

# BREAKFAST, BEVERAGES & BRIGHT IDEAS



## Ypsilanti | Thursday | January 25, 2018

Ypsilanti is experiencing an economic resurgence in great measure because of its willingness to work with local businesses and entrepreneurs as well as tapping local and state programs that support business growth and expansion. From OPRA and CRP to DDA grants and RRC certification (for full translation of all acronyms, please attend!) Ypsi closes the deal. Learn how this tenacious team gets it done.

**Ypsi Alehouse**  
124 Pearl Street  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

**5:00 - 5:30 Presentation: Planning and Economic Development in Downtown Ypsilanti**  
(.5 AICP CM Credit)

*Bonnie Wessler and Joe Meyers, City of Ypsilanti*

**5:30 - 6:15 Walking Tour: Downtown Ypsilanti**  
(.75 AICP CM Credit)

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**6:15 - 9:00 Beverages and Bites**

Back to the Ypsi Ale House for a warm up and robust discussion.

*Earn up to 1.25 AICP CM credit for presentation and walking tour*

### ***What is a MAP Breakfast, Beverages & Bright Ideas (BBB)?***

Launched in Metro Detroit 5 years ago, MAP is taking this successful event series on the road. BBB provides informal educational programming and networking opportunities to our members and friends throughout Michigan. This fall we've hosted gatherings in Traverse City, Grand Rapids, and Lansing.

The events will cover planning and development in your communities, highlighting your innovative planning work.

The BBB series is designed to energize and inspire in a fun and informal fashion (AND provide CM credits.)

