

NOVEMBER 2025

2025 National Microloan Conference

**HOLLYWOOD CASINO
AT GREEKTOWN**

NOVEMBER 5 - 6, 2025



Tentative as of August 25, 2025

(Updates and new workshops are added on a regular basis)

CONFERENCE ITINERARY

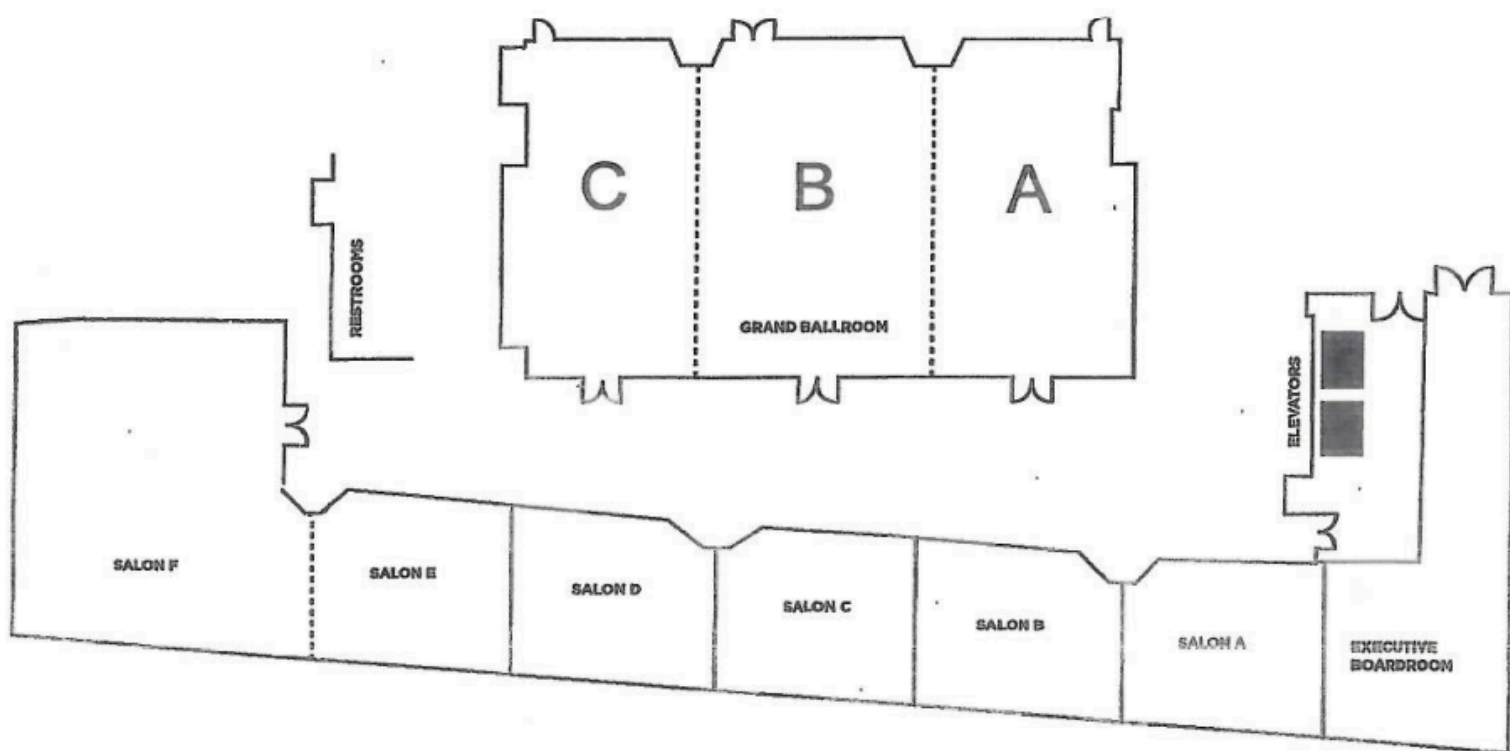
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BANQUET & CONVENTION SPACE





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Grand Ballroom A Sessions

Wednesday, November 5th

Grand Ballroom A

Microlender and CDFI Panel: Meet the Lender

Getting Prepared for Funding

Commercial Real Estate Lending Options

Kiva U.S. 0% Microloan

The ABCs of Lending

The SBA Lending Products

Thursday, November 6th

Grand Ballroom A

More Workshops Coming!



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Grand Ballroom B Sessions

November 5th
Grand Ballroom B

Meet and Hear from Senior Leadership: Entrepreneurial
Ecosystem

The Impact of AI on Entrepreneurship

How Can the Michigan Economic Development
Corporation Support Your Business?

Storytelling for Entrepreneurs: Learn How to Pitch Your
Business

How to Successfully Apply for a Microloan? – Warren S.
Galloway, Jr.

Should Businesses Accept Cryptocurrency?

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Grand Ballroom B

Are Microlenders and CDFIs lending money?

Can you Capital Stack to Fund your Business?

Is Venture Capital an Option for a Non-Tech Business?

What are the Different Lending Options for
Entrepreneurs?

Understanding Personal and Business Credit



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Grand Ballroom C Sessions

Wednesday, November 5th

Grand Ballroom C

Know your numbers from an Accountant

Workforce Bullying: How to address it?

What are your Legal Rights as a Business Owner?

Successfully Marketing Your Business

Human Resources for Small Businesses

Business Etiquette: Strategic Communication

Thursday, November 6th

Grand Ballroom C

Strategies for Increasing Retail Sales

How to Complete a Loan Application

How to Fund a Tech-Based Business

Creating Financial Projections for your Business

Why is a Business Plan Important?

Is owning a Franchise the Best Option for you?

Identifying the Right Commercial Real Estate for Your
Business



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Sessions

Open Office Hours with Lenders

Salon A
Sessions

Wednesday, November 5th

Salon A

Meet and Learn about Small Business Lending & Retail
Services – Lake Trust Credit Union

Meet and Learn about Small Business Lending & Retail
Services – First Independence Bank

Meet and Learn about Small Business Lending & Retail
Services – Comerica Bank

Meet and Learn about Small Business Lending & Retail
Services – Fifth Third Bank

Meet and Learn about Small Business Lending & Retail
Services – Huntington Bank

Meet and Learn about Small Business Lending & Retail
Services – CIBC Bank

Meet and Learn about Small Business Lending & Retail
Services – Bank of Ann Arbor



Strategic Community Partner Room Host

Salon B Sessions



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Salon C Sessions

Entrepreneur Exchange Group National Microloan Conference

Sessions

Wednesday, November 5th

Room Salon C

Time	Title of Sessions - Room Salon C	Speaker(s)
9 – 10 a.m.	Bookkeeping Basics	Valaise Smith - Tried and True Financial Services
10 – 11 a.m.	CEO Success Coaching	Myles Morgan, Mind Blown
11 – 12 p.m.	Perfect Pitch Deck	Jacqueline Barnes, JacQueBee
Lunch Served		
1 – 2 p.m.	Leveraging Community Investment Trusts for Small business growth strategy	David Palmer Kite and Key Partners
2 – 3 p.m.	AI for Business Growth	Christa Stephens, Tymflo
3 – 4 p.m.	Marketing Magic for Small Businesses and Cooperatives	James Hall, III - Codd Collective
4 – 5 p.m.	Screening: No Place Like Home: A Detroit Story of Loss, Learning and Land Justice	Angeline Lawrence, E2g

Thursday, November 6th

Room Salon C

Time	Title of Sessions - Room Salon C	Speaker(s)
9 – 10 a.m.	Building Business Automations	Christa Stephens, TymFLO
10 – 11 a.m.	Social Media Savvy	Tanesha Reed, Mogal Maker
11 – 12 p.m.	Personal Finance Foundations	Michael Badon, Financial Services
Lunch (<i>On your Own</i>)		
1 – 2 p.m.	Financial Statements for Business Funding	LaShanda Cooper, Detroit Development Fund
2 – 3 p.m.	Collective Ownership 101: Basics of Worker owned cooperatives	Terrance White Detroit Community Wealth Fund



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Salon D Sessions

Emerging Enterprise Group National Microloan Conference Sessions

Theme: Relationships- Political- History -open discussion

Wednesday, November 5th

Room Salon D

Time	Title of Sessions - Room Salon D	Speaker(s)
9 – 10 a.m.	Relationships- Overview	LeRobert Johnson
10 – 11 a.m.	Business Relationships – Trading – Partnerships – JV	Jermine Wyrick
11 – 12 p.m.	Personal and Family Dynamics	Tamaka Reeves
Lunch Served		
1 – 3 p.m.	Business and Politics – Opportunity vs Community	Luis and Tayna Ali
2 – 3 p.m.		
3 – 4 p.m.	Networking	Contest \$100 for the Winner
4 – 5 p.m.		

Thursday, November 6th

Overall theme – Relationships, Politics, and History - We can learn when we trust each other, with the pledge to execute our part like clockwork and responsibly.

Room Salon D

Time	Title of Sessions - Room Salon D	Speaker(s)
9 – 10 a.m.	New Economy and Strategy Open Discussion	Lawrence Jackson – Team
10 – 11 a.m.		
11 – 12 p.m.	Historical View of Urban Business -What can we learn	Anthony Brogdon
Lunch (<i>On your Own</i>)		
1 – 2 p.m.	Crypto the New Cash – until	Lawrence Jackson
2 – 3 p.m.		
3 – 4 p.m.	Reflections from all sessions - open discussion- Important to hear from the People. What does it take to create our own markets and currency-	Round table discussion – peer learning – research
4 – 5 p.m.		



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Food and Lounge Room

Salon E



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Vendor Marketplace

Salon F

Name of Vendors

*Conference Schedule is Subject to Change
Please check **www.microloanconference.com**
for the latest conference schedule

*All food will be served in **Salon E**

*Please support the vendor entrepreneurs in the
Marketplace in Salon F!

**If you have any questions, please speak to
one of the members of the conference
planning team wearing the light blue jackets**

