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 Gibas, City Manager, Port Huron
Keith M. Honey, Planning Director, City Planning Commission, Grand Rapids
W. Joseph Starks, 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 Conservation
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. Ditcheys, 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. McCready, 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, Conference Arrangements Chairman, Michigan Society of Planning Official, 800 Cadillac Square Building, Detroit 26, Michigan. Telephone Woodward 5-0522.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
12TH ANNUAL STATE WIDE CONFERENCE
MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF PLANNING OFFICIALS

FORT SHELBY HOTEL
DETOUR
APRIL 20 AND 21
1956

You are Invited
**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 Vilicin, Jr., Principal Planner, Detroit City Plan Commission

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. 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
General Activities Available
At Free Times During Your Stay

Fishing
Canoeing
Hiking
Boating
Nursery Field Inspection
Etc.

Michigan Society of Planning Officials

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
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:30 A.M. on REGISTRATION Administration Bldg.

12:00 Noon LUNCHEON Dining Hall

Welcome Address by Ed Ray, Superintendent
Higgins Lake Training School
Response - Ray Mills, President MSPO

2:00 P.M. What Is Being Done?

SESSION "A"

Chairman Jerry Mudie
Chairman, Oak Park Zoning Board of Appeals

Panel
Robert O. Dodge
District Manager, Michigan State Parks and Recreation

Clare Gunn
Michigan State University, Extension Service

Frank Kelley
Supervisor, Gerrish Twp., Roscommon Co.

James A. Spence
Saginaw and Higgins Lake

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 (cont.)

3:30 P.M. What Can Be Done?

SESSION "B"

Chairman Dwight Wood
Director, St. Clair Regional Planning Commission

Panel
Hugo Leonard
District Representative, Michigan State Health Department

Leonard Hall
Publisher-Editor, Houghton Lake Resorter

Mort Neff
"Michigan Outdoors"

Louis A. Wolfanger
Professor, Michigan State University

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 A.M. Who Will Do It?

SESSION "C"

Chairman Charles W. Barr
Professor of Urban Planning, Michigan State University

Panel
Sanford Farness
Director, Washtenaw Co. Planning Commission

Dr. Glenn Blackburn
Big Rapids Planning Commission Member

Myron M. Riggs
Publisher-Editor Cheboygan Daily Tribune
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:

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
September 19

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

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: 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. Mehlick, 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
Robert B. Holting, Michigan State
University
Jesse Pomaal, 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

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. Doris 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