MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE 2011 TOUR

CONVENTION

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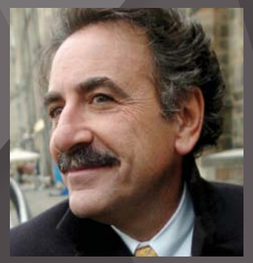
This year we're *Taking It to the Streets* in the heart of Grand Rapids during the final week of ArtPrize, where you'll see firsthand how arts and culture are transforming the city's image on a worldwide scale. It's the perfect backdrop for our message on *Why Place Matters* in building better communities for the 21st century.

Inspire. Innovate. Engage. Empower.
Four days in October. That's all it takes to put the power back in your hands.

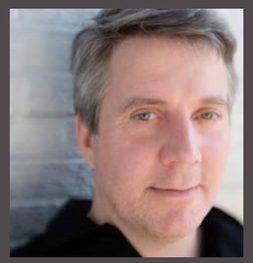
Appearing on the Convention Main Stage:

Sadicka White
President, Sadicka & Associates
Physical Design & Walkability



Ernesto Sirolli, PhD
Founder & CEO, Sirolli Institute
Entrepreneurship

Helen Johnson
Co-Founder, CreateHere
Placemaking



Toby Barlow
Co-President & Executive
Creative Director, JWT Team Detroit
Messaging & Technology

Support the Arts at Convention

In support of art education, the League has partnered with the Grand Rapids Student Advancement Foundation (GRSAF) to donate art supplies to students in the Grand Rapids district. Due to recent budget cuts, the GRSAF has taken over the responsibility for raising 100 percent of the funds for art and music supplies for the school district and the 19,000 youth it serves. We see this as a great opportunity to support budding artists and to express the importance of the arts to each community.

We would like you to partner with us and show your support for the arts by bringing a donation of art supplies to Convention. A donation box will be available near registration. Bring a box of crayons, a glue stick, paint; whatever suits your fancy. You may even want to do an art drive at city hall so that others can contribute as well.

To learn more about the GRSAF visit **www.grsaf.org**.

League Foundation at Convention

This year's annual Michigan Municipal League Foundation (MMLF) Silent Auction is riding the wave of Grand Rapids' ArtPrize by auctioning many art-related items. The League has donated chairs to various artists to create their own individual works of art. The one-of-a-kind chairs will be displayed throughout the Convention space. In addition, centerpieces will also be donated by member artists. These unique pieces, created exclusively for the Foundation, will be available for sale at the conclusion of the Convention.

Funds raised through the MMLF help support the League's mission to enhance and develop leadership in local government.

PRE-CONVENTION PROGRAMMING

/ / / Tuesday, October 4, 2011 / / /

9:00 am-4:30 pm	MAMA Municipal Law Program
1:00-4:00 pm	Pre-Convention Workshops

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

/ / / Wednesday, October 5, 2011 / / /

9:00-10:00 am	Governance Committee Meeting
10:00 am-5:00 pm	Registration Hours
10:00 am	Board of Trustees Meeting
1:00-2:00 pm	Annual Business Meeting
2:00-4:15 pm	Welcoming General Session
	Parade of Flags
	Community Excellence Awards
	Keynote Presentation
4:15-4:30 pm	Networking Break
4:30-5:30 pm	Breakout Sessions
6:00 pm	Host City Reception

/ / / Thursday, October 6, 2011 / / /

7:00 am-5:00 pm	Registration Hours
7:15-8:15 am	MAM Breakfast MWIMG Breakfast
8:30-10:15 am	General Session
10:15-10:45 am	Message from the Governor
10:45-11:15 am	Networking Break/ Press Conference
10:45 am-3:00 pm	Silent Auction Bidding
11:15 am-12:30 pm	Breakout Sessions
12:30-1:45 pm	Luncheon
1:45-2:00 pm	Stretching Break
2:00-2:45 pm	General Session
2:45-3:15 pm	Networking Break
3:15-4:30 pm	Breakout Sessions
5:30-8:00 pm	Reception & Annual Awards Banquet

/ / / Friday, October 7, 2011 / / /

9:00-11:00 am	Closing Breakfast & General Session
	Community Excellence Award "Race for the Cup" Winner Announced
11:00 am-12:00 pm	MBC-LEO Meeting

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