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## 2016 MCA Winter Conference Guest Speakers, Jerry Nehr & Gregory Meihn



**Jerry M. Nehr, Jr.** is the founder (2000) and president of Creative Discoveries Training and Consulting and is a licensed counselor in the state of Michigan. Jerry has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Wayne State University and a master's degree in Counseling and Addiction Studies from the University of Detroit Mercy.

His clients include CEO's, managers, small business owners, government officials, politicians, educators, health care practitioners, law enforcement officials, human service workers, athletes, substance abuse professionals, recovering addicts, court-ordered and at-risk teens, post-incarcerated men and women and families.



**Gregory Meihn** is a partner in Foley & Mansfield's Detroit office, where he focuses his transactional and litigation practice in the core areas of Employment and School Law. He also has an active Construction Law practice.

Greg represents and consults with insurance companies, cities, townships, municipalities, schools, and employers on employment and labor issues including but not limited to discipline, harassment, terminations, unions, discrimination, unemployment, employment hiring practices, non-competition agreement and issues involving Michigan Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act, Title VII, ADEA, ADA, and related statutes.

**Thank You to our Conference Co-Chairs  
Michael Berger & Michael Chilcote, Mt. Elliott Cemetery Association**

# 2016 MCA Conference Registration

**January 25 - January 27, 2016  
Radisson Hotel, Lansing, MI**

	<b>Advance Registration Before Jan. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Registration At the Door</b>
Full Conference Registration*	\$240.00 _____	\$260.00 _____
Conference Registration (Spouse)	\$150.00 _____	\$175.00 _____
Tuesday only -Daytime Activities Only* (Does not include reception/dinner)	\$125.00 _____	\$150.00 _____
Tuesday Reception/Dinner - Additional tickets	\$50.00 _____	\$75.00 _____

**\*Full Conference Registration Includes:** All Days Activities, Continental Breakfast, luncheon, Cocktail Reception, Dinner and Refreshment Breaks.

**\*Tuesday (DAYTIME ONLY) Includes:** Continental Breakfast, Legislative Luncheon, Guest Speaker Sessions and Refreshment Breaks (Does not include Tuesday night reception/dinner)

**To assist our conference chairmen with meal counts and commitments, please mail your registration and check no later than January 12, 2016. Checks are payable to MCA.**

Mail to: Tara Paksi  
UCM  
120 N. Washington Sq. Suite 110A  
Lansing, MI 48933

REGISTRANTS

CEMETERY OR COMPANY NAME

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**I am a supplier planning to attend and will need a display table**

**THIS IS NOT A HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION!**

To make a hotel reservation, please call the Radisson Hotel @ 1.800.333.3333 and provide the promotion code: MCA016 to receive the discounted rate. Room rate @ \$126.95 (does not include 13% tax).

Office Use:

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Check number \_\_\_\_\_

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***For more information or questions, please call***

***Barb Bisbee @ 810.577.1184 or Tara Paksi or Marcie Barnum @ 517.484.6064***

# 2016 MCA Conference Agenda

## Monday, January 25, 2016

5:00 p.m.  
Board of Directors Meeting  
GCSI Cabinet Conference Room  
(1st Floor)

## Tuesday, January 26, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Registration and Breakfast with Suppliers  
(Capitol I & II)

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  
Welcome, MCA President Bert Edquist  
(Capital III & IV)

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
"Servant Leader"  
Guest Speaker Jerry Nehr  
(Capital III & IV)

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Refreshment Break  
(Capitol I & II)

10:45 a.m. – Noon  
"Customer Service Excellence"  
Guest Speaker Jerry Nehr  
(Capital III & IV)

Noon - 1:15 p.m.  
Lunch  
(Capitol I & II)

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
"Employment Law"  
Guest Speaker Gregory Meihn  
(Capital III & IV)

Tuesday continued...

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
Refreshment Break  
(Capitol Room I & II)

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Vendor Introductions  
(Capital I & II)

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  
Roundtable Discussions  
(Capital I & II)

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Cocktail Reception, Social Hour, and  
Strolling Dinner  
GCSI Tie-Bar Lounge  
(2nd Floor)

## Wednesday, January 27, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Breakfast with Suppliers  
(Capitol Room I & II)

9:30 a.m.  
Legislative Update  
Barb Farrah, GCSI  
(Capital III & IV)

10:30 a.m.  
MCA Elections and Conference  
adjournment



# 2016 MCA Conference Sponsorships

On behalf of the Michigan Cemetery Association, we hope you will join us January 26th and 27th at the Radisson Hotel in Lansing, for our Annual Winter Conference.

We invite all suppliers and members to participate as Conference Sponsors. We very much appreciate your support as sponsorships fund receptions, meals, breaks and prizes.

Please take advantage of this opportunity for you and your company to be recognized by sponsoring one or more of the following events.

Completed forms must be returned with payment, no later than Monday, January 12, 2016.

We appreciate your support and commitment to the future of MCA.

## ***I would like to sponsor:***

- Breakfast on Tuesday, January 26th @ \$275*
- Breakfast on Wednesday, January 27th @ \$275*
- Refreshment Break on Tuesday, January 26th @ \$200*
- Cocktail Reception on Tuesday, January 26th @ \$350*
- Strolling Dinner on Tuesday, January 26th @ \$500*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE:**

**January 12, 2016**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO MCA AND  
RETURN TO:

Tara Paksi, UCM  
120 N. Washington Sq., Ste. 110A  
Lansing, MI 48933

Questions? Call Tara or Marcie at  
517.484.6064



# 2016 MCA Radisson Hotel Registration



## *MI Cemetery Association 2016 Winter Conference*

### *Hotel Reservation Form Radisson Hotel, 111 N. Grand Ave, Lansing, MI*

**January 25, 2016 - January 27, 2016**

Please use the **Promotional Code: MCA016** when making your reservation to receive your discounted group rate.

- Please submit this form when mailing in your overnight guestroom reservations
- Reservations may also be made by calling **1-800-333-3333** and specifying group name and dates in Lansing, Michigan.
- Reservations may also be made by logging on to our web address at: [www.radisson.com/lansingmi](http://www.radisson.com/lansingmi).

Reservations made after **January 11, 2016** will be accepted on a space availability basis only and they are not required to honor our group rate.

**FLAT RATE: \$126.95\*** (\*Rate does not include 13% tax.)

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK IN IS 4:00 P.M. - CHECK OUT IS 12:00 NOON**

**VALET PARKING IS CONTRACTED AT \$15.00 PER VEHICLE, PER NIGHT**

**CHECK TYPE OF ROOM - REQUESTED**

SINGLE (1 person / 1 bed)

DOUBLE (2 persons / 1 bed)

DOUBLE (2 person / 2 beds)

QUAD (3-4 persons / 2 beds)

**HOTEL SHOULD CONFIRM THIS RESERVATION TO:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK FOR ONE NIGHT'S DEPOSIT OR CREDIT CARD NUMBER. CREDIT CARD WILL BE CHARGED ONE NIGHTS DEPOSIT AT TIME OF RESERVATION**

Check  Visa  Master  AmEx  Discover

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations not cancelled by 6 pm on the day of arrival will be charged one night's room and tax.

**SPECIAL ROOM REQUEST:** \_\_\_\_\_