

The Michigan Guardianship Association Fall 2026 Conference

Thursday, September 24th, 2026
Great Wolf Lodge – Traverse City, MI



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12:00 pm – 12:50 pm	Registration & Lunch
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Intensive Workshop Anne Bonney
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Thursday Evening Welcome Mixer Park Place Hotel and Conference Center

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8:00 am – 8:50 am	Registration & Breakfast	
8:50 am – 9:00 am	Presidential Address Association Welcome & Sponsor Thank You Anita Birman, MGA President	
9:00 am – 10:00 am	The Guardian's Guide To Managing Auto No-Fault Claims Suzanne M. Kalka Kalka Law Firm, PC	
10:00 am – 10:10 am	Break	
10:10 am – 11:10 am	Recipient Rights Kent Rehmann Summit Pointe	When Resources Are Limited: The Fiduciary's Duty To Plan, Protect, and Prioritize Jeremy Lau Prudent Investors
11:10 am – 11:30am	Break	
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	How National Education for Court Personnel Enhances Income and Sets You Apart as an Expert Bruce McCollum Direct Care Training & Resource Center, Inc	Best Practices under EPIC for Guardians and Conservators Randi Merchant Department of Attorney General
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	MGA Awards and Legislative Update	
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	AI for Guardianship: Practical Help, Real Risks, and Everyday Uses Michael Jadwin Manufacturing Robotics	
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Judge's Panel Honorable Jered Henry, Manistee County Probate Judge Honorable Jeffrey C. Nellis, Mason County Probate Judge Honorable Jennifer L. Whitten, Grand Traverse County Probate Judge	
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Exhibitors Raffle Winners Announced Closing Comments	