: Mrs. Howard Treado, Marquette

10:00 to 12:00 A. M.
Panel: Peter White Public Library Rooms
"How Will State Planning Help the Upper Peninsula?"
Moderator: Dr. Harold Sponberg, Vice-Pres.,
Northern Michigan College
Panel Members: Mr. J. Wesley Jenner - Cliffs-Dow
Chemical Co., Marquette
Mr. Gerald Johnson, Sec., Upper
Peninsula Development Bureau
Mr. Dorias J. Curry, Regional Chief,
Michigan Department of Conservation
Mr. J. D. Cruise, Chief Planning Engineer,
State Highway Commission
Mr. Jay F. Gibbs, Formerly City Manager,
Port Huron

12:00 Noon Luncheon: Pasty Dinner - First Presbyterian Church
Chairman: Mr. Jack Davey, Planning Board, Marquette
Speaker: Dr. Glenn Blackburn, Pres., MSPO

1:00 to 4:30 Local Tours: Mr. H. R. Anderson, Chairman, Planning Board
Marquette

Transportation: Mr. Horace Welch, Planning Board, Marquette
Registration: Mr. Henry Bothwell, Planning Board, Marquette

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general plan for state
Coordinating
Research