

# 2026 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MMPC-LIVE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 to THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026



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## ANNUAL MEETING OVERVIEW

On behalf of the Michigan MMPC-Live and the University of Michigan, it is our pleasure to welcome you to Ann Arbor for our Annual National Steering Committee Meeting on **May 27–28**.

<b>Registration</b>	Please complete this online <a href="#">Registration</a> by <b>April 17, 2026</b>
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>DoubleTree by Hilton Ann Arbor North</b> ( <a href="#">website</a> ), <b>book by May 12, 2026</b> <a href="#">Hotel booking link</a> (group rate: \$149/night incl. breakfast; +tax); Check-in time: 3:00PM, Check-out time: 11:00AM  Alternative accommodations are available throughout Ann Arbor.
<b>Meeting Location</b>	<b>North Campus Research Complex</b> ( <a href="#">NCRC</a> ), Entrance: Building 18 Proximity: Situated just one mile from the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, this allows for a short ride via the hotel’s morning shuttle.
<b>Zoom Option</b>	If you are joining remotely, use Zoom ID: 965 3828 1677   Passcode: MMPC
<b>Agenda</b>	A draft agenda can be found <a href="#">here</a> .

## TRAVEL

### Detroit Airport (DTW)

Detroit Airport is approximately 25 miles from Ann Arbor (about 30-40 minute drive under standard driving conditions). Rental cars and rideshares like Uber, Lyft and taxis are available. Other ground transportation options include “Michigan Flyer” and “TheRide”:

**Michigan Flyer**      The [Michigan Flyer](#) fleet is one way to get to and from DTW. Prepaid fare is \$15 one way/\$25 round trip.

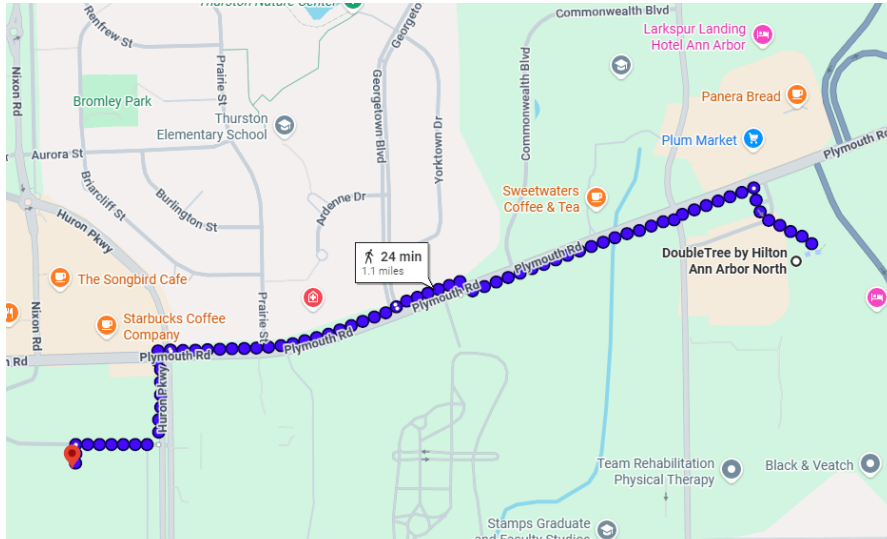
**TheRide**              ‘TheRide’ is a top-notch public transit system. Fare is \$1.50 per person. Exact change is required. See [website](#) for schedule and route information.

## MEETING LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

The meeting will be held at North Campus Research Complex ([NCRC](#)). It is the University of Michigan’s premier hub for interdisciplinary innovation, co-locating world-class scientists and researchers across 2.1 million square feet of state-of-the-art facilities.

A hotel shuttle will be available in the morning. Otherwise, it is about a 25 minute walk ([google](#)

maps).



## Day 1, Wednesday, May 27, 2026

08:15 AM: Hotel Shuttle to North Campus Research Complex, Building 18

08:30 AM - 04:00 PM Consortium Meeting (Building 10, Ground Level, South Atrium)

Shuttle to hotel

05:15 PM Shuttle Pickup for evening activities

05:30 PM Optional Big House Tour (approx. 1 hour)

We will conclude our first day with a private tour of Michigan Stadium.

**Attire** Please wear comfortable walking shoes. We will be walking through the tunnels and onto the field (weather permitting).

**Security** Only small bags are permitted inside the stadium. Please plan to leave larger laptop bags at the meeting venue or the hotel.

**Misc** Cameras for photos are allowed, but please no videos. No food or drinks. There will be time on the field; if you would like to bring a football with you, you can. They will not be provided.

07:00 PM Dinner at Vinology (110 S Main St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104)

**If you are not participating in the Big House Tour, please meet us at the dinner location at 7PM.**

(Rideshare, cab, bus route 65 Green Rd/Plymouth Green to Division/Huron or route 23 Plymouth/US-23 to Washington/5th Ave)

## Day 2, May 28, 2026

- 08:15 AM Hotel Shuttle to North Campus Research Complex, Building 18
- 08:30 AM - 12:00 PM Consortium Meeting (Building 10, Ground Level, South Atrium),  
Bagged Lunch
- 01:00 PM Optional MMPC-Live Tour at University of Michigan (at NCRC)
- To wrap up our second day, we'd love to show you the 'engine' of the Michigan MMPC-Live facilities.

## WEATHER

Late May in Ann Arbor is pleasantly unpredictable, with temperatures typically ranging from 55°F in the mornings to 75°F+ in the afternoon. We recommend dressing in layers to navigate both the outdoor humidity and chilled indoor conference rooms.

In Michigan, we have a saying: *'If you don't like the weather, just wait five minutes.'* We recommend checking the forecast, as it is prone to shifting!

## COSTS

**Travel & Accommodation** You will be responsible for your own travel and accommodation costs.

**Meals** We will provide lunch on both meeting days and dinner on day 1.

We are excited to host you and look forward to a productive, inspiring two days. If you have any questions, please reach out to us.

**Go Blue!**

Carol Elias

