

WELCOME TO GRAND RAPIDS!

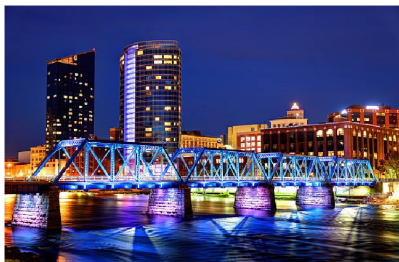
Grand Rapids, Michigan – named one of America’s Super Cool Cities by Expedia – offers an experience like no other.

Expedia cited the city’s awesome art, fantastic food, world-class beer and thriving live-music scene – all of which is abundant in the city’s safe, clean downtown, where 200+ restaurants, breweries, shops, museums and entertainment venues are located within a 10 -minute walk of four-star hotels and a skywalk-connected convention center.

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, one of the world’s 100 most-visited art museums, is within 15 minutes of the city center, along with three massive shopping malls, a classic urban zoo and a wide range of outdoor recreation options.

Foodie-friendly restaurants and attractions – including the dazzling Downtown Market – earned the city a FoodTrekking award as the world’s 2nd best food & beverage destination experience. An “Ale Trail” of 80+ craft breweries demonstrates why Grand Rapids is the reigning Beer City USA titleholder. And anywhere you go, you’re just a short drive from the wonders of Lake Michigan’s Gold Coast – miles of sugar-sand beaches along crystal-clear waters.

All of this, plus a world-ranked airport make Grand Rapids a super fun place to visit!



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QUAD STATE CONFERENCE

Summer Meeting 2024

June 10 -14, 2024





Lodging

Please contact the **Embassy Suites Downtown Grand Rapids** for your accommodations at 1-616-512-5700 Rate does not include tax and service charges. Ask for Quad States group rate.

Check-in: 4:00 p.m. / Check-out: 12:00 p.m.

Traditional Room: \$159 per night

Cut-off date is May 10, 2024

Complimentary Breakfast & Evening Reception everyday.

Registration

\$500 - in order to register, please complete the Registration Form either electronically or download a paper form on:

www.quadstateinstructors.com

Register by May 10, 2024 to get a free QSI Quarter Zip Shirt.

Things to Do

Check out the Experience Grand Rapids website to learn about local activities:
www.experiencegr.com

Getting Here

Embassy Suites Downtown Grand Rapids
710 Monroe Avenue
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Gerald R. Ford International Airport - 14.7 miles

2024 QSI Summer Conference

Monday—June 10, 2024

- 3 - 6 pm Registration
- 6 - 8 pm **Dinner & Business Meeting**

Tuesday—June 11, 2024

- Breakfast included with your stay
- 8:00 - 8:15 am Welcome - Jen Wilson, Great Lakes Energy
- 8:15 - 9:00 am Keynote - Jeremy Kosmicki, Founders Brewing Company
- 9:00 - 10:00 am Heat & Cold Stress & FR Clothing Role - Betsy Evenson, Bulwark Protection
- 10:00 - 10:20 am **Break** / Visit Vendors
- 10:20 - 10:35 am Platinum Sponsor
- 10:35 - 11:40 am TBD
- 11:40 - 1:10 pm **Lunch** - On your own
- 1:10 - 2:10 pm Importance of Crew Visits - Rusty Endecott, Federated Insurance
- 2:10 - 2:30 pm **Break** / Visit Vendors
- 2:30 - 3:30 pm What the health? - Lori King RN, MS, CDCES & Kim Lombard MS, RD, CDCES
- 3:30 - 3:50 pm **Break** / Visit Vendors
- 3:50 - 4:05 pm Platinum Sponsor
- 4:05 - 5:00 pm Program Sharing

Wednesday—June 12, 2024

- Breakfast included with your stay
- 8:00 - 8:30 am A Look Back at Safety - Bud Branham
- 8:30 - 8:45 am Platinum Sponsor
- 9:00 - 2:00 pm Hastings Hot Line Tools & Equipment Tour (Lunch Included)
- 2:00 - 3:15 pm Chainsaw Safety - Dustin Brighton
- 3:15 - 3:45 pm **Break** / Visit Vendors
- 3:45 - 4:00 pm Platinum Sponsor
- 4:00 - 4:30 pm Program Sharing

Thursday—June 13, 2024

- Breakfast included with your stay
- 8:00 - 9:00 am Utility Pole Treatments - Hy-Pole
- 9:00 - 9:20 am **Break** / Visit Vendors
- 9:20 - 10:20 am Safety by the Numbers -Rusty Endecott, Federated Electric Rural Insurance Exchange
- 10:20 - 10:35 am Platinum Sponsor
- 10:35 - 11:00 am **Break** / Visit Vendors
- 11:00 - 12:00 pm Hearing Protection, Anne Wood, Hexarmor
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm **Lunch** - On your own
- 1:30 - 2:30 pm Safety from a CEO Point of View - Chris O'Neil, CEO HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative
- 2:30 - 2:45 pm **Break** / Visit Vendors
- 2:45 - 3:45 pm Supervisory Onboarding - Heather McClure, Great Lakes Energy
- 3:45 - 4:30 pm Program Sharing
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm **Dinner & Business Meeting**

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