



## 2026 Educational Conference Of The Midwest Labor Press Association

All Regular and Associate Members of the Midwest Labor Press Association are hereby notified that this year's Educational Conference will be held the week of 9/13/26 through 9/18/26 at the SpringHill Suites Grand Rapids Airport 5250 28<sup>th</sup> St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512. The Executive Board will convene in an informal session the afternoon of 9/13/26. Delegate Registration will begin at 3:00 PM on Sunday, 9/13/26. Morning and afternoon class and workshop sessions will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Wednesday will be a free day to explore and collect content for the class project. Conference activities include an Informational Session for all Delegates at 6:00 PM on Sunday, 9/13/26. The conference will conclude Friday morning (9/18) after a business meeting for all members and closing remarks.

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Planned classes and workshops include Video Editing, Creative Writing, Social Media Strategies, Digital and Cell Phone Photography, Photo Editing and Making Photo Collages, Media Relations, Assembling a Newsletter and Conducting Interviews for a Newsletter.

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Classes and Meals Monday through Thursday: Complimentary Breakfast will be available Monday through Friday. Lunch will be served on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

### 2026 MLPA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

**CONFERENCE FEE:** \$250 for Sunday, 9/13/26 through Friday, 9/18/26 which includes membership dues. We have secured 40 rooms at a cost of \$122 / night (tax included). Dues for Non-attending members are \$50 and can be paid on the membership form. The conference will conclude Friday morning. The Grand Total for the conference and lodging combined will be \$800 for the week.

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM (Make Copies for Each Attendee If Possible)**

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Please Make Checks Payable to The Midwest Labor Press Association