



Event Fact Sheet

Program:

The **On My Honor Event** is the Michigan Crossroads Council's premier community-facing special event and serves as an annual highlight of Scouting programs for the public each year. The 2024 event will feature Executive Partners and Principals from nationwide professional services firms engaged in a panel discussion on leadership, community stewardship, and building our future. The event will further feature a local Scout conveying their Scouting story and the impact the program has had.

Speaker/Honoree Selection:

Community leaders held in the highest regard by local citizenry for their public and corporate service and passion for the Scouting organization are asked annually to present at the On My Honor Event. Our historical delegates include:

- 2017: **James P. Bagian**, NASA Shuttle Commander, USAF Lt. Col., Ret., Distinguished Eagle Scout
- 2018: **Brad Simmons**, Distinguished Eagle Scout, **Bill Ford**, Executive Chairman, Ford Motor Company
- 2019: **Sen. Gary Peters**, Distinguished Eagle Scout, **Chris Ilitch**, President & CEO, Ilitch Holdings, Inc.
- 2020: **Terry Fossum**, Television Personality, Author, Business Leader, Air Force Officer, Eagle Scout
- 2021: **Alan Kaufman**, President & CEO, HW Kaufman, **Brian K. Zahra**, Michigan Supreme Court Justice
- 2022: Gen. **Rolf Mammen**, Commander, Selfridge ANGB, Adm. **Kenneth Braithwaite**, Secretary of the Navy
- 2023: **Dr. Steven Kalkanis**, CEO, Henry Ford Medical Group, & **Hill Haper**, Actor, Author

Purpose:

The event is attended by hundreds of community members from across Michigan with the purpose of hearing about the good works of local Scouting and providing an opportunity to support the important mission of the Boy Scouts of America. Funds raised at the On My Honor Gala support tens of thousands in local Scouting programs. Reservations are required to attend. Tickets are no cost, but it should be advertised that there will be an ask for support of Scouting from the stage near the conclusion of the event and pledge cards will be distributed and collected.

Where/When:

The **On My Honor Event** will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at the Detroit Marriott Troy. Doors and reception at 6:00pm, program and banquet begins at 6:45pm.

Who:

Panelists and Speaker guests, colleagues, and business associates, current and future friends of Scouting attending as guests selected and invited by Scouting Executive Board members, Scouting Volunteers and Staff. Guests from outside of Scouting include community, business, and political leaders. Within the Scouting organization, all Unit, District, and Council leadership are encouraged to attend, culminating in the largest community-facing Scouting event in the state of Michigan annually.

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REGISTRATION and SPONSORSHIPS available at: <https://scoutingevent.com/272-OMH2024>

About the Michigan Crossroads Council, Boy Scouts of America

Founded in 1910, The Boy Scouts of America is the nation's oldest, largest, and foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training. Its objective is to help young individuals understand how to reach their full potential and become a positive influence in their communities through citizenship training, skill building, and service to others. The tenets of leadership, service, learning, and adventure are instilled year-round through the Scout Oath and Law. Supported by 10,000 volunteer leaders, the Michigan Crossroads Council, BSA serves more than 27,000 young men and women annually through their programs of Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Exploring, and Sea Scouting within the lower peninsula.