



# MPA/MACS FACTS

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## **MICHIGAN SHOW IMPORTANT UPDATE!!**

MPA/MACS has come to the decision to cancel the 2020 Michigan Show, MPA/MACS Convention & Trade Show. As far back as early February we were concerned about whether or not we would be allowed to hold the Michigan Show for this year. Now that Michigan Governor Whitmer has still not moved the Show venue into Phase 5 as anticipated, prior to July 4th, it has become clear that we cannot facilitate a Convention & Trade Show as planned and hoped for this year.

MPA/MACS has had the health and safety of all attendees and exhibitors as our primary concern. We believe that given the right circumstances we could have provided a safe event for everyone involved. However to do so would require sufficient time to plan and communicate the necessary steps to insure that could happen. That time has expired as we have come to our decision.

MPA/MACS staff will be reaching out to sponsors, exhibitors and attendees in the coming days regarding refund options and procedures. Anyone that has made hotel accommodations should contact the hotel directly to cancel any room reservations for the August dates.

MPA/MACS appreciates the support and loyalty of all the sponsors, exhibitors and attendees throughout this difficult situation. We look forward to seeing you in Grand Rapids at the Michigan Show next March 23-25, 2021.

## **GOVERNOR EXTENDS TEMPORARY SAFETY MEASURES FOR FOOD-SELLING ESTABLISHMENTS UNTIL AUGUST 10**

Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order (EO) 2020-149 to continue strategies to reduce exposure to COVID-19 for both customers and employees. This order replaces EO 2020-126 and extends the effective date until August 10, 2020. The order outlines some strategies food establishments must take to reduce possible exposure to COVID-19, like keeping closed self-serve food stations. If an employee tests positive for COVID-19, the business must notify other employees without infringing on private health information. The view the full order go to: [https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MIEOG/2020/07/13/file\\_attachments/1494077/EO%202020-149%20Emerg%20order%20-%20Food-sellers%20-%20re-issue.pdf](https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MIEOG/2020/07/13/file_attachments/1494077/EO%202020-149%20Emerg%20order%20-%20Food-sellers%20-%20re-issue.pdf)

## **REMINDER: NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER REQUIRES STORES TO ENFORCE WEARING MASKS AND POST SIGN AT ENTRANCE**

As a reminder a new executive order went into affect today that requires businesses to refuse service and entry of customers who are not wearing facemasks. Stores that fail to do this risk having their license suspended. Stores also must post signs informing customers of their legal obligation to wear a mask.

The Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) has a print ready poster that businesses could use to meet the sign requirement: [www.michigan.gov/documents/leo/Workplace\\_Guidelines-Face\\_Coverings\\_696208\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/leo/Workplace_Guidelines-Face_Coverings_696208_7.pdf)

MPA/MACS is concerned with putting the burden of mask enforcement on businesses instead of on local police agencies. We worry for retail employees safety and will continue to advocate for a change with the Governor's office.

To view full EO 2020-147 go to: [https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MIEOG/2020/07/10/file\\_attachments/1493063/EO%202020-147%20Emerg%20order%20-%20Masks.pdf](https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MIEOG/2020/07/10/file_attachments/1493063/EO%202020-147%20Emerg%20order%20-%20Masks.pdf)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**2020**

- **Fall Convention -**  
Boyne Mountain Resort  
(9/17-9/20)
- **Central Michigan Oilmen's Club Golf Outing -** The Emerald, St. John's (TBD)
- **NACS Show / PMAA -**  
Las Vegas Convention Center (10/11-10/14)
- **Christmas Party -**  
Soaring Eagle Resort, Mt. Pleasant (12/3)

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