

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## Greater Lansing Convention & Visitors Bureau to Hold Annual Meeting and Announce Community Champions

**MEDIA EVENT:** GLCVB Annual Meeting - Tuesday, February 21, 2017

**WHO:** The Greater Lansing Convention and Visitors Bureau (GLCVB) staff, Board of Directors as well as area hospitality industry staff and other regional community leaders.

WHAT: Executive leadership of the GLCVB will give an overview of the highlights and successes of a record-breaking 2016. Among notable 2016 achievements to be discussed, for the first time in the history of the GLCVB, Greater Lansing surpassed 1 million hotel rooms consumed for the year, driving regional hotel occupancy to an all-time high of 64%. Additionally, the 4<sup>th</sup> annual selection of Greater Lansing Community Champions will be recognized and the Greater Lansing Sports Authority Partner and Sports Volunteer of the Year, will be presented with awards as well.

**WHERE:** Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center

219 South Harrison Road, East Lansing

WHEN: Tuesday, February 21, 2017

8:30 a.m. – Registration, Networking, Breakfast Buffet

9-10 a.m. – GLCVB Presentation & Awards

10:00 a.m. - Conclusion

**WHY:** To gain a better understanding of the critical and multi-tiered impact of tourism on Greater Lansing's economy and interview GLCVB executive leadership as well as newly-awarded Greater Lansing Community Champions.

The mission of the Greater Lansing Convention & Visitors Bureau is to positively impact the area's economy by marketing the region as a travel destination.

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