



***The VFW of Michigan Welcomes the  
Departments of the Big Ten Conference  
to the 2026 Annual Meeting  
October 16-18, 2026 in Kalamazoo, MI.***

Illinois

Indiana

Iowa

Michigan

Minnesota

Missouri

Nebraska

Ohio

South Dakota

Wisconsin



**2026 BIG TEN CONFERENCE  
VFW AND AUXILIARY  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING**

**Friday October 16, 2026 – Sunday October 18, 2026**

**Conference Meeting Registration Form**

**Registration Fee: \$175.00 per person**

**Registration Fee includes:**

**Friday night:**      **Heavy Hors d'oeuvres with cash bar**  
                         **Fun group Trivia Pursuit**  
                         **(State Teams: MI & SD, IN & IL,**  
                         **WI & MN, MO & IA, OH & NE)**  
                         **Musical entertainment**

**Saturday Morning Breakfast Buffet**  
**Saturday Noon Lunch Buffet**  
**Saturday Night Banquet with cash bar**

**Name 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_ **VFW** \_\_\_\_\_ **Aux** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_ **VFW** \_\_\_\_\_ **Aux** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pay by check:**      **payable to: VFW Department of Michigan**  
                                         **924 N Washington**  
                                         **Lansing, MI 48906**

**Pay by credit card:**      **Email: 2026btconference@vfwmi.vet**

**Credit Card Type:** MC \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_\_\_

**Card number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional registrations please use additional form**

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**HOUSING INFORMATION**

Radisson Plaza Hotel  
100 W. Michigan Avenue  
Kalamazoo MI 49007  
Phone 269-343-3333

- Room Block will open on January 2, 2026
- Cutoff date is September 23, 2026 or when block fills, whichever occurs first.
- Please make your reservations as soon as possible after block opens.

To reserve your room, please call 269-343-3333  
Reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card.

When calling to make your reservation to receive the group rate, you must identify yourself as a VFW DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN BIG TEN 2026 CONFERENCE ATTENDEE.

A credit card and valid photo identification will be required upon check-in.

Room availability check in time is 4:00 pm  
Check out time is 12:00 noon

Standard Rooms (2 queen beds): \$ 131.00

King Rooms (single king bed): \$ 131.00

Suites: \$ 181.00

Rates are subject to 6% State Tax And 5%, Occupancy Tax

Valet parking is available.

Public self -parking access via skywalk to the hotel is available.

If you require assistance or have a question please contact Jan at 517-485-9456 or by email at [2026btconference@vfwmi.vet](mailto:2026btconference@vfwmi.vet)



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**Transportation Assistance Request Form**

The Department of Michigan will provide complimentary transportation to and from Kalamazoo Airport and the Kalamazoo AMTRAC Station beginning at 3:00 pm on Thursday thru all departures on Sunday.

To be scheduled for transportation please provide the following information:

First and last name of each person on this trip request:

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AMTRAC or name of Airline: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date:                      Time:                      Air Flight#:

Departure Date:                      Time:                      Air Flight#:

Email Address and cell phone # of primary contact person in this group:

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**2026 BIG TEN CONFERENCE  
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OCTOBER 16-18, 2026  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING AD BOOK**

**AD BOOK RATES:**

FULL PAGE AD - \$ 200.00

1/2 PAGE AD - \$ 125.00

1/4 PAGE AD - \$ 75.00

PATRON AD - \$10.00 (Name, Dept, and Post or Auxiliary Number Only)

**Payment can be made by check payable to VFW Department of Michigan or by credit card. For assistance call Jan or Amanda at Department Headquarters at 517-485-9456**

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**Email your ad and credit card payment to: 2026btconference@vfwmi.vet**

**Mail Check Payment To:** Department of Michigan VFW  
Big Ten Conference  
924 N. Washington  
Lansing, MI 48906

**THE DEADLINE FOR ALL Ads: September 15, 2026**

**MESSAGE: (PLEASE PRINT or ATTACH SEPARATE PRINTED PAGE)**

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**Please provide photos by email as separate JPEG documents**