

2022 Annual Training Conference Registration Information

51st Annual MPELRA Training Conference Dates and Location

The 2022 Annual Training Conference is scheduled Wednesday, September 14 through Friday, September 16, 2022. All training sessions will be held at the Lakeview Hotel & Conference Center at Shanty Creek Resort, 5780 Shanty Creek Road, Bellaire, MI 49615.

Conference Fees	Early Registration	Late Registration
Participant Status	(on or before 08/13/22)	(on or after 08/14/22)
Member	\$230	\$250
Non-Member	\$250	\$270
Retired Member	\$100	\$100
Guest*	\$100	\$100

^{*} Guests are family members or friends, not business associates or colleagues. Guest registration fee includes payment for all training sessions and social events, but not the conference binder or gift.

Scheduled Meal/Social Events

Meals included in conference registration:

Thursday: Breakfast and Lunch
Thursday: Banquet Dinner
Friday: Breakfast Meeting

A hors d'oeuvres reception is scheduled on Wednesday evening.

Conference Registration

Mail the enclosed Conference Registration Form and your check, made payable to **MPELRA**, to: MPELRA, P.O. Box 235, Farmington, MI 48332-0235. Or, if you wish to register and pay at a later date, email the form to treasurer@mpelra.org. You may also register online and pay by credit card or through your PayPal account at https://mpelra.org/meetings-22/

Hotel Reservation

Hotel reservations must be made directly with Shanty Creek Resort. Please fax or mail the enclosed hotel reservation form to Shanty Creek Resort or make your reservation online at https://www.shantycreek.com/reservations/mpelra/. To ensure you receive the special conference rate, we encourage you to make your reservation by August 13, 2022.

Attire

Business casual is appropriate for all MPELRA training sessions and social events.

The theme for the 2022 MPELRA Annual Training Conference is "Back to the Future." Attendees are encouraged to dress in 1980's attire for Thursday evening's reception, banquet and entertainment activities.

Note: The heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems are controlled by the on-site facility. Every effort will be made to maintain the room temperature at a level that will be comfortable for all participants. However, we encourage you to dress in layers so you can make adjustments for your personal comfort.

SHRM and HRCI Recertification Credits

MPELRA is an approved provider for SHRM and HRCI recertification credits. MPELRA will post the SHRM and HRCI Activity Nos. and available credits on a PowerPoint slide at the conclusion of the conference. If you need written verification or a certificate of attendance, please contact Barbara at treasurer@mpelra.org. You must attend 8 conference training sessions to qualify for SHRM and/or HRCI recertification credits and a Certificate of Completion.

MPELRA Cancellation Policy

Notice of cancellation must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. No refunds or credit will be given for cancellations received after <u>September 6, 2022</u>. Persons who register but fail to attend and provide notice of cancellation in accordance with this policy are required to pay MPELRA the full registration fee. Substitutes are permitted at any time; however, you must provide written notice that you will be sending a substitute and provide the substitute's full name, employer, and job title. The substitute's registration fee will be based on his/her membership status (i.e., MPELRA Member/Non-Member). If for any reason you are unable to attend the conference, please send your notice of cancellation or substitution to MPELRA, P.O. Box 235, Farmington, MI. 48332-0235 or email it to treasurer@mpelra.org.

If you have questions, please call Barbara Wise Johnson, MPELRA Treasurer, on 313 460-1613.