

Parking Spaces

Summer Issue - 2006

COMMUNICATIONS FROM AND FOR THE MEMBERS
OF THE MICHIGAN PARKING ASSOCIATION



An allied association of the International Parking Institute

GOLF Anyone?

The MPA Annual Golf Outing will be held **Thursday, July 20, 2006**,
at Yarrow Golf Club in Augusta, Michigan.

This outing was held at Yarrow last year and everyone who attended voted to return this year.

This event is a great opportunity to network with others in the parking industry,
while taking in 18 holes on one of Michigan's most scenic and well-maintained golf courses.



Important Times

Registration begins at 7:00 am
Shotgun start at 9:00 am

Outing Fee

\$95 per player
\$360 per 4-person team

Fee Includes

Full breakfast, 18 holes with cart,
Beverage cart, Hotdog lunch at the turn
2 hour open bar after golf
BBQ ribs & chicken dinner



Contests

Hole in one, Closest to the pin, Longest drive, Straightest drive
Scramble (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place), Putting contest during open bar

Questions?

Jon Frederick
313-577-3704 or ah9818@wayne.edu

or

Jeff Timar
248-348-0570 or jefft@trafficandsafety.com

To register, mail in the registration form found inside the newsletter.

President's Parking Space

Eric A. Glohr



With the official start of summer almost upon us, this can only mean the MPA Golf Outing is just weeks away. Hopefully by now you will have received a registration form for the golf outing. If not, contact one of the board members and we'll get one to you. If you've been to the golf outings in the past, then you know they're a great time to network, meet new people in the industry, talk to vendors and sponsors, and enjoy a day in the sun. If you haven't been to a golf outing recently, look at what you're missing. I encourage you to register soon for what is sure to be the best MPA Golf Outing yet. Also, if you would like to sponsor a hole, contact Jon Frederick (313) 577-3704, e-mail: ah9818@wayne.edu or Jeff Timar (248) 348-0570, e-mail: jeffT@trafficandsafety.com. There are also opportunities to volunteer at the golf outing if you don't play golf.

I would like to thank Elaine Kellicut for all of her hard work in coordinating the Spring Workshop, which was a great success. It featured fantastic speakers

who provided a wealth of information and insight on parking operations. Kudos also to Kimberly Miller for her outstanding work as treasurer. Without Kimberly and the work she and her staff perform for MPA, we would have a hard time being as successful as we are.

As always, we are in need of stories or other items for the newsletter, as well as speakers for MPA events. Let the membership know of changes to your operations, staffing changes, renovations or new projects. All contributions are welcomed.

For some of us, summer means a slower time, but for others this gets to be our busiest time of the year. Many of us have new projects starting and it's the time when we can do much of our annual maintenance. Remember though, take time to stop and enjoy the summer before it's gone.

When Solomon said there was a time and a place for everything he had not encountered the problem of parking his automobile. ~ Bob Edwards

Advertising Opportunities

The Michigan Parking Association now offers organizations advertising and job posting opportunities. The MPA newsletter is sent four times a year: spring, summer, fall, and winter. Organizations wishing to advertise in the newsletter may purchase a quarter page ad in all four issues at cost of \$250. (Sorry, there is no advertising on the MPA website.)

Posting of job vacancies is available on the MPA website and in the MPA newsletter. The cost is \$100 for posting on the website (90 days) and in the newsletter (four issues). If an organization wishes to post only in one (on the website for 90 days or in the newsletter for only four issues), the fee is \$75.

Both advertising and job postings must be submitted in electronic format as a .pdf, .jpg, .tif, .eps, or Microsoft Word (.doc) file. Please submit to:

Elaine M. Kellicut, Secretary
ekellicu@ci.lansing.mi.us
or
Eric Glohr, President
eglohr@lcc.edu

Payment must be received at the time the advertising or job posting is published. Checks should be made payable to the Michigan Parking Association and sent to the MPA Treasurer:

Kimberly Miller
City of Grand Rapids
P.O. Box 1968
Grand Rapids, MI 49501-1968

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Please join us for the **MPA Annual Golf Outing**

**Four-Person Scramble
on Thursday, July 20
at Yarrow Golf Club in Augusta, Michigan**



Registration Form

Guests are welcome to attend. Registration deadline is July 12.

Organization _____

Golfer _____

Phone _____

Golfer _____

Phone _____

Golfer _____

Phone _____

Golfer _____

Phone _____



Sponsorship Form

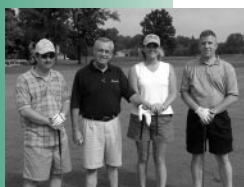
Name to appear on sign: _____

Donation amount: _____

Give away/door prize items: _____

Please mail forms with payment to:
Jeff Timar
Traffic & Safety Control Systems, Inc.
48584 Downing
Wixom, MI 48393

Please make checks payable to:
Michigan Parking Association



Spring Workshop Review

The spring workshop was held April 26 in Lansing at the Holiday Inn Lansing West Conference Center. The theme of the workshop was Parking Operations. There were 34 attendees at the conference, approximately 15 of which networked after the conference at TGI Fridays. In the workshop we learned about the challenges faced by those in consulting and management of parking service operations.

The morning program included: Special Event Parking presented by Dan Johns and Brian Miller, Walker Parking Consultants; Airport Parking presented by Mark Erby, Wayne County Metro Airport; and Municipal Parking presented by Elaine M. Kellicut and Andrew Kilpatrick, City of Lansing, Transportation and Parking Office. The information presented provided valuable insight as well as a great opportunity for attendees to exchange ideas and share challenges that are faced daily.

After lunch, the Shop Talk session was led by Khurshid Hoda. The panel included Angela Croft, Wayne County Metro Airport; Tammy Good, City of Lansing, Transportation and Parking Office; and Nicole VanNess, Traverse City. The remainder of the afternoon program included: University Parking presented by Kathy Broyles, Michigan State University Police; Hospital Parking presented by Cyril Brown, Henry Ford Hospital Parking Services; and our last session was Valet Parking presented by Patrick Green, Innovative Parking Services. The afternoon's sessions also provided a great opportunity to share experience and knowledge.

Thanks to all of those that gave their time to make the Spring 2006 Workshop a success. Special recognition goes to Lynn Shumbarger who traveled from the City of Sault Ste. Marie to attend the workshop.



In The News

Lansing Community College Awards Contract

Lansing Community College, working with Carl Walker Parking, has awarded a contract to Youngstrom Construction for construction of a new 332 space parking lot at the college's West Campus. Construction on the lot is expected to begin approximately June 20, with substantial completion by September 29. The lot will service the expanding campus, and besides parking will be used by the Mid-Michigan Police Academy for police driver training.



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MPA Web Site:
www.michiganparkingassociation.org



2006 Upcoming Events Calendar

July 20, 2006—MPA Annual Golf Outing at Yarrow Golf Club in Augusta, Michigan (see front page for info).

August 23 - 25, 2006—Parking Industry Exhibition And Conference in Chicago (O'Hare Airport), Illinois. Three days of parking networking for parking pros at all levels.

October 4, 5, and 6, 2006—MPA Fall Conference in Frankenmuth with the kick-off golf outing on Wednesday, October 4. The Conference will begin October 5. The conference title is *Parking and Transportation: Bridging the Gap*.

October 6, 2006—Elections will be held for the MPA Board Members at the Fall Conference. Send your name, what position you are interested in serving as, and a brief paragraph about yourself to share with the members to Elaine M. Kellicut at ekellicu@ci.lansing.mi.us. Your name will then be placed on the ballot.

Dated Material - Open Immediately

Welcome to the New 2006 Members

James Alibri, Prime Parking LLC
Delores Bills-Jallow, City of Detroit
Barry Blake, City of Detroit
Angela Croft, Wayne County Airport
Barry Davis, UTS Parking
Patrick Davis, Sterling Group
Ellen DeView, City of Birmingham
Edward Dzierzawski, St. John's Health System
Mark Erby, Wayne Count Airport
Chris Hankins, Olympia Entertainment
Linda Harris, City of Detroit
Troy Howard, City of Detroit
Lori Irvins, City of Detroit
Larry LaManage, City of Grand Rapids
Scott Larson, WirelessDeveloper Agency

Jackie Mattix, City of Grand Rapids
Angela Nash, City of Detroit
Leslie Narde-Cooper, City of Lansing
Simeon Ohakpo, City of Detroit
Cherry Pakiela, City of Grand Rapids
Stacy Rachel Regis, City of Champaign
Kate Rizer, Carl Walker
Jonathan Spring, UTS Parking
Don Studt, City of Birmingham
Bill Surna, Carl Walker
Daniel Villalobos, Grand Rapids Airport
Sandra Warren, Wayne State University
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