

BREAKFAST, BEVERAGES & BRIGHT IDEAS



MAP West Inaugural Event | Grand Rapids, Michigan | Thursday, October 19, 2017

The Michigan Association of Planning (MAP) is bringing BBB to West Michigan!

Launched in Metro Detroit 5 years ago, MAP is expanding this successful event series to bring informal educational programming and networking opportunities to our members and friends in West Michigan.

From South Haven, Holland and Muskegon to Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Battle Creek (and everything in between!) look for events including walking tours, breakfast panels, brown bag lunches and “Planners’ Night Out” networking events at local watering holes. The events will cover planning and development initiatives in your communities, highlighting your innovative planning work. The BBB series is designed to energize and inspire in a fun and informal fashion.

1.5 CM credits for project overview and walking tour

4:00 - 4:30 Project Overview

Grand Valley Metro Council (GVMC) office
678 Front Street, NW
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Enter from South Side, Second Floor, Room 200
Parking Available on Front Street or in the parking lot across the street

4:30 - 5:30 Walking Tour-- the Grand Rapids River Restoration Project

This walking tour will highlight the Grand Rapids River Restoration Project, an initiative headed by Grand Rapids Whitewater. The project focuses on the revitalization of the Grand River through Grand Rapids by restoring the City’s namesake Rapids to the river. Learn about this extraordinary multi-year, multi-partner planning, design and engineering project that will affect both the river itself and the surrounding area. The tour will highlight the complexities of the project, provide a project update, and explore the environmental, economic, and social benefits associated with a revitalized Grand River.

Matt Chapman, Project Coordinator, Grand Rapids Whitewater
Jay Steffen, Assistant Planning Director, City of Grand Rapids

5:30 - 9:00 After-Glow

City Built Brewery
820 Monroe Ave NW #155
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Come to the after-glow even if you cannot make the tour!

