MICE Con 2026 – Schedule

Morning Sessions, Afternoon Challenge Lab

Michigan Initiative for Cybersecurity Education • Sunday, October 25 – Tuesday, October 27, 2026

Sunday, October 25 (DoubleTree Hotel and Conference Center – Bay City, MI)				
Start	**End**	**Davidson I**	**Davidson III**	**Salon A – Ballroom**
8:00	**9:00**	**Breakfast** *(Salon B – Ballroom)*		
9:00	**9:20**	**Opening Remarks / Giveaways** *(Salon B – Ballroom)*		
9:30	**10:20**	**Writing the Standards: An Insider's Look at the New CSTA & CYBER.ORG Standards –** An inside look at how the new national standards were developed and how educators can use them to strengthen instruction and align curriculum. *Lecture · CFP-2026-001* *Andrew Spiece – Genesee Career Institute*	**Hands on with the MICE LMS 101 –** Get hands-on with the MICE LMS — setup, navigation, and best practices for using it in your program. *Hands-on Session* *MICE Team*	***OPEN – session slot available***
10:30	**11:20**	**Building Class Culture –** Successful strategies from a second-year instructor: developing a classroom "business," concepts from The Green Circle, the brick analogy, and openers that add a twist of fun. *Project Demo (Part 1 of 2) · CFP-2026-007* *Jim Goble – KRESA Career Connect Center*	**Introduction to the New Custom MICE Courses –** A walkthrough of the newest custom courses available in the MICE LMS and how to bring them into your classroom. *Session* *MICE Team*	***OPEN – session slot available***
11:30	**12:20**	**Navigating a Linux Only Classroom –** Installing, managing, and living with Linux devices in the classroom. *Hands-on Workshop · CFP-2026-005* *Jesse Layne – Buchanan Community Schools*	**MI Department of Education Update –** Updates from the Michigan Department of Education, plus general Q&A. *Session* *Tom Knight*	***OPEN – session slot available***
12:30	**1:30**	**Lunch** *(Salon B – Ballroom)*		
1:30	**3:20**	**MICE Challenge Lab** *Individual & Team Competition Options • Open Lab for All Attendees • (Davidson I/III)*		
Wrap Up / Takeaways (Davidson I/III) • 3:30 – 4:00				
Free Evening				

Monday, October 26 (DoubleTree Hotel and Conference Center – Bay City, MI)				
Start	**End**	**Davidson I**	**Davidson III**	**Salon A – Ballroom**
8:00	**9:00**	**Breakfast** *(Salon B – Ballroom)*		
9:00	**9:20**	**Opening Remarks / Giveaways** *(Salon B – Ballroom)*		
9:30	**10:20**	**AI Literacy Beyond Computer Science: Preparing Every Career Path –** How an eight-week AI Literacy curriculum was built for CTE students around career readiness rather than programming, with a framework adaptable to any pathway. *Lecture · CFP-2026-003* *Andrew Spiece – Genesee Career Institute*	**New MICE Lab Simulators (Insight): Tech+, A+ & the New Office Simulators –** Introducing the new Insight lab simulators in MICE — a guided tour of the Tech+ and A+ simulators plus the brand-new Office simulators. *Session (Part 1 of 2)* *MICE Team*	***OPEN – session slot available***
10:30	**11:20**	**Learnification: Using Computer Games to Teach Skills –** Using various computer games to teach both soft skills and technical skills. All software provided by the presenter. *Project Demo · CFP-2026-006* *Jesse Layne – Buchanan Community Schools*	**New MICE Lab Simulators (Insight): Security+ & Linux+ –** Part two of the Insight simulator tour — hands-on with the Security+ and Linux+ lab simulators and how to assign them in your courses. *Session (Part 2 of 2)* *MICE Team*	***OPEN – session slot available***
11:30	**12:20**	**Top 50 Cybersecurity Threats in MICE –** Using a Splunk article loaded as a MICE course, examine each threat from the attacker and defender side, with a live walkthrough. *Project Demo (Part 2 of 2) · CFP-2026-007* *Jim Goble – KRESA Career Connect Center*	**Physical Computing Projects for the Programming Classroom –** Physical computing projects for beginner- and intermediate-level students — see coding in action on a real-world device, assembled and programmed collaboratively. Classroom management strategies and project requirements shared. *Project Demo* *Danielle Fair – St. Clair County RESA Technical Education Center*	***OPEN – session slot available***
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1:30	**3:20**	**MICE Challenge Lab** *Individual & Team Competition Options • Open Lab for All Attendees • (Davidson I/III)*		
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Evening Group Activity – TBD				

Tuesday, October 27 (DoubleTree Hotel and Conference Center – Bay City, MI)				
Start	**End**	**Davidson I**	**Davidson III**	**Salon A – Ballroom**
8:00	**9:00**	**Breakfast** *(Salon B – Ballroom)*		
9:00	**9:20**	**Opening Remarks / Giveaways** *(Salon B – Ballroom)*		
9:30	**10:20**	**Open Teacher Discussion Roundtables** *All Attendees • (Davidson I/III)*		
10:30	**11:20**	**MICE LMS General Feedback –** Share what's working, what's not, and what you want to see next in the MICE LMS. *Discussion* *MICE Team*	***OPEN – session slot available***	***OPEN – session slot available***
Wrap Up / Takeaways (Davidson I/III) • 11:30 – 12:00				