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UPACC 2019 Fall Conference



Copper Peak Ski Jump, Ironwood, MI

**October 10 & 11, 2019
Kewadin Casino
Sault Ste. Marie, MI**



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Thursday, October 10, 2019

**** Please note all times are Eastern Time
Birch/Cedar Rooms**

12:15 p.m. **Registration**

1:00 p.m. **Call to Order**
Tom Tikkanen, Houghton County Commissioner
Pledge of Allegiance

1:05 p.m. **LiftUP ~ Business Resource Network**
Jim Huff, Business Resource Network Manager
Michigan Works

1:30 p.m. **Environmental Priorities in the U.P. ~
Economic Development & Environmental
Preservation**
Conan Smith, President & CEO
Michigan Environmental Council

2:30 p.m. **Meeting the Propane Needs of the U.P. ~
Present & Future**
Travis Warner, Public Utilities Engineer
Ethyan Kramer, Economic Analyst
Michigan Public Service Commission

3:30 **Break**

3:45 p.m. **MAC Update**
Steve Currie, Executive Director

- ◆ **2020 Legislative Priorities**
- ◆ **Dark Store Update**
- ◆ **Recreational Marijuana**
- ◆ **Legislation effecting counties ~
adopted/pending**

4:15 **DNR Update**
Stacy Welling Haughey, UP Regional Coordinator

4:30 **Legislative Updates**

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5:00 p.m. **Hospitality Hour ~ Waters Edge Room**
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6:00 p.m. **Dinner ~ Oak Room**
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Friday, October 11, 2019

8:15 a.m. **Breakfast ~ Oak Room**
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9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**

9:05 a.m. **MDARD ~ Programs & Initiatives for the UP**
Gary McDowell, Director
Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural
Development

9:30 a.m. **UPACC Business Meeting**

- MAC Update ~ Joe Bonovetz/Joe Stevens
- Treasurer's Report
- Approval of 2019 Spring Meeting Minutes
- Commissioner Comments/Resolutions
- New Business/Old Business

Future Conference Dates

May 7 & 8, 2020 @ Harris, MI
October 29 & 30, 2020 @ Harris, MI