

2024 Networking & Presentation Events

MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED! Check our calendar or call for the latest info. **Registration is required.** Register online or contact us.
Email Andrea Salemi at asalemi@BRAGAnnArbor.com, call 734-996-0100, or visit www.BRAGAnnArbor.com.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP EVENTS - DINNER / BREAKFAST		Times and Locations are Subject to Change
Jan. 3, 2024	Economic Forecast Breakfast	Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor (7:30am – 9:15am)
March 6	Dinner and Presentation by Kyle Hunt	Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
April 10	Member Expo & Orientation Lunch	BRAGAA, 179 Little Lake Dr, Ann Arbor (11:30am - 1:30pm)
May 1	"Cinco de Mayo" & Scholarships & Grant Awards	BRAGAA, 179 Little Lake Dr, Ann Arbor (5:30pm – 8pm)
June 5	BBQ at Big George's Rooftop & Showroom	Big George's Appliance Mart, 2023 W. Stadium (5:30pm - 7:30pm)
September 4	Tailgate at the BRAG Patio & Event Center	BRAGAA, 179 Little Lake Dr, Ann Arbor (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
October 2	To be determined	
November 6	Pillar Awards, Elections & Silent Auction Fundraiser	Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
December 11	Year Ender Celebration & Cookie Sale Fundraiser	BRAGAA, 179 Little Lake Dr, Ann Arbor (5pm – 8pm)

ASSOCIATES PRESENTATIONS & NETWORKING LUNCH		11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. – Hosted at your location or ours!
January 17	Sponsored by Ruoff Mortgage	BRAGAA, 179 Little Lake Drive, Ann Arbor
February 21	Sponsored at Hylant (Downtown Ann Arbor office)	OFFSITE at 201 Depot Street, Ann Arbor
March 20	Sponsored by Hemlock Insurance	BRAGAA, 179 Little Lake Drive, Ann Arbor
April 17	Sponsored at Floor & Décor (Ypsilanti Store)	OFFSITE at 4110 Carpenter Rd, Ypsilanti
May 15	Sponsored at CliqStudios Cabinets Showroom	OFFSITE at 2141 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor
June 19	Sponsored by The Moffatt Group, Inc.	BRAGAA, 179 Little Lake Drive, Ann Arbor
July 17	Sponsored by GreenStone Farm Credit Services	BRAGAA, 179 Little Lake Drive, Ann Arbor
August 21	Sponsored at Esquire Interiors Showroom	OFFSITE at 6235 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor
September 18	Sponsored	
October 16	Sponsored	
November 20	Sponsored	
December 18	Sponsored	

After Hours Casual Networking		5:00 p.m. Locations vary (Subject to Change)
January 10	BRAG Networking, Socializing & Appetizers	HOMES Brewpub (original location), 2321 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor
February 14	BRAG Networking, Socializing & Appetizers	The Beer Grotto, 8059 Main St, Dexter
March 13	BRAG Networking, Socializing & Appetizers	Wolverine State Brewing, 2019 W Stadium Blvd, Ann Arbor
April 10	BRAG Networking, Socializing & Appetizers	HOMES Campus, 112 Jackson Plaza, Ann Arbor
May 8	BRAG Networking, Socializing & Appetizers	Wolverine State Brewing Co., 2019 W Stadium Blvd, Ann Arbor
June 12	BRAG Networking, Socializing & Appetizers	Jolly Pumpkin Artisan Ales, 2319 Bishop Cir E, Dexter
July 10	BRAG Networking, Socializing & Appetizers	Sam Hill, 5827 Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor
August 14	BRAG Networking, Socializing & Appetizers	Casa Dominick's, 812 Monroe St, Ann Arbor
September 11	BRAG Networking, Socializing & Appetizers	Mothfire, 713 W Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor
October 9	BRAG Networking, Socializing & Appetizers	HOMES Brewpub (original location), 2321 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor
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More Special Networking & Social Events

August 16, 2024 BRAGAA Foundation Golf Outing Fundraiser Rustic Glen, 12090 West Michigan Ave, Saline (9am – 4pm)

2024 Council & Committee Meetings

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Council & Committee Meetings

BRAG Ann Arbor, 179 Little Lake Dr, Ann Arbor

Remodelers Council - Bi-Monthly before After Hours Networking (\$50/year Council dues fee. Includes listing in [Directory](#) booklet.)

Council Chairperson: Curtis Manuel, HandyManuel, Sill & Hinge. Pre-register online, or email pnowakowski@bragannarbor.com

January 10	4pm - 5pm	Education & leadership training planning
March 13	4pm - 5pm	Education review & MT Copeland - Construction skills training videos & testing system
May 8	4pm - 5pm	For more topic & guest info, see our calendar online at www.BRAGAnnArbor.com
July 10	4pm - 5pm	
September 11	4pm - 5pm	
November 13	4pm - 5pm	

Sustainability Committee - Meets on the 4th Wed. of the month. Pre-register online, or email pnowakowski@bragannarbor.com

Council Chairperson: Doug Selby, Meadowlark Design +Build, Volta Homes.

February 28	1pm - 2pm	Low Voltage Lighting & Power-Over-Data Wiring
March 27	1pm - 2pm	OFFSITE Renovation In-Progress Tour by Doug Selby at 715 Fountain, Ann Arbor

Land Development Council - Meets on the 4th Thursday (\$50/year dues fee. Lunch Provided w/ pre-registration by Monday prior.)

Council Chairperson: Charlie Koen, Swisher Commercial. Pre-register online, or email asalemi@BRAGAnnArbor.com

Dates TBD	12pm – 1pm	For topic, guest, etc., see our calendar online at www.BRAGAnnArbor.com
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Meeting and Event & Attendance Policy - INVITE A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER TO 1 EVENT FREE W/ PRE-REGISTRATION.

YOUR FELLOW EMPLOYEES CAN JOIN AS “AFFILIATES” FOR FREE EVENT ATTENDANCE. Affiliate Fee is \$155/year.

BRAG Ann Arbor Event Registration Policy – Pre-registration is required. Attendees that do not pre-register may not be able to be seated or there may be a fee charged (\$30 - \$40/pp). One-member representative may attend any networking event with advanced reservation by the deadline. Additional members may attend as well at a charge of \$30/\$40 dependent on the event. Members must register for all events. The registration deadline is by 5pm the Monday before that week's event at which time, registration closes, and we will be unable to accommodate you unless there is a cancellation by another member. To be placed on the waitlist after 5:00 p.m. on Monday, call the office and register for the waitlist with any staff member. Cancellations: Members must cancel their reservation no later than 5:00pm on the Monday prior to the event to avoid being charged. You may send someone in your place by notifying any staff member prior to the event.

Use MemberZone to register and cancel registrations as well as keep your membership profile up to date. Links to register through MemberZone are in the Weekly Update as well as promotional emails for specific events. Please contact any staff member if you need assistance at 734-996-0100.

Contact us to schedule a presentation, sponsor, or host an event!

Confirm event details and see the latest events at www.BRAGAnnArbor.com or scan the QR Code.

Create your login password with the email address we have on file for you.

You can also “See Who’s Attending” in advance after logging in.



Follow us on social media for updates & reminders!



2ND TUESDAY LUNCH & LEARNS



All classes listed
will be held at
BRAG Ann Arbor
179 Little Lake Dr,
Ann Arbor, MI

Register for an upcoming event! Lunch will be provided. Fees apply for each event:

Remodelers Council Members: \$10 | BRAG Members: \$20 | Non-members: \$50

(Annual Remodelers Council dues: \$50, Annual BRAG Ann Arbor Membership dues: \$396)



CONTRACTS & LIEN LAWS

APRIL 9, 2024 - 11:30AM - 1PM

- Construction lien process
- Major elements of contracts

PRESENTER: Scott E. Munzel, PC

TECH ROUNDABLE FOR BUILDERS

JUNE 11, 2024 - 11:30AM - 1PM

- Software and app integration
- Viewing plans, change orders, staff mgmt.
- Cyber security

PANELISTS:

Jef Forward, Forward Design Build Remodel Justin Kolic, Ann Arbor Remodeling

Steve DiGiuseppe, Tandem Tile & Stone

Moderator: Jeff Morris, Call Your Help Desk

LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE FOR BUSINESS OWNERS

AUGUST 13, 2024 - 11:30AM - 1PM

- Communication that connects & is retained
- Motivating employees
- Getting honest feedback
- Positive accountability

PRESENTERS: Cory Dunham, Kelly O'Donnell,

Moderator: Bridget Baisch

5 WAYS TO DRAMATICALLY IN- CREASE YOUR PROFITS USING THE MAGIC OF JOB-COSTING (w/o adding employees, selling more, or working harder)

OCTOBER 8, 2024 - 11:30AM - 1PM

- Targeting Gross and Net Profits
- Winners, Losers, and Profits
- Business Mix and Profits
- When "Selling More" Means "Earning Less"
- Maximize Profits: the "Three-Step Combo..."

PRESENTER: Diane Gilson

LEADERSHIP PRIMER FOR JOB SITE SUPERVISORS

FEBRUARY 11, 2025 - 11:30AM - 1PM

- Job site management
- Teaching less experienced employees
- Communication between everyone
- Positive accountability
- Instilling confidence to share ideas

PRESENTER: Bridget Baisch



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PROFESSIONAL CON-ED

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BRAG Ann Arbor Membership: \$396/year or \$33/month for 12 months.

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8-HOUR LEAD PAINT RENOVATOR RRP CERTIFICATION CLASS MARCH 21, 2024 - 7:30AM - 5:00PM

Each contractor performing work that disturbs lead-based paint must have their own Certified Lead Renovator present – not just one per job site. Includes course exam. Approved for builders continuing education credit hours.
INSTRUCTOR: Contractors Training Institute

Members of BRAG: \$175.00
Non-Member Price \$200.00

BUILDERS LICENSE CON-ED APRIL 25, 2024 - 9:00AM - 12:00PM

This required course will cover 1 hour of legal, 1 hour of safety, and 1 hour of code update information. Make sure you complete these credit hours to maintain your builder's license.
INSTRUCTOR:
Contractors Training Institute

Members of BRAG: \$70
Non-Members: \$95

OSHA 10 HOUR TRAINING APRIL 18 & 19, 2024 - 8:00AM - 2:30PM Pending 10-person minimum registered.

- Intro to OSHA
- Focus Four: Falls, Caught-In or -Between, Struck-By and Electrocution
- Fall Protection
- Scaffolds
- Aerial Work Platforms
- Ladders
- Health
- Electrical
- PPE
- General Rules
- Excavations
- Material Handling

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Hansen
LARA will accept this training for new builders requiring 21 hours of con-ed.

Members of BRAG: \$150
Non-Members: \$200

(Includes the cost of cards/mailings.)
Electronic course materials are emailed to students after completion and OSHA cards are



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